

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Reflecting on Our Past

Committing to Our Future

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 NIV

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

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

Amazing Grace

Virginia Harmony, 1831, Arr. Erinn Jarrell Schwarz
Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 100)*

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

+ **OPENING HYMN**

I Will Call Upon the Lord

621

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

When the Lord comes,
He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Ephesians 4:32)*

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ **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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 NRSV

⁶ Remember this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” ¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 13:1-2 NRSV

Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

We'll Sing and Shout
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

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SERMON

The Future of Hospitality

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 right outside 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** *This Is My Song* 340

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 Am Thine, O Lord
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Arr. Mary McDonald

+ **DOXOLOGY** 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**

Heavenly Father, your word says that we should give honor to you with the first fruits of our wealth. Accept our tithes and offerings as a gift of worship to you. Multiply what we give for the effective growth of your kingdom. May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith so that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have the strength to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. May we be filled with all the fullness of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **HYMN** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* 839

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! (Reprise Chorus)* 839

+ **POSTLUDE** *Give Thanks/Now Thank We All Our God* Arr. Joel Raney
Justin Streletz, Pianist

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

Pastor Adam will be out of state from October 7th to October 10th. If you have a pastoral care need, please contact your deacon or Pastor Michael Slayter.

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether 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.
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

Lora Nedimyer	(8:30)
Pam Cox	(11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Brian and Diane Fulton in memory of Scott Fulton.

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.

Ministry in Action

- ✚ **STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:** The 2023 Stewardship Campaign, *Reflecting on Our Past, Committing to Our Future* begins today. Over the next four weeks you will hear about Stewardship at FUPCDC during the past 50 years and what your stewardship commitment means to the future of FUPCDC ministries.
- ✚ **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED LUNCH (Sunday, October 16th, 12:10 PM, Room 27):** This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our church and/or membership. Child care and lunch will be provided for your entire family. Please let us know if there are any food allergies or restrictions when you register for the event. Reservations are required to plan for childcare and food. Register by calling the Church Office at 703-670-7834.
- ✚ **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** The Horizons Bible study, *Celebrating Sabbath: 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. **Our next meeting is October 10th at 9:30 AM in Room 22.** Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, for more information.
- ✚ **EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS:** In the wake of catastrophic impacts from Hurricane Ian, recovery is ongoing in places hit by Hurricane Fiona, including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. Storms are becoming more frequent and more severe, and this early in the hurricane season we must prepare for these broad and anticipated catastrophes that have not yet formed. The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is in communication with Presbyterian leadership in the affected presbyteries to offer resources, process grants and deploy National Response Team members when it is safe to do so. If you are in a financial position to do so, we encourage you to help FUPCDC support the disaster relief by making a special donation for this ministry. You can give to the emergency response to the hurricane relief efforts by mailing your check to the church. Please indicate "Hurricane Relief" in the memo line. If you would like to give online, please go to <https://fupcdc.org>, click Give, then Give Now; and in Designated Giving (in the note field please indicate "Hurricane Relief"). **Thank you** for the many ways you respond to the needs of others and for your continued support of FUPCDC ministries.
- ✚ **SAVE THE DATE!:** The Pie Sale is just around the corner! The Mission Team will take on-line pie orders between **November 1st and November 13th**. We will also take orders for pies in the Welcome Center on November 13th. **Pies will be delivered on Wednesday, November 16th**. Proceeds support FUPCDC Missions work. Stay tuned for more information!
- * **PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in Room 22 or via Zoom for a Bible Study called "Undistracted: Capture Your Purpose. Rediscover Your Joy." Wednesday Night Meals will begin in November. If you would like to help with the planning of the Wednesday Night Meal, please contact Betsy Gilbert at betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com.

- * **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We meet on Sundays at 9:45 AM. For more information contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com.
- * **DAYLILIES:** The daylilies are located in the fire hydrant garden bed. They are free to anyone who wants daylilies and will dig them up. Please contact the church office with questions.
- * **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Please join 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.
- * **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. Please contact Betty Matthews, 703-618-9127 or Cathy Albrecht, 703-670-8369 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

- ✝ **KINGS DOMINION TRIP:** The Youth will be going to Kings Dominion on **Friday, October 14th** at 4:30 PM. Please contact Pastor Adam for more information.
- ✝ **BREAD SUNDAY:** Please come to Bread Sunday on **October 16th** at 5:00 PM at the Guest's House, 1904 Pohick Creek Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192. Parking is limited, so carpool as much as possible. Bring \$3 for your meal, your Bible, and a snack.
- * **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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| * Doug Godfrey | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Cherie Sankey | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Amanda Peck | * Mark Stewart | * Linda Ford |
| * Sarpong Amako/Ata | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Andy Stewart | * Norman Cox |
| * Sandra D'Imperio | * Baby Raphael | * Alex Martin | * Nate Johnson |
| * Frank Coniglio | * Tanya | * Nancy Lanza | * Ann Randles |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Amanda | * Margaret Mosley | * Rick Bockes |
| * Marjorie Lawrence | * Debbie Niederriter | * Rev. Bill Clark | * Norman Cobb |
| * Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin | * Tommy and Deb | * Keith Peterman | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | | * Ann Hoagland | * Deborah Folly |

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Sara and Bob Porter and family at the death of Sara's sister-in-law, Melissa Behrens, who died on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.

✝ Praising God for all the cards, flowers, calls, emails, food, and visits as I recuperate from my first hip surgery. I feel so blessed! - Marti Hall

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:

- ✝ Covenant Presbyterian Church - Woodbridge, VA
- ✝ Darnestown Presbyterian Church - Darnestown, MD

SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('23)	703-670-8369
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Chris Martin ('23)	585-455-8423
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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
Mike Slayter	<i>Congregational Care</i>	703-670-4648
Charlotte Stultz	<i>Evangelism & Outreach</i>	703-494-8367
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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	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Bob Albrecht	Agnes Fokwa	Debbie Cornelius
Sandy Chamberlin	Helen Francois	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

October 9 - 16, 2022

SUNDAY, October 9

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
9:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
1:15 PM Property Ministry Team
No PM Youth

MONDAY, October 10

Indigenous People's Day
Church Office Closed

9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study
10:30 AM Holy Fitness
11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289
7:00 PM Bible Buddies
8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, October 11

8:30 AM TOPS
1:00 PM Al-Anon
2:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
7:00 PM Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team
7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team
7:30 PM AA
7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, October 12

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, October 13

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

FRIDAY, October 14

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
4:30 PM Kings Dominion - Youth

SATURDAY, October 15

Session Retreat

SUNDAY, October 16

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
9:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
6:00 PM Bread Sunday - Youth - Guest's House

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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
