

# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

September 4, 2022

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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# GATHERING

+ **GATHERING SONG**     *Come Now Is The Time to Worship*     Brian Doerksen (CCLI#: 2430948)

## WELCOME

+ **GATHERING WORDS** *(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 SONG**

*Build My Life*

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

## PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

**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 God’s Grace** *(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.)*

## PROCLAIMING

### **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

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“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. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For 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? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or 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? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So 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!**

### **MESSAGE**

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](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org). Know that ALL are welcome in this place!*

## RESPONDING

### + **SONG OF RESPONSE**

*I Will Follow*

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan (CCLI#: 5806878)

### **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

*I Give Myself Away*

Sam Hinn, William McDowell (CCLI#: 5873382)

### + **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.**

## SENDING

### + **SENDING SONG**

*Live Like That*

Ben Glover, Ben McDonald, David Frey (CCLI#: 6221421)

### + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### + **RESPONSE**

*Live Like That (Reprise)*

Ben Glover, Ben McDonald, David Frey (CCLI#: 6221421)

+ *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](mailto: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 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Come celebrate 50 years of what God has done: **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> - Festival (9AM - 12 PM), Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - 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 10<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).
- \* **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: TODAY, Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ✝ **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:

- \* Amanda Peck
- \* Matthew Conley
- \* Dineen Hoagland
- \* Sarpong Amako/Ata
- \* Margaret Mosley
- \* Family of Gret Glycer
- \* Sandra D'Imperio
- \* Debbie Niederriter
- \* Mark Stewart
- \* Andy Stewart
- \* Bill and Laura Parris
- \* Melissa Behrens
- \* Baby Louisa Wolstenholme
- \* Marjorie Lawrence
- \* Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin
- \* Amanda
- \* Pat Greenhalgh
- \* Baby Raphael
- \* Tanya
- \* Cherie Sankey
- \* Jeannine Menzie
- \* Deborah Folly
- \* Sue Lickiss
- \* Lee Watenpaugh
- \* Norman Cobb
- \* Rev. Bill Clark
- \* Keith Peterman
- \* Frank Coniglio
- \* Ann Hoagland
- \* Peggy Young
- \* Leigh Anderson
- \* Linda Ford
- \* Norman Cox
- \* Nate Johnson
- \* Grace Ofosu-Addo
- \* Ann Randles
- \* Amy Smith
- \* Rick Bockes

\* 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

Cathy Albrecht ('23)	703-670-8369
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Ginger Galaini ('25)	571-408-1228
Pat Manalio ('23)	703-283-2948
Chris Martin ('23)	585-455-8423
Sam Parris ('24)	703-946-7226
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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Charlotte Stultz	<i>Evangelism &amp; Outreach</i>	703-494-8367
Betsy Gilbert	<i>Fellowship</i>	703-670-4949
Curt Hoagland	<i>Growing in Faith</i>	703-380-3819
Pam Cox	<i>Mission</i>	703-441-6319
Mike Gundel	<i>Property</i>	301-767-5030
Dennis Dingle	<i>Stewardship &amp; Finance</i>	703-583-9689
Martin Andrews	<i>Worship</i>	703-967-4358
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i>	828-448-8914

## DEACONS

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Bob Albrecht	Agnes Fokwa	Debbie Cornelius
Sandy Chamberlin	Helen Franchois	Wendy DiVico
Claudia Cunningham	Nne Kalu	Claire Hoagland
Pam Emert	Kathy McNeely	Mary Jones
Ellen Nuernberger		Mike Slayter
Tracy Stevens		

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 AI-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  
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115  
7:00 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

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

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

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