

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)**

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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 17, 2021**

**8:30 AM**

**The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor**

**[Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org)**

**828.448.8914**

# WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

## WELCOME

## MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Sue Johnson

## 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

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Mark Hayes

Justin Streletz, Pianist

## + CALL TO WORSHIP

As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things. . .

**So God pours God’s love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.**

We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

**God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.**

Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

**Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways.**

## + STEWARDSHIP HYMN

*Praise God, All You Nations (Da n’ase)*

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Praise God, all you nations.  
 People of God, sing praise!  
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 People of God, sing praise:  
 God’s love is great and endures forever.  
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Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!  
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*This paraphrase of Psalm 117 comes from Ghana and was originally created in the Twi language. Paradoxically, this shortest of all psalms is universal in scope, which makes it especially appropriate to sing in the words and music of people from another part of the world.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Psalm 146:3,7-9)

Dear Lord, you are our only hope. Teach us to put our trust in you. God, you are our help. Teach us the path of righteousness and turn us from the ways of the wicked, for we know that you love those who do justice. We will forever praise you for the glory of your righteous reign, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION** (1 John 1:8,9)

If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, praying together. . .

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, so often we look at ourselves, our gifts and our talents, and wonder what you would do with these offerings. We don't think that we have much to give. So, far too many times, we belittle the gifts and turn our backs on the needs and opportunities present to serve, believing that our gifts cannot possibly make a difference. We think that we must possess the greatest of talents and wealth in order to truly please and serve you. How foolish we are! Forgive us when we stop listening to your healing and comforting words and focus on our anxieties. Heal us, Lord. Help us know that you have given to us such blessings and that these blessings are truly wonderful and meant to be used in joy and service to others. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God has given to each one of us such abundant blessings and talents.

**With joy we bring these gifts to God.**

You are blessed by God's absolute love for you.

**We rejoice in that love and find healing and hope.**

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

**Thanks be to God!**

### **+ RESPONSE**

*Listen, God Is Calling (Refrain)*

456

Leader: Listen,

All: listen, God is calling,  
through the Word inviting,  
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.  
(2 times)

Leader: Neno,

All: neno lake Mungu  
lakuita wewe,  
neno la wokovu, tena jema.  
(2 times)

*This Swahili hymn from Kenya affirms that God's inviting and forgiving call can still be heard through the written Word.*

### **+ PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

## **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

### **TIME FOR CHILDREN**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

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

**Amen.**

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 12:38-44 NRSV

As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces,<sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!<sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **ANTHEM**

*Hymn of Abundance*  
Chancel Choir

Eugene Butler

## **SERMON**

Enough to Give

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

## **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 an usher. For those worshiping online, please email Pastor Adam at [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org). Know that ALL are welcome in this place!*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

+ ***HYMN OF RESPONSE***

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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## ***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 *Be Thou my Vision* with *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*  
Arr. Erinn Jarrell Schwartz

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ **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**

We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you that you meet our needs abundantly on the journey, providing more than enough. Trusting you, we can share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, together, today, in Jesus' name,  
Amen.

## **WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

+ **HYMN** *Take My Life* 697

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *We Lift Our Voices (We Are an Offering)* 710

+ **POSTLUDE** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
TRADITIONAL AMERICAN MELODY, Arr. Mary McDonald  
Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ *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).
- \* **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans (8:30)
- \* **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Dennis Dingle (8:30)  
Morelle Fokwa (11:00)
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Gloria Harris-Coffield in honor of Elizabeth Harris' birthday on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

