

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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PSALM 32:11

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

October 22, 2023

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

MINISTRY TEAM NOTES

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

TRADITIONAL SPANISH MELODY

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.

By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your Word.

Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents.

Let us worship God!

+ OPENING HYMN

Great God of Every Blessing

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CALL TO CONFESSION

When Jesus was born, he came to a world filled with poverty, violence, and fear. He lived among people who did not always walk their walk perfectly, which is to say, Jesus was no stranger to sin. Our sin comes as no surprise to Him. His love and mercy should come as no surprise to us. Therefore, let us make our confession before God and one another, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, we praise you for claiming us as your own in Jesus Christ. We understand that along with the blessings of being your children you have given us responsibilities: You ask us to forgive as we have been forgiven, to love as we have been loved, to reach out to strangers and help those in need. We confess the times we ignore these joyful responsibilities, wanting only personal blessings. Please forgive us and help us to depend upon you more and more so that more and more we can reach beyond

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 9:6-11,15 NRSV

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And 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.

⁹As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.’

¹⁰He 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. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Gonna Sing all over Heaven
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Gilpin

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 4:8-11 NRSV

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Serving with Joy! - Extravagant Giving

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 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** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* 716

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

Divertimento No. 5, Finale

Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

J. Haydn

+ **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.*

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

(During the hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" we invite you to come forward when the usher indicates by way of the center aisle, and bring your pledge and place it in the basket as an offering to the Lord. If you are unable to bring your pledge forward, please feel free to fold it and give it to a neighbor to bring up for you.)

+ **CLOSING HYMN** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* 700

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND PLEDGES**

We dedicate our gifts to you, O God.

May these gifts become tangible reminders of your blessings.

We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.

May we use them to be a blessing as a community of faith.

We dedicate our lives to you, O God.

May we be a blessing to others as we serve others with joy!

We pray that we will be good stewards of all that you have given to us.

We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

+ **OUR VISION**

Here at First United Presbyterian we are
Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **POSTLUDE**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

Arr. Glenda Austin

+ *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 come to the Welcome Table right outside 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:**

Douglas Randles	(8:30)
Uche Akobundu	(11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Kathy McNeely in honor of Cathy Albrecht's birthday.

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.
- * **THURSDAY NEWS FROM FIRST UNITED:** To read about all the great things that are happening at FUPCDC, you can receive a weekly email. To sign up for the Thursday News, go to <https://fupcdc.org> and click on the church email signups button or email the church office at office@fupcdc.org.
- * **CONNECT CARD/PRAYER CARD:** If you are new to FUPCDC or you need to update your information, please fill out a Connect Card. On the back side is the Prayer Card. It would be our honor to pray for your joys and concerns. Please drop the card in the Prayer Request box in the Welcome Center.

Ministry in Action

- ✝ **2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:** As the 2024 Stewardship Campaign comes to completion, we are reminded that Stewardship and Serving with Joy continue throughout the year. What are some of the Joys that you have seen and heard on the videos sent to you, or from members speaking at service and from others? Watching the videos of our children singing at camp and hearing about the experiences of some of our youth who went on the Mission Trip and the joy they encountered in serving others: All of these are a part of our Mission Statement - SERVING WITH JOY. We have heard what brings you joy including worship, working with children, Bible Studies, writing cards to people, music programs, face to face fellowship, and the role of women in our church! We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge for 2024 and keep in mind the JOYS that you have received and the JOYS that you bring to FUPCDC.
- ✝ **ALL SAINTS' DAY:** On **Sunday, November 5, 2023**, we will remember the saints (those who have gone to be with the Lord) and their faith which helps us strive for deeper worship and greater service to Christ. If you have a loved one who went to be with the Lord since last year's All Saints' Day (November 6, 2022) and would like their name in the bulletin on Sunday, November 5, 2023, please email **your loved one's name and date of death** to the church office, office@fupcdc.org, **by Monday, October 30, 2023**.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Please join us as we fellowship around the dinner table on **Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00 PM**. The dinner will be **Soup, Salad, and Dessert**. Please contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 (call or text) or martihall@comcast.net.
- ✝ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us at **7:00 PM in Room 22 on Wednesday, October 25th** for a Bible study, Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes by Pastor Josh Scott. This six-week Bible study will consider stories many read as children. Our next story will be *Healing the Man Who Was Blind*.

- ✚ **COFFEE VOLUNTEERS:** Extra! Extra! Read all about it! The coffee service has been updated! EVERYTHING needed for coffee time after each service is contained in the cart! All you have to do is set it up, add water to the Keurig reservoirs, and follow the very limited instructions. It should take about 7 minutes at most. We are looking for someone from the 8:30 service to set up and someone from the 11:00 service to put it away, which, again, should take approximately 7 minutes. Please contact Marti Hall, martihall@comcast.net or 703-626-2269. Thank you in advance for helping your fellow worshippers!
- ✚ **RECEPTION FOR RACHEL BRADLEY & KIM BROWN:** We will have a welcome reception for our new Contemporary Worship Director, Rachel Bradley, and our new Children's Ministry Director, Kim Brown, **TODAY, October 22nd after the 11 AM service** in the Welcome Center.
- ✚ **BEL AIR WOMAN'S CLUB:** The Bel Air Woman's Club is hosting the new Superintendent of Prince William County Schools, Mrs. La Tanya McDade at their monthly meeting, Monday, October 23, at 11:00 AM, in the Triple Room. Anyone interested in hearing Mrs. McDade's plans for the future of the Prince William County School System is invited to attend. Please call (703) 670-4520 or email (kaattreed@comcast.net) if you would like to attend so that the club is prepared for your visit. While we understand that some questions have been brought to light about the district's policies regarding transgender students, this is both a legal and political issue and is not appropriate for our club's event. If you have concerns, there are channels outside of the club for you to voice your concerns.
- * **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** Come join us in our study, Parables of Jesus by Gladys Hunt in the Triple Room at 9:45 AM. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com.
- * **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We will meet today at 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM. The 252 Kids Club will meet at 9:30 AM. Contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com for more information.

