

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)**

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**HOW LONG, O LORD?**

**But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.**

**~ Psalm 13:5**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 29, 2022**

**8:30 AM**

**The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor**

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**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME**

**WELCOME**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

- ✝ Grace Asafu-Adjaye
- ✝ Nana Asafu-Adjaye

**SESSION NOTES**

**BELLS**

*The three tolls call us to worship and symbolize our belief in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In quiet reverence, we prepare for worship.*

**PRELUDE**

*He Giveth Peace*  
Neil Alexander, Organist

Robert Hughes

**+ CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holy and Living God, we long for your justice, for your peace.  
**May peace flow. Let justice roll.**  
 We long to be released from the shackles of fear and injustice.  
**May peace flow. Let justice roll.**  
 We wait O God, crying “How Long?”  
**May peace flow. Let justice roll.**

**+ OPENING HYMN**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

How long, O God, must we feel like outsiders, strangers in a strange land, a people held captive by fear, abuse of power, prejudice, and unjust institutions? How long, O God, must we be in fear for our children who are growing up in a world of terror and violence? How many people in our country need to be killed by guns until we muster the will and the courage to stop the madness? We long for your justice, for your peace, O God, we long to be released from these shackles of fear and injustice, and until that time, we cry out with the psalmist, “How long?”  
**Amen.**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

When Jesus was born, he came to a world filled with poverty, and violence, and fear. He lived among people who did not always walk their walk perfectly, which is to say, Jesus was no stranger to others' sin. So, our sin comes as no surprise to Him. His love and mercy should come as no surprise to us. Therefore, in honesty and hope, let us confess our sins to the One who is able to do far more than we could ask or imagine. Let us pray together saying. . .

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we confess that in our lives we do not always choose the way of peace. We spread gossip, which fans the flames of hatred. We are ready to make any sacrifice when the world demands, but few when God invites. We worship the false god of security. We are tempted to trust in locks, security systems, and guns for our protection. We hold out one hand in friendship, but keep a weapon in the other behind our back. We have divided our communities into those we trust and those we do not. Huge problems challenge us in the world and in our own communities, but our greed, fear, and selfishness prevent us from uniting to solve them. Lord, we need your help and forgiveness, your healing and reconciling power. Help us all to lay down our weapons and take up your cross. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news! In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.  
**God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.**

Receive the forgiving love of God.  
Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## **+ RESPONSE**

*Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*  
Goodness is stronger than evil;  
love is stronger than hate;  
light is stronger than darkness;  
life is stronger than death.  
Victory is ours; victory is ours,  
through God who loves us.  
Victory is ours, victory is ours,  
through God who loves us.

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+ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(Please share a sign of Christ's peace with those around you.)*

## **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**                      Commissioning to Outdoor Ministry at Camp Hanover

✠ Rebecca Washburg, Camp Hanover Staff - Summer 2022

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Startle us, O God, with your truth and open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love. Speak your word to us; silence in us any voice but your own and be with us now as we turn our attention, our minds and our hearts, to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**                      Psalm 13 NRSV

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

<sup>2</sup>How long must I bear pain in my soul

and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

<sup>3</sup>Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

<sup>4</sup>and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";

my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

<sup>5</sup>But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

<sup>6</sup>I will sing to the Lord

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 2:16-18 NRSV

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the magi. <sup>17</sup>Then what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

<sup>18</sup> “A voice was heard in Ramah,

wailing and loud lamentation,

Rachel weeping for her children;

she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

How Long: Renouncing Evil

Pastor Adam C. Bowling

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

*If you would like to speak with someone about becoming a Christian, about church membership, or about a special prayer need, please speak with Pastor Adam or someone at the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org). Know that ALL are welcome in this place!*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*God, We Have Heard It*

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*Tune: Ah, Holy Jesus, HERZLIEBSTER JESU*

**God, we have heard it, sounding in the silence:  
News of the children lost to this world's violence.  
Children of promise! Then without a warning,  
Loved ones are mourning.**

**Jesus, you came to bear our human sorrow;  
You came to give us hope for each tomorrow.  
You are our life, Lord God's own love revealing.  
We need your healing!**

Heal us from giving weapons any glory;  
Help us, O Prince of Peace, to hear your story;  
Help us resist the evil all around here;  
May love abound here!

By your own Spirit, give your church a clear voice;  
In this world's violence, help us make a new choice.  
Help us to witness to the joy your peace brings,  
Until your world sings!

