

# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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## GATHERING

### + GATHERING SONG

*Victory Chant*

Joseph Vogels (CCLI#:23873)

### WELCOME

### MINISTRY IN ACTION

✠ Interfaith Day of Learning on January 18<sup>th</sup> at Congregation Ner Shalom

### + GATHERING WORDS

Isaiah 60

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

**The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Let us praise the Lord together.

**The sun shall no longer be our light by day, nor will the brightness  
of the moon shine on us,**

For the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.

**The Lord will be our everlasting light, and our days of sorrow will end.**

**Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!**

### + OPENING SONG

*My Lighthouse*

Rend Collective (CCLI#:7002032)

### PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

God of glory you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(Silence is kept)*

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

In the midst of our darkness and ignorance,

**The bright light of God's love shines through, healing our anguished souls.**

Rejoice, beloved of God, for God's love and forgiveness are given to you this day.

**Thanks be to God!**

### + RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)*

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*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.*

**PROCLAIMING**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**     Isaiah 60:1-6 (page 649, OT section)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL LESSON**                     Matthew 2:1-12 (pages 1-2, NT section)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**MESSAGE**

Star Gifts

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 to Pastor Adam or an usher.*

**RESPONDING**

**+ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Come! Live in the Light!*

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**SERVICE OF GIVING**

Music at the Offering

*Build My Life*

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett (CCLI#:7070345)

**+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Living God, your radiance shines in the beauty of creation. In Christ your Son, you have given the world eternal light that burns brightly in the midst of darkness. Like the magi, when you draw us near, we are overwhelmed with joy! Lead us by your Spirit to share your warmth and grace with our neighbors. Let our lives in this new year be an offering. We pray through Christ, the light of the world.

Amen.

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Instructions: Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates. All the bread is gluten free. Receive the bread, dip it into the cup of juice, and partake. If you cannot come forward, a server will bring communion to you in your row.*

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(All Sing)*

Our Father, which art in heaven: Hallowed-a be thy name

Thy kingdom come; they will be done: Hallowed-a be thy name

On earth as it is in heaven: Hallowed-a be thy name

Give us this day, our daily bread: Hallowed-a be thy name

And forgive us all our sins: Hallowed-a be thy name

As we forgive those who sin: Hallowed-a be thy name

And lead us not into temptation: Hallowed-a be thy name

But deliver us from evil: Hallowed-a be thy name

For thine is the kingdom, the power and glory: Hallowed-a be thy name

Forever and ever, Amen. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion      *The Table*      Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley (CCLI#:7028956)

*Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining (Shine, Jesus, Shine)*      192

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

## SENDING

+ SENDING SONG

*Shout to the North*

Martin Smith (CCLI#:1562261)

+ CHARGE AND BLESSING

+ 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 fill out the card in the friendship register and bring it to the rear of the sanctuary after the service for a special gift. To find out more about this church, please ask at the Welcome Table or call the Church Office at 703-670-7834.
- \* **LITURGISTS:** Sara Porter (8:30)  
Sam Parris (11:00)
- \* **GREETERS:** Becky Elliott and Jean Peterman (8:30)  
Pam Cox and Therese Same (11:00)
- \* **PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to ensure your electronic devices are silenced during the worship service.
- \* **PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD** (12 and under), for safety and security, if they need to leave the sanctuary during the worship service.
- \* **SPECIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:**  
*Hearing Assistance Systems* ..... at the Sound Station  
*Wheelchairs* ..... in the Narthex Welcome Center Closet  
*Enlarged Bulletins* ..... contact Church Office  
*Rocking Chairs for parents with young children* ..... in the back of sanctuary

# 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>.
- \* **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.

# Ministry in Action

- ✝ **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS:** The prophet Isaiah wrote many words that are familiar to us (“For unto us a child is born...” is but one example) but the prophet himself is shrouded in mystery. To add to the mystery, many believe that the prophecies of Isaiah are the work of not one but three individuals, writing at different times in Israel’s history. In our 2020 winter/spring adult Sunday class, we will examine Isaiah and his prophecies. We will attempt to shed some light on the words that have meant so much to Christians over the years. **Our class begins on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM, in the Triple Room.** Bob Porter and Larry Greenslit, our ruling elder/teaching elder “tag team”, will once again facilitate the class. All are welcome, and as always, come as you are, and come when you can.
- ✝ **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** Contribution statements will be mailed by **January 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you do not receive your statement by **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, or if you have questions, contact Gary Smith, [treasurer@fupcdc.org](mailto:treasurer@fupcdc.org) or the church office, [office@fupcdc.org](mailto:office@fupcdc.org).
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Alive at 6 PM. On January 8<sup>th</sup> the meal is **Potluck “A Healthy Start”**. Come join us for an evening of **FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and FAITH**. Contact Jon or Gaylene Guest with any questions.
- ✝ **PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY:** Come join us for the bible study, “*Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*” by Max Lucado - Session 1: Rejoice in the Lord Always, on **Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.**

