

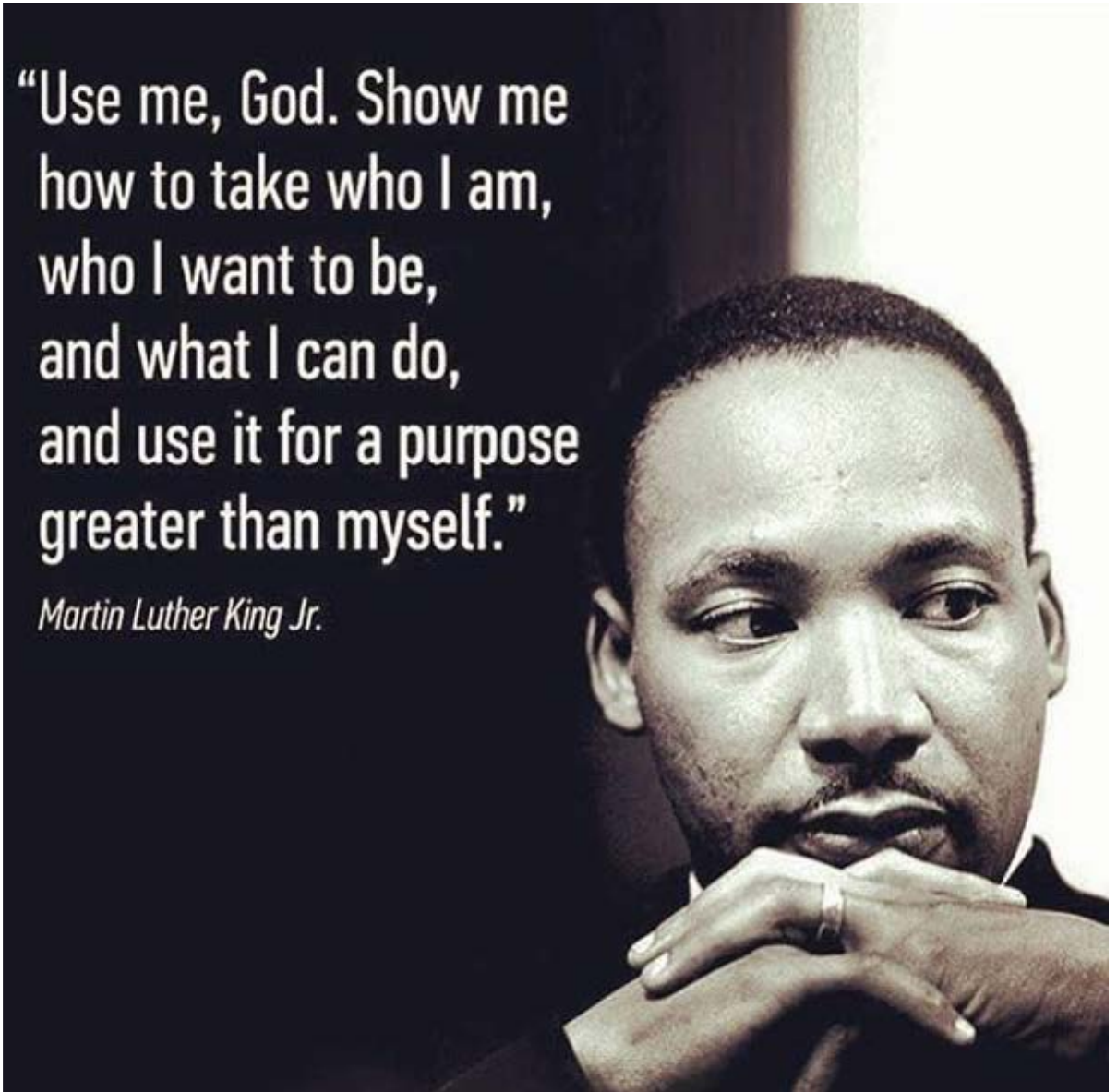
First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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“Use me, God. Show me
how to take who I am,
who I want to be,
and what I can do,
and use it for a purpose
greater than myself.”

Martin Luther King Jr.



Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend

January 19, 2020

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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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.

PRELUDE

The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard, Arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship God,

Who creates us and loves us;

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;

Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;

Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

And whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.

We gather to worship God.

To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

+ OPENING HYMN

He is the King of Kings

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of revelation and epiphany—Through the words of the prophets you have shown us the world of your dreaming and longing: A world built on justice, overflowing with plenty, and crowned with joy. And through the coming of Emmanuel— his living and loving, his words and actions—you have shown us how such a world might be fashioned. Help us to take hold and grow into these understandings; and, like Jesus, may we always be ready to live generously, love expansively, speak boldly and act courageously, that the Kingdom of your dreaming, with its justice, abundance and joy, may become the present reality of all the peoples of this world.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Nothing is more tragic than to sleep through a revolution." Truly, the work of justice begins with a proper recognition that injustice is real. Let us confess the stronghold of sin that would consume us. And let us be awakened by the movement of the spirit that gives us life. Using a prayer Dr. King wrote and prayed, let us confess our sins as we pray together, saying. . .

