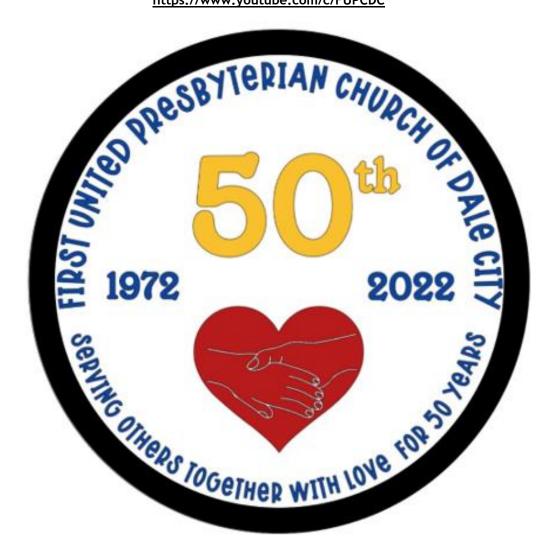
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50th Anniversary Celebration September 18, 2022 10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

<u>Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org</u>

828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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.

+ OPENING SONG

Days of Elijah

Robin Mark (CCLI#:1537904)

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jeri Fields

We gather, looking back to see the paths taken,

looking forward to see our path.

We honor those who have gone before us,

learning from their successes and failures.

We celebrate who we are today,

and welcome the possibilities and opportunities before us.

We gather to worship God,

the God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

+ OPENING HYMN

First in Every Heart

Words by Rev. Robert A. Edmunds

Tune: Lyons (O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!)

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<u>FIRST</u> in every heart, Christ Jesus the Lord! The Scriptures inspir'd and sharp as a sword. Yes! This is the creed that we boldly profess. The life we would live in God's sure holiness.

UNITED in Christ, the Savior of all!
Renewed when we're weak, restored when we fall.
Yes! Our building's bricks are cemented with grace.
Each room filled with light shining forth from His face.

CHURCH, Temple or Kirk, whatever it's called, Our fellowship has no bound'ries or walls. Yes! Mission and Worship: we gather to share, To celebrate love and to cherish His care. DALE, forest and road, with many a home, Stores, cars, trucks, and schools, a Highway our zone. Yes! This is our life and the place where we are. Here Christ is redeeming the fallen and far.

The <u>CITY</u> of God, the bride of our Lord,
The body of Christ, the People of God.
Yes! This is our calling, our hope and our goal.
In which we have anchored our hearts and our souls.

Note: The words to the hymn, *First in Every Heart*, were written by the Rev. Robert A. Edmunds, Pastor of FUPCDC from July 1999 - January 2015, originally for our 30thAnniversary celebration.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

Gracious God, we gather on this special day to thank you for the ways in which you have blessed First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City these past 50 years. We thank you for the saints that have gone before us in this place, serving others with your love. Help us to continue to listen for your calling and direction as we follow Jesus. May we all recognize the gifts you have given us, and use those gifts to spread your light and love in our neighborhoods, and in your world. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Allison Greene Simmons

Like a nursing mother who cannot forget her child, like a father who welcomes the prodigal son home, so God cannot turn away from us. Though we come, week after week, admitting we have turned from God's ways and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, God is merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Therefore, knowing we are beloved children of God, we can admit our failings before God and one another in order to be forgiven, receive new life, and begin again. Let us now confess our sin before God, by praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Allison Greene Simmons

Gracious God, you continually invite us to become Christ's disciples, learning to live in your ways and discovering how to serve you in our lives. While we want to serve you with confidence and courage, we confess that we often fall short in our discipleship. We want to follow you, but we end up following so many other false prophets. We follow the prophets of "Not now, I'm in a hurry," "I'll serve you when I have the time," and "I'd like to serve you, but I'm worried what might happen." Help us to make you a priority in our lives so that we can share in your ministry and life. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Rev. Allison Greene Simmons

This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you and for all. Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do, whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not: You are accepted, you are welcomed. You are washed clean, you are raised up. You are forgiven, you are set free.

In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever. In the waters of baptism we are set free to let go of what is old and broken, to live a new life in the resurrection, and to follow together a joyful way, after Jesus Christ, our loving Savior.