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1640 ("Ah, Holy Jesus")  
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### ***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER***

. . . Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### ***SERVICE OF GIVING***

Music at the Offering

*When There's Love at Home*  
Neil Alexander, Organist

J.H. McNaughton

### **+ *DOXOLOGY***

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **+ *PRAYER OF DEDICATION*** (*Psalm 16, Hebrews 10*)

Lord of life and love, we offer these gifts to you. Bless them and use them, that others might be encouraged in the faith. Gracious God, use our lives as well. Help us share your story and pour out your love on everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray.

Amen.

## **WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

### **+ *HYMN***

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

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+ **CHARGE**

May God bless you with a restless *discomfort*  
about easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships,  
so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with *holy anger*  
at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,  
so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace  
among all people.

May God bless you with the *gift of tears*  
to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the  
loss of all that they cherish,  
so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform  
their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough *foolishness*  
to believe that you really can make a difference in this world,  
so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim  
cannot be done.

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

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through God who loves us.*

+ **POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet Victory*  
Neil Alexander, Organist

Gordon Young

+ *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*



*The sunflowers in the sanctuary are a visual reminder to pray for the people of Ukraine.*

# Worship Notes

- \* **WELCOME!** Whether you are new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting, we are delighted you joined us in worship. Please come to the Welcome Table at the rear of the sanctuary after the service to fill out an info card and to receive a special gift. To find out more about this church, please call the Church Office at 703-670-7834 or speak with Pastor Adam, [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org).
- \* **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Lora Nedimyer (8:30)  
Sara Porter (11:00)
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Martin Andrews in loving memory of Jennifer Andrews Lewis and James V. Andrews and in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Joseph and Ann Wetherbee. Thanks be to God!

## Connect with Us

- \* **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK:** If you use Facebook, become a Facebook friend, and become a fan of First United Presbyterian. Make friends with others from the church.
- \* **WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM:** Find us on Instagram @fupcdc.
- \* **FUPCDC WEBSITE:** For detailed news and information, visit the church website at <https://fupcdc.org>.
- \* **FUPCDC YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** To view worship services and videos, visit the FUPCDC Youtube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/c/FUPCDC>. You can also find our channel by searching for "FUPCDC Video".
- \* **TEXT ALERTS:** Remind is a free text messaging service that will help our church communicate quickly and efficiently. On your cell phone, start a new message to **81010**. In the message, type @fupcdc and send. You can unsubscribe at any time.
- \* **LIVE STREAM:** We live stream the worship services for those who are uncomfortable returning to in-person worship, or for those who are unable to join us in person at this time. Due to our Live Stream cameras, we ask that you use the side aisles once the worship service begins if you need to enter or exit the sanctuary, so that we keep an optimal camera view of the worship service for our at-home viewers. Thank you!



# Ministry in Action

- † **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at **8:00 AM**. Feel free to bring a friend! For additional information please contact Sam Parris at 703-946-7266 or [samjparris@aol.com](mailto:samjparris@aol.com).
- † **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY LUNCH:** The Horizons Bible study will be going to lunch at Olive Garden at **11:00 AM on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone interested in finding out about our Bible study is invited to join us. Our 2022-2023 study is ***Celebrating Sabbath***. Contact Sara Porter for more information, [saraporter@comcast.net](mailto:saraporter@comcast.net) or 703-670-8737.
- \* **CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES, SINCE JULY 2021:** If you have graduated or are graduating from high school, college/university, or a certificated program, we would like to acknowledge your accomplishments during the **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:00 AM on June 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you or your student would like to be recognized, please email the church office this information by May 30<sup>th</sup>:

Graduate's Name  
High School/College  
Next Plans

Digital photo (headshot only - minimum resolution 100 dpi)

If graduating from college, please include the name of the college and the degree obtained.

If you have any questions contact the Church Office at [office@fupcdc.org](mailto:office@fupcdc.org) or 703-670-7834. Thank you!

- \* **CHURCH DEACONS MEET & GREET:** We will have a meet and greet with the church deacons and new elders after the **June 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM ONE WORSHIP SERVICE (from 11 AM to 12 PM)**. Punch and cookies will be served.
- \* **FUPCDC'S 50<sup>th</sup> FIT TOGETHER CHALLENGE:** We would love for you to join us as we get ready to be fit for FUPCDC's next 50 Years! Since we have built a strong foundation together the last 50 years, we are asking you to think of that number as you challenge yourself this summer. This summer, **starting on June 1 and ending on September 1**, we are asking you to challenge yourself to complete some sort of physical activity with the theme of "50" between those dates.  
You could do anything with that theme of 50; challenge yourself. You could walk 50 days, walk around your living room 50 times, 50 walks out to the mailbox, 50 blocks in your neighborhood, exercise 50 times, 50 pushups, 50 sit ups, 50 hikes, 50 games of pickleball. The possibilities are solely dependent on you—you can do whatever you want. We encourage you to work with a friend, family member, or another member, neighbor or whomever to complete the challenge. It can be as simple or complex as you want. Challenge each other! Set a goal as a group and work together! Set a family goal! Make it fun and get some exercise while doing it!  
If you like social media, let us know how you are doing on our 50th Facebook page and if you need anything on your journey! Share how you are doing!  
More information and registration coming soon.