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.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* 700

PRAYER 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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey, Arr. Emily Lund

+ **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 606

**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**

O God, through these offerings and the offering of our lives, may your vision of unity for all creation reach out from this faith community into the world around us. May we place all that we have, all that we do, and all that we are in your hands, so that you may use us in your mighty work of reconciling the world.
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

+ **HYMN** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* 66

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit (Reprise)* 66

+ *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.
- * **LITURGIST:** Norman Cobb (8:30)
Becca Washburg (11:00)
- * **GREETERS:** Rita and Jim Clager (8:30)
Betty Matthews and Ann and Doug Randles (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 Systemsat 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

- ✚ **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED LUNCH AND PROGRAM:** Prospective members and friends of the church are invited to join us for lunch at **12:10 PM** in Room 25 (Triple Room) on **Sunday, February 9, 2020**. This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our worshiping community. We also promise to honor your time and end the program by 1:30 PM. Folks who want to join the church officially that Sunday are asked to stay until 2:00 PM. If you are new to FUPCDC, or are interested in possibly joining the church, or becoming an official "Friend of the Church," the Discover First United Lunch is the place for you! Child care will be provided for those who register ahead of time. Register by calling the church office at 703-670-7834, or emailing Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- ✚ **FUPCDC EARTHCARE GROUP INVITES YOU TO TODAY'S MEETING:** Your input is needed to help FUPCDC lead the way in Creation stewardship and earn the PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation certification. Adults and youth with a parent/guardian are invited to participate in our meeting today in Room 22 at 12:15 PM. Refreshments will be provided.
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Alive at **6 PM**. On **January 22nd** the meal is **German Goulash Soup**. 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 3: Present Your Requests to God), on **Wednesday, January 22nd** at **7 PM**.
- * **HELP NEEDED:** Men, Women and Youth (16+) are needed to volunteer to run the **Video** during the 8:30 AM and/or 11:00 AM services. We will teach you. Contact Peter Glyer, 703-590-0866 or Marti Hall, 703-626-2269.
- * **FLOWERS:** The 2020 Flower Chart is now in the Narthex Welcome Center. Sign up if you wish to celebrate a birthday/anniversary or remember a loved one. The cost is **\$40.00**. Please sign up on the chart and fill out an envelope (including payment) and submit to the Church Office. Thank you!
- * **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS:** Please join Bob Porter and Larry Greenslit for the new 2020 Winter/Spring Adult Sunday Class in the Triple Room at **9:45 AM**. We will be studying the prophet **Isaiah**. All are welcome and come when you can.
- * **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** Contribution statements will be mailed by **January 20th**. If you do not receive your statement by **February 14th**, or if you have questions, contact Gary Smith, treasurer@fupcdc.org or the church office, office@fupcdc.org.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **YOUTH SANDWICH MISSION:** Join us TODAY at 9:45 AM in Room 22 to make sandwiches for folks experiencing homelessness. The sandwiches we make will be passed out this afternoon at "Spread the Bread."
- ✝ **Bread Sunday:** Come to a dinner and bible study at TBA, Sunday, January 26th at 5:00 PM. Save the date and invite your friends! 5th graders are now invited to attend youth group activities!
- * **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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| ✝ Jim Randles | * Larry Kreider | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Mark Levy |
| ✝ Charlie George | * Roseann Hughes | * Lynn Wilson | * Larry Menzie |
| ✝ Fred Menke | * Rev. Robert Criswell | * Joan | * Tom Elliott |
| ✝ Bill Ertel | * Gary Kooiman | | |

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

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

- ✝ A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and celebration for the life of Bruce George will be held here at FUPCDC on Saturday, January 25th at 2:00 PM with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family invites memorial contributions to be made to First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City or to a charity of your choice. Attendees are also invited to wear bright colors for the celebration of Bruce's life and God's promises.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ We celebrate the birth of Maikle Wayne Corbin, great-grandson of Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh.

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Northminster Presbyterian Church - Washington, D.C.
- ✝ Northwood Presbyterian Church - Springfield, MD

Calendar

January 19 - 26, 2020

SUNDAY, January 19

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
 9:45 AM Christian Education Hour
 9:45 AM Youth - Sandwich Mission
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
 11:15 AM Club 143 Children's Church
 12:15 PM Spread the Bread
 12:15 PM FUPCDC Earth Care
 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells

No PM Youth

MONDAY, January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Church Office Closed

10:00 AM Breakfast with Friends
 @ Montclair Restaurant
 5:00 PM Mission and Outreach Committee
 7:00 PM Bible Buddies Small Group
 7:00 PM Spread the Warmth

TUESDAY, January 21

8:45 AM TOPS
 1:00 PM AI-Anon
 6:30 PM Deacons
 7:00 PM Session
 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, January 22

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
 4:30 PM Piano/Organ Practice
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM RIF Meeting

THURSDAY, January 23

1:00 PM Compass 4-H
 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 409
 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, January 24

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, January 25

8:30 AM Contemplative Yoga
 2:00 PM Bruce George Memorial Service

SUNDAY, January 26

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)
 2:00 PM Bereaved Parents
 5:00 PM Youth Bread Sunday
 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells

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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

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