# 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

- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us at 6:00 PM for Food, Fellowship, and Faith. On October 20<sup>th</sup> we will have Spaghetti and Garlic Bread! Please contact Gaylene Guest at 703-398-7449 with any questions.
- ✝ **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** Our study is about the five women mentioned in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. In our next lesson, we will look at how a prostitute helped the Hebrew spies and how that impacts Jewish history. **We meet the second Monday of the month at 9:30 AM; November 8<sup>th</sup> is our next meeting**, in-person and via Zoom. Contact Sara Porter, [saraporter@comcast.net](mailto:saraporter@comcast.net) or 703-670-8737 for more information.
- \* **FALL FESTIVAL:** Join us on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM for some great fun for the entire family! There will be games, a hot dog dinner, an inflatable slide, a cupcake walk, popcorn, arts and crafts, prizes for children, and more! **All for FREE! Invite your friends and neighbors!** If you want to support FUPCDC Missions by buying a pie or a raffle ticket for a themed basket, you can bring money (cash/check), but this is optional. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gaylene Guest ([gaylene.k.guest@gmail.com](mailto:gaylene.k.guest@gmail.com)) or Ruth Washburg ([ruthwashburg@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthwashburg@yahoo.com)). Costumes are encouraged for children, youth, and adults! Get your free tickets today by registering online: <https://forms.gle/Kchx43kwh2Wn4rDm7>.
- \* **ROMANS BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for an adult Bible study of Romans at 9:45 AM in the Triple Room (Rooms 23, 25, and 27). Contact Curt Hoagland at [choagieva@yahoo.com](mailto:choagieva@yahoo.com) for more information.
- \* **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Classes are at 9:30 AM for children through 6th grade. Join us this month as we learn about the connection between individuality and God's character. Little ones through preschool will meet in rooms 15 and 17 (church nursery), Kindergarten through 6th graders will start in small groups (rooms 3 and 4), then to large group in rooms 1 and 2 (youth room), and end back in small groups. We can't wait to see you! Contact Erin Bowling ([erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com)) for more information.
- \* **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** We are looking for volunteers to help with Children's Church for the services. This is for up to 5<sup>th</sup> graders who will leave the service and go and participate in a children's church. Please contact Curt Hoagland, [choagieva@yahoo.com](mailto:choagieva@yahoo.com) if you can help. We are also looking for Sunday School teachers. Please let Erin Bowling know at [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com), if you are interested.
- \* **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** We are studying the gospel of Matthew on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in Room 22 or join us by Zoom.
- \* **LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Buddies meet every Monday night at 7:00 PM. We are using the book "City of Peace" by Henry G. Brinton, a Presbyterian pastor from Fairfax, VA. The setting for this book is Occoquan, VA. It is a unique murder mystery that follows a minister and his inner struggle to overcome grief and anger to gain insight and build bridges for co-existence



with his neighbors, including Muslims and Coptic Christians. He looks to the ancient city of Sepphoris to find the secret to overcome polarizing divisions among people of different cultures and faiths. This study will be available by Zoom and in-person at FUPCDC, Room 22. For more information about this Bible study, please contact Betty Matthews through the church office, 703-670-7834.

- \* **INDOOR WORSHIP:** Masks are encouraged (for age 2 and up), but not required for vaccinated individuals. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals age 5 and up. N95 masks are encouraged for people in vulnerable populations. Both services will also be live streamed for those who choose to worship at home.
- \* **NURSERY:** The church nursery is open to children (infant through 4 years old) for the 8:30 AM Traditional worship service, 9:30 AM Christian Education, and the 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service. All nursery staff and volunteers are vaccinated against COVID-19. Masks are recommended for ages 3 and up, but not required. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have a fever, cough, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms of illness. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have been exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive in the past 14 days. We will also be doing temperature checks for those attending the church nursery and for staff. **Reservations for the Nursery are no longer needed.**
- \* **TECH TEAM: FUPCDC is expanding our Tech Team.** We are now fully open for both worship services. We have installed audio-visual equipment. Please contact Peter Glycer ([peterglyer@gmail.com](mailto:peterglyer@gmail.com)) if you are interested in becoming part of this team! We will provide all the training necessary.
- \* **SPREAD THE WARMTH:** Are you looking for a worthwhile project? Do you knit or crochet? If so, we have the perfect project for you. Our group makes hats and scarves for our friends in the community who are in need of something warm to wear during the winter. We also make hats for those suffering from cancer. If you would like to help or to find out more information about our group, please contact Elizabeth Glycer at [lizglyer@gmail.com](mailto:lizglyer@gmail.com).
- \* **SPREAD THE BREAD:** Spread the Bread is our ministry for people experiencing homelessness. We currently provide a meal **each Sunday at 12:20 PM** for around 50 people in Prince William County. Volunteer opportunities include making sandwiches, donating drinks and chips, prayer, and more! If you would like to help in any way, please email Jon Guest, [jon.a.guest@gmail.com](mailto:jon.a.guest@gmail.com).