Hearing this good news, know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

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

We Are the Church

Young People's Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jeri Fields

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 tun our attention, our minds and our hearts to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Peter 4:10-11 NIV

Rev. Jeri Fields

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

To Be Your Song FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:16-21 NRSV

Rev. Robert A. Edmunds

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,

to set free those who are oppressed,

SERMON Jubilee Rev. Robert A. Edmunds

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

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

 $^{^{20}}$ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Together We Serve

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Note: This hymn was chosen as the official hymn of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA. We have been "Serving Others Together with Love for 50 Years!" We look forward to seeing what God has in store for the future; as we continue to serve others in love, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Slide Show Music at the Offering Remembering 50 Years

Amazing Grace

Justin Streletz, Pianist

Neil Alexander, Organist

Tori Guest

Arr. Marv McDonald

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Jeri Fields

Gift giving God, for 50 years we have gathered in this place to share what we are and what we have. Help us continue this sharing of our time, talent, and treasure. May the gifts we give be gifts of love. Let our congregation be a witness to you: immersed in scripture, constant in prayer, joyful in worship, generous in giving. A loving, supportive community reaching out to those in need. Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name,

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Adam C. Bowling Rev. Allison Greene Simmons

Instructions: Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive communion. All the bread is gluten free. Please partake of the elements when you receive them, and dispose of your cups in the baskets provided. You may return to your seats by way of the outside aisles. If you cannot come forward please notify an usher, and a server will bring communion to you in your row, or you may pick up a prefilled communion cup in the Welcome Center. Know that all are welcome to the Table of the Lord.

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 up 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 (sung)

Bockes

Our Father which 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 have forgiven; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

| Music during Communion | For Everyone Born | 769 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| | Praise God, All You Nations (Da n'ase | 328 |

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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ CLOSING SONG

Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (CCLI#:5183443)

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter C. Lutkin FUPCDC Chancel Choir

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

50th ANNIVERSARY WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

VIDEO REMARKS FROM PASTOR BILL CLARK

edited by Tori Guest

ANTHEM

Celebration of Spirituals FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin

Soloists: Sonya Dunn, Rebecca Anderson, Kay Evans

MEMORIES AND HOPES VIDEO

edited by Tori Guest

+ INSTRUCTIONS FOR LUNCH

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING OF THE MEAL

Rev. Robert A. Edmunds

+ **SENDING SONG** You Shall Go Out with Joy (The Trees of the Field)

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+ POSTLUDE

Lord, Be Glorified

Bob Kilpatrick, Arr. Mark Hayes

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ Please stand, in body or in spirit.

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Worship Leadership

Rev. Adam C. Bowling, current Pastor of FUPCDC

Rev. Robert A. Edmunds, Pastor of FUPCDC from July 1999 - January 2015

Rev. Jeri Fields, Interim Pastor of FUPCDC from February 2015 - November 2018

Rev. Allison "Bubba" Greene Simmons, grew up at FUPCDC and now serves as Director of Pastoral Care of

Iredell Health System in Statesville, NC

Dana Van Slyke, Chancel Choir Director

Justin Streletz, Pianist/Organist

Neil Alexander, Organist of FUPCDC from July 1999 - August 2016

Becca Anderson, Contemporary Worship Director, Young People's Choir Director

Chris Anderson, Contemporary Worship Director, Young People's Choir Director

Tori Guest, Video Editing

Chancel Choir

FUPCDC Praise Team

Young People's Choir

Historical List of Pastors of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA by Date:

Rev. William N. Clark, founding Pastor, September 1970 - March 1992

Rev. Ed Taylor, Interim Pastor, May 1992 - September 1993

Rev. John McFayden, Pastor of FUPCDC from October 1993 - December 1997

Rev. Carolyn Winters-Hazelton, Associate Pastor, November 1996 - August 2000

Rev. Bill McDaniels, Interim Pastor, May 1998 - July 1999

Rev. Robert A. Edmunds, Pastor, July 1999 - January 2015

Rev. Scott Fouts, Associate Pastor, May 2002 - February 2010

Rev. Jeri Fields, Interim Pastor of FUPCDC, February 2015 - November 2018

Rev. Adam C. Bowling, current Pastor of FUPCDC, December 2018 - present

50th Anniversary Task Force

Cathlene Albrecht, chair

Gavlene Guest

Wendy DiVico

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Tori Guest

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Becca Washburg

Rachel Washburg

Karen Elliot

Sandy Godfrey

Elizabeth Glyer

Ellen Nuernberger

Ruth Washburg

Sara Porter

Bob Porter

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

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.

