

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

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

The Good Shepherd
Neil Alexander, Organist

Lani Smith

+ CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Titus 1,3)*

Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior.

So that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

+ OPENING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Give me, O my Lord, that purity of conscience, which alone can receive your inspirations. My ears are dull so that I cannot hear your voice. My eyes are dim, so that I cannot see the signs of your presence. You alone can quicken my hearing and purge my sight, and cleanse and renew my heart. Teach me to sit at your feet and to hear your word.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Let us make our confession, by praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Hear us now as we confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Isaiah 55:7)*

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

+ **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

Rebecca Anderson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened.
Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:25-33 NRSV

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Fires

Jordan St. Cyr, Micah Kuiper, Kristen Nordhoff
Martin Andrews, Soloist

SERMON

At What Cost?

Pastor Michael 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 in the back of 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

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Lift High the Cross

826

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 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*
Neil Alexander, Organist

Dale Wood

+ **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

We bring to you what is yours, Creator God, that you might use this offering and your people for the building up of your kingdom and the glory of your name.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **HYMN**

Take My Life

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+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

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+ **POSTLUDE**

Postlude on Foundation
Neil Alexander, Organist

Edward Broughton

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

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.
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Douglas Randles 8:30 AM
Rebecca Anderson, Clara Anderson 11:00 AM
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Denise and Sam Parris. God Bless America. Home of the Free because of the Brave.

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

- * **FUPCDC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY:** Come celebrate 50 years of what God has done: **Saturday, September 17th** - Festival (9AM - 12 PM), **Sunday, September 18th** - **One Worship Service with Communion at 10 AM** and **Program at 11 AM** (Rev. Bob Edmunds will be preaching!) and **FUPCDC Lunch at 12 NOON** (RSVP - link on Thursday News).
- * **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday, September 10th** 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.
- * **FUPCDC AND DALE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** The Session approved the formation of a partnership between FUPCDC and Dale City Elementary School. The Ministry teams of Evangelism & Outreach and Mission will be providing assistance and support to the school throughout the year. There will be opportunities for the congregation to participate in providing needed services to the school. Our first project was to welcome and support teachers with a goodie bag for the beginning of the school year. We look forward to developing this relationship for helping the students and faculty of Dale City Elementary School.
- * **NEW FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** On **TODAY, September 4th** at **9:45 AM** we will begin a new Bible Study using the book, Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today by Adam Hamilton. This will be a 10 week study.
- * **GREAT DAY OF SERVICE:** Sign-up to participate in our Great Day of Service **Sunday, September 11th** from **9 AM - 12 Noon**. We will gather in the sanctuary of FUPCDC (14391 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22193) at 9:00 AM to pray, sing one song, and split into groups to go into the community to serve! All ages are welcome to sign up and participate in projects that include: packing lunches for the homeless, a traveling sing-along, gardening at Prince William Forest Park, handing out food through Northern VA Food Rescue, gardening at church, or staying at church and making cards for folks who could use some love and cheer. Sign up in the Welcome Center or on the sign up link in the Thursday News.
- * **FLOWER GUILD SUPPORT:** The Worship Ministry is looking for a few people to become members of the new Flower Guild. The Flower Guild members will be responsible for decorating our communion table each Sunday with flowers. The expected commitment is one or two hours, once a month. For more information, contact **Martin Andrews, 703-967-4358**.
- * **CHURCH OF THE SMALL THINGS:** Bible Buddies (Women's Bible study) will begin their fall study on **Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM**. We will meet in-person (at the church in Room 22) and on-line (Zoom information TBD). For the Bible study, we will be using the book, Church of the Small Things: The Million Little Pieces that Make Up a Life by Melanie Shankle. The million little pieces that make a life aren't necessarily glamorous or far-reaching, but God uses some of the smallest, most ordinary acts of faithfulness -(and sometimes they look a whole lot like packing a lunch or driving a carpool) to help us find significance and meaning in life. Melanie Shankle helps women to embrace what it means to live a simple, yet incredibly meaningful life and how to find all the beauty and laughter that lies right beneath the surface

of every moment. Please contact Betty Matthews, 703-618-9127 or Cathy Albrecht, 703-670-8369 for more information.