- \* (SAVE THE DATE) SWEETS AND TREATS OLD FASHIONED SUMMER SING ALONG CONCERT!: This is a Free family event on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00 PM on the church lawn. Bring Your Own Chairs!

## *Student Ministry News*

- ✝ YOUTH GROUP PLANNING PIZZA DINNER: Join us for a Youth Group pizza dinner and planning meeting for students (rising 6<sup>th</sup> - rising 12<sup>th</sup>) and parents on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM.
- \* TEXT MESSAGES: Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

## *Joys and Concerns*

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| * Peter Glycer       | * Bill and Laura Parris          | * Cherie Sankey   | * Jeannine Menzie  |
| * Todd Willever      | * David and Melissa Behrens      | * Michael Moore   | * Leigh Anderson   |
| * Mark Stewart       | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Tanya           | * Linda Ford       |
| * Kay Hinegardner    | * Gary and Keith Albrecht        | * Amanda          | * Norman Cox       |
| * Nancy McDermott    | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh     | * Susan Bennett   | * Nate Johnson     |
| * Sandra D'Imperio   | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme       | * Thomas Prinz    | * Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| * Debbie Niederriter | * Jeanette Barbee                | * Baby Raphael    | * Shirley Westveer |
| * Majorie Lawrence   | * Charlie and Martha Ashton      | * Jim Patterson   | * Ann Randles      |
|                      |                                  | * Rev. Bill Clark | * Amy Smith        |

- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to Sofie Garrett, Missy, and Patrick, at the death of Sofie's Son-In-Law, Patrick "Pat" Joseph Reidy Jr., who passed away from his courageous battle with cancer this past Saturday. Prayers for peace and a reminder of God's promises. Please lift Sofie, Pat's children--Missy and Patrick, and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

All those serving in our military who are stationed away from home, including from our church:

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✝ Elizabeth Batista (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ The Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church - Kensington, MD
- ✝ Western Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

## SESSION

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## DEACONS

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Debbie Cornelius	Bob Albrecht	Agnes Fokwa
Liz Goolgasian	Sandy Chamberlin	Deborah Folly
Anne Green	Claudia Cunningham	Helen Franchois
Charlotte Stultz	Pam Emert	Nne Kalu
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# Calendar

## May 29 - June 5, 2022

### SUNDAY, May 29

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional  
 9:30 AM Children's Education  
 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)  
 9:45 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult)  
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary  
 1:00 PM Peace Church \* (habla español)

### MONDAY, May 30

**Memorial Day - Church Office Closed**  
**Little Hands Preschool - No School**

10:30 AM Holy Fitness  
 7:00 PM Bible Buddies  
 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

### TUESDAY, May 31

8:30 AM TOPS  
 1:00 PM Al-Anon  
 6:00 PM BSA Troop 964 Merit Badge Class  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G  
 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team  
 7:00 PM Personnel Committee  
 7:30 PM AA 101  
 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

### WEDNESDAY, June 1

10:30 AM Holy Fitness  
 6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115  
 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting \*  
 7:00 PM Called Session Meeting with Confirmands  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir  
 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

### THURSDAY, June 2

9:45 AM LHP Graduation/Rising Kindergarteners  
 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group  
 6:00 PM BSA Troop 964 Fishing Merit Badge Class  
 7:00 PM Safety & Security Committee  
 7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom  
 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5 Juliettes  
 8:00 PM AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, June 3

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

### SATURDAY, June 4

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

### SUNDAY, June 5

#### Pentecost

#### Confirmation Sunday

8:45 AM Children's Education  
 9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)  
 10:00 AM Worship - **ONE SERVICE - Communion**  
 1:00 PM Peace Church \* (habla español)  
 5:30 PM Youth Group Planning Pizza Dinner

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Church Office Hours: 10 AM - 2:30 PM, weekdays, 703-670-7834

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

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Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
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Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Streletz
Contemporary Worship Directors.....	Becca and Chris Anderson
Children's/Youth Choir Directors.....	Becca and Chris Anderson
Jubilation Handbell Director .....	Ike Evans
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director.....	Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker

\* La iglesia de La Paz (Peace Church) es nuestra iglesia anidada de habla hispana.