## *Student Ministry News*

- \* **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers). Please contact Pastor Adam if you are interested in helping with Student Ministry.
- \* **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

## Report on Offering: September 2021

	SEP 2021 Actual	SEP 2021 Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Offering Pledged	29,222	34,000	295,197	306,300
Offering Unpledged	2,993	3,900	45,167	35,600
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>32,215</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>340,364</b>	<b>341,900</b>

# Joys and Concerns

### All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| ✝ Justin Judy       | * Betty Little      | * Nancy Geo and family           | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * Scott Peterman    | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh     | * Larry Menzie    |
| * Phillip Ford      | * Tanya             | * Grace Ofosu-Addo               | * Sandy Godfrey   |
| * Theodore          | * Gary Albrecht     | * Baby Louisa Wostenholme        | * Lynn Wilson     |
| * Carl Johnson      | * Keith Albrecht    | * Savannah Simmerman             | * Leigh Anderson  |
| * Amanda Peck       | * Ashleigh and Dan  | * Sam Parris' Dad                | * Linda Ford      |
| * Andrea Tootell    | * Sandra D'Imperio  | * Bill and Laura Parris          | * Nate Johnson    |
| * David Behrens     | * Mark and Angelica | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Dave Stokes     |
| * Melissa Behrens   | * Brian Judy        | * Hunter and Annette Martin      | * Norman Cox      |
| * Mia Moy           | * Martha Manning    | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland        | * Rick Bockes     |
| * Baby Raphael      | * Kath Purcell      | * Sharon Patrick Dryden          |                   |
| * Doug Godfrey, Jr. |                     |                                  |                   |

✝ Congregational Love and Sympathy are extended to Brian and Diane Fulton and family at the death of their grandson, Scott Fulton (28 years old), on Friday, October 8, 2021. Please lift Brian and Diane and the family up in prayer during this time.

\* Congregational Love and Sympathy are extended to Grace Dankyi-Ankoma and family at the death of her husband, Emmanuel, on Monday, October 4, 2021. Please lift Grace and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

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

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✝ Elizabeth Batista, Lackland Air Force in Tech School (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✚ Falls Church Presbyterian Church - Falls Church, VA
- ✚ Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

# Calendar

## October 17 - 24, 2021

**SUNDAY, October 17**

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 9:45 AM Romans Bible Study (Adult)
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 1:00 PM Peace Church

**MONDAY, October 18**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

**TUESDAY, October 19**

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Congregational Care Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:30 PM AA 101

**WEDNESDAY, October 20**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 6:25 PM Young Peoples' Choir
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
- 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

**THURSDAY, October 21**

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
- 7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

**FRIDAY, October 22**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

**SATURDAY, October 23**

- 11:00 AM Boy Scout Troop 964 Nature Hike
- 4:00 - 6:00 PM Fall Festival

**SUNDAY, October 24**

- Pie Sale - October 24 - 31**
- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
  - 9:30 AM Children's Education
  - 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
  - 9:45 AM Romans Bible Study (Adult)
  - 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
  - 1:00 PM Peace Church
  - 3:00 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

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

Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Strelitz
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

SESSION

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Curt Hoagland	Growing in Faith	703-878-4664
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Martin Andrews	Worship	703-967-4358
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	Moderator	828-448-8914

Attendance and Prayer Requests

Since we have temporarily suspended passing the friendship register, we request that those who attend worship in person sign in at one of the new attendance stations. If you are worshipping from home, or don't feel comfortable signing in at a station, you can register your attendance and prayer requests using the online form, which is located on our website at [fupcdc.org/attend](http://fupcdc.org/attend) or by scanning this QR Code with your mobile device.



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Church Office Hours: 10 AM - 2:30 PM, weekdays, 703-670-7834  
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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366