

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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COMMUNITY

**“The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body.
So it is with the body of Christ.” – 1 Corinthians 12:12**

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Isaiah 1:18*)

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

+ **RESPONSE** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)* 582
*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

+ **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

Pastor Michael V. Slayter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 NRSV

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Love Lifted Me
Justin Streletz, Pianist

SAFETY, Patti Drennan

SERMON

Human Family

Pastor Michael V. Slayter

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 someone at the Welcome Table right outside the sanctuary. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

We All Are One in Mission

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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

One Body, One Bread

John B. Foley, SJ, Arr. Mark Hayes

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, we thank you for your great generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Help us to serve one another and so reflect your spirit and goodness. Accept these offerings and grant that the causes to which they are devoted may prosper under your guidance. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **SENDING SONG**

Praise Ye the Lord

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+ **OUR VISION**

Here at First United Presbyterian we are

Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Pastor Michael V. Slayter

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Praise Ye the Lord (Reprise)

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+ **POSTLUDE**

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN, Arr. Stan Pethel

Justin Streletz, Pianist

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

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether 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 right outside 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.
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANT:** Wilbur Snyder
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Pam Cox in loving memory of Lisa Chrzan.

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.
- * **THURSDAY NEWS FROM FIRST UNITED:** To read about all the great things that are happening at FUPCDC, you can receive a weekly email. To sign up for the Thursday News, go to <https://fupcdc.org> and click on the church email signups button or email the church office at office@fupcdc.org.
- * **CONNECT CARD/PRAYER CARD:** If you are new to FUPCDC or you need to update your information, please fill out a Connect Card. On the back side is the Prayer Card. It would be our honor to pray for your joys and concerns. Please drop the card in the Prayer Request box in the Welcome Center.

Ministry in Action

- ✚ **LET'S TACO 'BOUT CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Join us today after the 10 AM worship service to talk about FUPCDC's children's programs. First, get your lunch from the Taco Truck and come to Room 22.
- ✚ **NO ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDY TODAY:** Join us next Sunday, July 30th for the Nooma Bible study at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com.
- ✚ **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We will meet today at 10:15 AM. Contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com for more information.
- ✚ **CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY DRIVE:** Once again, FUPCDC plans to collaborate with Solomon Ministries to collect new, unused toys for less fortunate children of all ages in the local community. Solomon Ministries is the group that our FUPCDC Mission Team joins forces with to minister to the unhoused/underserved in our community. This year we will be collecting donations for our Operation Joy Christmas Toy Drive in July.

To participate in our Christmas in July event, simply place a new, unused, unwrapped toy in the decorated collection box located in the Welcome Center between Sunday, July 23, and Sunday July 30. Or, if you like, you can order a toy and have it shipped to Pam Cox, Attention: Operation Joy, 17460 Bayou Bend Circle, Dumfries, VA 22025. We will save this toy and/or game and give it to a local child in need this coming December. **Note—we are not asking folks to donate more than once for our Operation Joy Christmas Toy Drive, but wanted to give everyone an early opportunity to bring joy to a child in need this coming holiday season. We still plan to hold a collection in November, if you want to wait until then.** Thank you once again for your continued support of FUPCDC mission ministries and Merry Christmas!

Student Ministry News

- * **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** See the Volunteer sign up on the Thursday News. Thank you!
- * **YOUTH CALENDARS:** Youth calendars are available online and in the Welcome Center.
- * **STUDENT MINISTRY EMAILS:** Sign up to receive Student Ministry emails. Ask Pastor Adam how to do this, or go to the FUPCDC website.
- * **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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| ✝ Norman Cobb | * Debbie Niederriter | * Karen Gundel | * Deborah Folly |
| ✝ Theresa Arnold | * Baby Raphael | * Jeannine Menzie | * Linda Ford |
| ✝ Mike Gundel | * Tanya | * Lee Watenpough | * Sofie Garrett |
| * Sue Johnson | * Amanda | * Doug Godfrey | * Ann Randles |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Nathan Johnson, III | * Yolanda Magpayo | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | * Mikon Jones | * Cyrus Eads | * Nate Johnson |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | | | |

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)
- ✝ David Cornelius, Jr. (Debbie Cornelius' son)
- ✝ Zack Lauster (Aaron Lauster's son)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Adelphi Presbyterian Church - Adelphi, MD
- ✝ Aldie Presbyterian Church - Aldie, VA

Calendar

July 23 - 30, 2023

SUNDAY, July 23

9:00 AM CAT Results Congregational Program
 10:00 AM Worship - One Service
 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
 11:15 AM Spread the Bread
 11:15 AM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
 11:15 AM Let's Taco 'Bout Children's Christian Education

MONDAY, July 24

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

TUESDAY, July 25

8:30 AM TOPS
 1:00 PM Al-Anon
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
 7:00 PM Bull Run Troubadours
 7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY, July 26

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

THURSDAY, July 27

3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
 7:00 PM Session Meeting
 8:00 PM AA for Beginners

FRIDAY, July 28

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, July 29

SUNDAY, July 30

9:00 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
 10:00 AM Worship - One Service
 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
 11:15 AM Spread the Bread
 2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

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Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant.....	Pastor Michael Slayter
Youth Director.....	Briana Stewart
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Contemporary Worship Leader.....	Theresa Arnold
Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Streletz
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker



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

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