- * **CELEBRATING SABBATH:** Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight is the 2022-2023 Horizons Bible Study. We will consider Sabbath as a celebration, a rest, a time to serve, a day devoted to community, and as a way to honor God.

We meet at **9:30 AM** on the **second Monday of the month, starting September 12, in Room 22.** We will offer Zoom connections if someone can manage the technology during the study. Books are \$11.00 payable to FUPCDC by check or cash, with a note that it is for Horizons Bible study. Please let Sara Porter (saraporter@comcast.net) know if you want a book.

- * **HOLY FITNESS: Come join us on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30 AM in the Triple Room.** The goal of Holy Fitness is to help aging adults with moving and maintain an independent lifestyle. The exercises are designed to improve strength, endurance, coordination, and balance. Minimum age for participation is 55. If you are interested in the program, please contact Fred Menke, fhmenke@verizon.net or the church office.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **2022-2023 HEALTH FORMS:** Youth, turn in your 2022-2023 Health forms to Pastor Adam by Sunday, September 11th.
- ✝ **YOUTH CALENDARS:** Youth calendars are now 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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| * Amanda Peck | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Jeannine Menzie | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Matthew Conley | * Melissa Behrens | * Deborah Folly | * Linda Ford |
| * Dineen Hoagland | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Sue Lickiss | * Norman Cox |
| * Sarpong Amako/Ata | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Lee Watenpaugh | * Nate Johnson |
| * Margaret Mosley | * Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin | * Norman Cobb | * Grace Ofofu-Addo |
| * Family of Gret Glycer | * Amanda | * Rev. Bill Clark | * Ann Randles |
| * Sandra D'Imperio | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Keith Peterman | * Amy Smith |
| * Debbie Niederriter | * Baby Raphael | * Frank Coniglio | * Rick Bockes |
| * Mark Stewart | * Tanya | * Ann Hoagland | |
| * Andy Stewart | * Cherie Sankey | * Peggy Young | |

- * Please email the church office and let us know of answered prayers and praises. Thank you!

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)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Christ the King Presbyterian Church - College Park, MD
- ✝ Christian Community Presbyterian Church - Bowie, MD

SESSION

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Linda Wolstenholme ('23)	703-878-3697
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i> 828-448-8914
Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Pat Manalio (Interim)	<i>Administration</i>	703-283-2948
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Martin Andrews	<i>Worship</i>	703-967-4358
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i>	828-448-8914

DEACONS

Class of 2023

Bob Albrecht
Sandy Chamberlin
Claudia Cunningham
Pam Emert
Ellen Nuernberger
Tracy Stevens

Class of 2024

Agnes Fokwa
Helen Franchois
Nne Kalu
Kathy McNeely

Class of 2025

Debbie Cornelius
Wendy DiVico
Claire Hoagland
Mary Jones
Mike Slayter

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader 703-670-4648

Calendar

September 4 - 11, 2022

SUNDAY, September 4

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
9:45 AM Children's Education
9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary

MONDAY, September 5

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
7:00 PM NCE Board Meeting
8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, September 6

8:30 AM TOPS
1:00 PM Al-Anon
7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team
7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
7:30 PM AA
7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, September 7

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, September 8

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, September 9

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, September 10

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, September 11

9:00 AM The Church Has Left the Building
Mission and Service Sunday
1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

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Ministers.....People of the Church
Pastor.....Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant..... Pastor Michael Slayter
Chancel Choir Director..... Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist.....Justin Streletz
Contemporary Worship Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
Young People’s Choir Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige
Sexton..... Homer Detrich
Office Manager..... Kim Parker

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