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 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.
- * ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Please join us next Sunday, September 25th at 9:45 AM in Rooms 23,25 and 27 (Triple Room) for our Bible study using the book, Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today by Adam Hamilton. This is a 10 week study.
- * 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.
- * BIBLE BUDDIES: Bible Buddies (Women's Bible study) meets on Mondays at 7:00 PM. We meet in-person (at the church in Room 22) and on-line (Zoom information by request). 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.
- * HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY: The Horizons Bible study, <u>Celebrating Sabbath</u>: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight, meets at the church on the second Monday of the month, September through June. We are in-person and on Zoom (by request) for our lessons. All are welcome; we unpack the scripture and lesson together with the help of a video by the author of the study. Our next meeting is October 10th at 9:30 AM in Room 22. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, for more information.
- * 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

- YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 5:00 PM -7:30 PM: Join your youth group friends for game night and dinner. Please bring \$3 for dinner, and a snack, drink, or dessert to share. Contact Pastor Adam for more information, adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. friends are welcome to attend!
- 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:

- Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh
- Amanda Peck
- Matthew Conley
- Sarpong Amako/Ata
- Margaret Mosley
- Family of Gret Glyer
- Sandra D'Imperio
- Debbie Niederriter
- Baby Louisa Wolstenholme
- Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin

- Bill and Laura Parris * Jeannine Menzie
- Melissa Behrens
- Mark Stewart
- Andy Stewart
- Marjorie Lawrence
- Amanda
- Pat Greenhalgh
- Baby Raphael
- Tanya
- Amanda

- - Deborah Folly * Sue Lickiss
- * Cherie Sankey
- * 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
- Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Curt Hoagland and family at the death of Curt's sister, Dineen, who died on September 6, 2022. Dineen went from the land of the dying to the land of the living. Please lift 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)
- David Cornelius, Jr. (Debbie Cornelius' son)

SESSION

| Cathy Albrecht ('23) Amy Bean ('25) Bill Ediage ('24) Morelle Fokwa ('24) Ginger Galaini ('25) Pat Manalio ('23) Chris Martin ('23) Sam Parris ('24) Linda Wolstenholme ('2 | | 703-670-3790 571-477-9306 571-409-9435 571-408-1228 703-283-2948 585-455-8423 703-946-7226 |
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| 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 Tea | m Leader | /03-6/0-4648 |

Calendar September 18 - 25, 2022

| SUNDAY, September 18 | | |
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| 50th Annive | ersary Celebration | |
| 8:45 AM | Children's Education | |
| 8:45 AM | | |
| 10:00 AM | 50 th Anniversary Celebration Worship | |
| | - one service | |
| | 50 th Anniversary Celebration Program | |
| 12:00 PM | 50 th Anniversary Lunch | |
| 5:00 PM | Youth Game Night | |
| | | |
| MONDAY, | September 19 | |
| 10:30 AM | Holy Fitness | |

Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, September 20

TOPS

7:00 PM

8:30 PM

8:30 AM

7:30 PM

| 1:00 PM | Al-Anon |
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| 2:00 PM | Personnel Committee |
| 7:00 PM | Boy Scout Troop 964 B |
| 7:00 PM | Boy Scout Troop 964 G |
| 7:30 PM | Personnel Committee |
| 7:30 PM | AA |

Bull Run Troubadours

Bible Buddies

WEDNESDAY, September 21

| 10:30 AM | Holy Fitness |
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| 6:00 PM | Girl Scout Troop 80115 |
| 6:30 PM | Cub Scout Pack 289 |

6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, September 22

| 3:00 PM | Drayor and Draice Small Croup |
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| 3.00 PM | Prayer and Praise Small Group |

7:00 PM Session Meeting 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, September 23 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, September 24

SUNDAY, September 25

| 8:30 AM | Worship - Traditional |
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| 9:45 AM | Adult Bible Study |
| 9:45 AM | Children's Education |
| 11:00 AM | Worship - Contemporary |
| 12.00 DM | Mara Light Drochytorians Moot |

12:00 PM More Light Presbyterians Meeting

2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

5:00 PM Youth Bread Sunday Bible Study

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