# Student Ministry News

- ✝ **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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|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| ✝ Rev. Robert Criswell | * Larry Kreider    | * Larry Menzie |
| ✝ Carole Hughes        | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Lynn Wilson  |
| ✝ Roseann Hughes       | * Mark Levy        |                |

- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to the family of Phyllis Champion. Phyllis, Leigh Anderson’s cousin, died on December 27<sup>th</sup>.

All those serving abroad in our military, including from our church:

- \* Captain Kyle Fortner, Middle East (Norman and Gail Cobb’s son-in-law)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ New Hope Presbyterian Church - Derwood, MD
- ✝ The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

# Calendar

## January 5 - 12, 2020

### SUNDAY, January 5

#### Epiphany Sunday

- 8:30 AM     Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 9:45 AM     Christian Education Hour
- 11:00 AM    Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 11:15 AM    Club 143 Children's Church
- 12:15 PM    Spread the Bread
- 1:00 PM     Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
- 7:00 PM     Cub Scout Pack 289  
                  Committee Meeting

No PM Youth

### MONDAY, January 6

- 10:00 AM    Personnel Committee
- 10:30 AM    Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM     Bible Buddies Small Group
- 7:00 PM     Examination of Incoming  
                  Elders/Deacons
- 7:00 PM     Stewardship Committee

### TUESDAY, January 7

- 8:45 AM     TOPS
- 1:00 PM     AI-Anon
- 1:30 PM     Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM     ACE Committee
- 7:00 PM     Nominating Committee
- 7:15 PM     Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:30 PM     AA 101

### WEDNESDAY, January 8

- 10:30 AM    Holy Fitness
- 4:30 PM     Piano/Organ Practice
- 6:00 PM     Communications Committee
- 6:00 PM     Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 7:00 PM     Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM     Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM     RIF Meeting

### THURSDAY, January 9

- 10:00 AM    Congregational Connections Committee
- 1:00 PM     Compass 4-H
- 3:00 PM     Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 6:00 PM     Children's Choir
- 6:00 PM     Youth Choir
- 7:00 PM     FUPCDC Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM     Finance and Administration Committee
- 8:00 PM     AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, January 10

- 10:30 AM    Holy Fitness
- 2:30 PM     Empowered Beginnings and Beyond

### SATURDAY, January 11

- 8:30 AM     Contemplative Yoga

### SUNDAY, January 12

#### Baptism of the Lord Sunday

#### Ordination/Installation of Deacons and Elders

- 8:30 AM     Worship - Traditional
- 9:45 AM     Christian Education Hour
- 11:00 AM    Worship - Contemporary
- 11:15 AM    Club 143 Children's Church
- 12:15 PM    Spread the Bread
- 1:00 PM     Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
- 1:15 PM     Building and Grounds Committee
- 5:45 PM     Jubilation Handbells

No PM Youth

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA**

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

**2019 SESSION**

Peter Glycer ('20) .....*Adult Christian Education*..... 703-590-0856  
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 Ruth Washburg ('21) .....*Children’s Ministry*..... 703-730-8998  
 Debbie Boisvert ('19) .....*Communications* .....703-489-7091  
 Betsy Gilbert ('19) .....*Congregational Connections*.....703-670-4949  
 Jon Guest ('21) .....*Finance & Administration* .....703-491-4006  
 Chris Martin ('19) ..... *Information Technology*..... 585-455-8423  
 Dave Stokes ('21) .....*Little Hands Preschool* ..... 703-583-9287  
 Pam Cox ('20) .....*Mission & Outreach*.....703-441-6319  
 Jennifer Casey ('19) .....*Nominating* ..... 703-915-6192  
 Norman Cobb ('21) .....*Personnel* .....703-878-7317  
 Jon Guest ('21) .....*Safety & Security* .....703-491-4006  
 Lora Nedimyer ('19) .....*Stewardship*..... 703-680-5526  
 Marti Hall ('21) .....*Worship*..... 703-626-2269  
 Sam Parris ('19) .....*Youth Ministry* ..... 703-730-3920

Rev. Adam C. Bowling.....*Moderator*..... 828-448-8914  
 Sara Porter .....*Clerk of Session*..... 703-670-8737

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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