Student Ministry News

- ✚ **FALL YOUTH CALENDARS:** Youth calendars are now available online and in the Welcome Center.
- * **STUDENT MINISTRY EMAILS:** Sign up to receive Student Ministry emails. Ask Briana Stewart how to do this, or go to the FUPCDC website.
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text [@youthfupc](https://twitter.com/youthfupc) to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

- * Steve Glycer
- * Mike Moore
- * Joel Hough
- * Marti Hall
- * Judy Stewart
- * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme
- * Bill and Laura Parris
- * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin
- * Debbie Niederriter
- * Baby Raphael
- * Tanya
- * Amanda
- * Nathan Johnson, III
- * Amanda Peck
- * Melinda McDaniel
- * Karen Gundel
- * Jeannine Menzie
- * Doug Godfrey
- * Yolanda Magpayo
- * Mikon Jones
- * Deborah Folly
- * Mike Gundel
- * Lee Watenpaugh
- * Linda Ford
- * Rick Bockes
- * Ann Randles
- * Leigh Anderson
- * Nate Johnson
- * Sue Johnson
- * Amy Smith

✝ Friends and family are welcome at the First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, 14391 Minnieville Blvd., Woodbridge, VA for the Witness to the Resurrection and Service Of Thanksgiving for the life of Cyrus Robert Eads TODAY, Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 4:00 PM. A reception will follow in the Triple Room.

✝ On behalf of my cousin, Donna, her family and friends thank you for all of your prayers during her brief cancer journey. She knew you were carrying her. May her memory be a blessing!
- Claire Hoagland

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Kay and Ike Evans at the death of Kay's brother's wife, Myrna Robinson of Cedar Falls, Iowa on Friday, October 13, 2023. Prayers for her husband, Greg Robinson, Ike and Kay, and all the family and friends.

* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Tim and Lisa Oppenheim. Lisa's mother, Glenna Lambert died unexpectedly in her sleep on October 2, 2023 in Nashville, TN. 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)
- ✝ Zack Lauster (Aaron Lauster's son)
- ✝ Ryan Bruner (Carol and Ross Schwalm's son-in-law)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Colesville Presbyterian Church - Silver Spring, MD
- ✝ Covenant Presbyterian Church - Woodbridge, VA

Calendar

October 22 - 29, 2023

SUNDAY, October 22

Stewardship Dedication Sunday
 Reception for Rachel Bradley & Kim Brown
 (after 11 AM service)

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:30 AM 252 Kids Club
- 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread Ministry
- 4:00 PM Cyrus Robert Eads Memorial Service

MONDAY, October 23

- 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

TUESDAY, October 24

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:00 PM Building Fund Re-designation Task Force
- 7:00 PM Bull Run Troubadours
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, October 25

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, October 26

- 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team
- 8:00 PM AA for Beginners

FRIDAY, October 27

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 5:00 PM Chrysalis Team 106

SATURDAY, October 28

SUNDAY, October 29

- Congregational Meeting** (after the 8:30 AM service)
- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
 - 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
 - 9:30 AM 252 Kids Club
 - 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
 - 9:45 AM Confirmation Class
 - 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
 - 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
 - 12:15 PM Spread the Bread Ministry
 - 2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 29th, after the 8:30 AM worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to fill an unexpired term of Deacon for the Class of 2024.

SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('26)	703-670-8369
Amy Bean ('25)	703-670-3790
Bill Ediage ('24)	571-477-9306
Morelle Fokwa ('24)	571-409-9435
Ginger Galaini ('25)	571-408-1228
Jon Guest ('25)	703-586-7718
Pat Manalio ('26)	703-283-2948
Rick Mitchell ('26)	703-590-3277
Sam Parris ('24)	703-946-7226
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i> 828-448-8914
Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Amy Bean (Interim)	<i>Administration</i>	703-670-3790
Mike Slayter	<i>Congregational Care</i>	703-670-4648
Sam Parris (Interim)	<i>Evangelism & Outreach</i>	703-946-7226
Marti Hall	<i>Fellowship</i>	703-626-2269
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 & 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 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Agnes Fokwa	Debbie Cornelius	Grace Asafu-Adjaye
Nne Kalu	Gaylene Guest	Sandy Chamberlin
Kathy McNeely	Claire Hoagland	Connie Cox
Donna Seckar	Mary Jones	Ellen Nuernberger
Wilbur Snyder	Mike Slayter	

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader 703-670-4648

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

Ministers.....People of the Church
 Pastor.....Rev. Adam C. Bowling
 Parish Assistant..... Pastor Michael Slayter
 Nursery Supervisor (Interim)..... Christine Willever
 Children’s Ministry Director Kim Brown
 Youth Director.....Briana Stewart
 Chancel Choir Director..... Dana Van Slyke
 Contemporary Worship Leader..... Rachel Bradley
 Pianist/Organist..... Dr. Nadia Carmichael
 Sexton..... Homer Detrich
 Office Manager..... Kim Parker



SCAN TO GIVE



First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA is a PC(USA) Congregation. We are a Matthew 25 church that is Earth Care Certified and part of the More Light Presbyterians–ALL are welcome and wanted!



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