

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

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

Martin Andrews

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET, Arr. Martha Sherrill Kelsey

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 16)*

Let all those who trust in the Lord gather together in freedom.

In you, O God, we put our trust, and our hearts celebrate in your joy!

God makes a home for all those who are seeking to rest in safety.

You, O God, will never let those who faithfully follow you fall into a pit.

Therefore, let us rejoice in the One who calls us beautiful!

You teach us the way of life and, in you, our hearts can breathe in peace.

+ STEWARDSHIP HYMN

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

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Young People’s Choir

Praise God, all you nations.

People of God, sing praise!

Praise God, all you nations.

People of God, sing praise:

God’s love is great and endures forever.

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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

Creating God, we give you thanks for this day, for the breath of life in our bodies, and for the ability to gather here and online as your faithful followers. During this time, may our prayers be honest and heart-felt. May we support and encourage one another. May our words be kind and compassionate. May we be inspired by your Holy Spirit to do good deeds, and to love without question or boundaries. And may we glorify you with our whole being. In the name of Christ, we pray. . .

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our hearts long for God, and we know we fall short of God's glory, so let us now confess to God the ways we have individually and collectively fallen short of God's Grace, as we pray together, saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, the road of the faithful is hard and filled with challenges. Sometimes we complain. Sometimes we take a different road. Sometimes we allow others to lead us astray. Sometimes we forget to follow your Son, Jesus. Forgive us. Help us meet whatever challenges we face. Help us rise when we fall. Help us turn toward you, our Savior and Redeemer. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our hearts are sprinkled clean and our bodies washed with the water of God's love.

Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God assures us that we are pardoned, forgiven, absolved, and released from our sin.

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

Thanks be to God!

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

Leader: Neno,
All: **nenno lake Mungu
lakuita wewe,
nenno 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

Lord of life, by submitting to death you overcame the grave, and by the power of your resurrection you restore humanity and renew the world. Open our minds to receive your hope; open our hearts to celebrate your joy. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:1-8 NRSV

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ² Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will

rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

ANTHEM

Oh How Abundant
Chancel Choir

David and Bonnie Huntsinger

SERMON

Enough to Know

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. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 39

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

It is Well with My Soul
Justin Streletz, Pianist

VILLE DU HAVRE, Arr. Ron Loree

+ **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** (*Psalm 16, Hebrews 10*)

Lord of life and love, we offer these gifts to you. Bless them and use them, that others might be encouraged in the faith. Gracious God, use our lives as well. Help us share your story and pour out your love on everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **HYMN** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* 353
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Adam C. Bowling
- + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Lead Me, Guide Me* 740
- + **POSTLUDE** *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION, Arr. Mark Patterson
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.
- * **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans (8:30)
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Lora Nedimyer (8:30)
Gaylene Guest (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Lora Nedimyer in honor of her sister, Kathy Hecht Burris, whose birthday is on October 24th.

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 27th** we will have Tacos! Drinks and dessert will be provided and there is no charge, but donations will be taken to cover the cost of the food. Please contact Gaylene Guest at 703-398-7449 with any questions.
- ✝ **THE FUPCDC PIE SALE IS LIVE!** Yes, you heard it right, it's time to order those delicious pies to support FUPCDC Mission projects. This year you can order your pies one of three ways:
 - At the Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 23rd** (cash or check payment only)
 - In person in the Welcome Center on **Sunday, October 24th** or **Sunday, October 31st** (cash or check payment only)
 - **Online at: www.cbpayonline.com** (credit or debit card payment only) - See Thursday News email for detailed directions to order pies online.

The last day to order pies is **Sunday, October 31st** (please disregard the note on the pie website stating that the last day to order is October 29th). **Pies will be delivered to the Church on Wednesday, November 17th**. You will be notified of pie pick-up times prior to the delivery date.

Please note, all pies must be picked up at the Church on Wednesday, November 17th as we have no storage capability. If you have any questions, you can contact Ruth Washburg at 703-407-3976 or Pam Cox at 703-888-6610.

Thank you for your continued support of FUPCDC mission ministries.

- ✚ **NEW - WOMEN'S SMALL GROUPS** "First 15" Weekly Devotionals - What is it? A small group that gets together telephonically to read a short devotion. Small Group Format: Open with prayer, read the First 15 devotional, short reflection/discussion, close with prayer. If you are interested in joining a small group for women (3-5 participants per group) that dials-in once a week for approximately 30 minutes, please contact our coordinator: Sam Parris at samjparris@aol.com. Please include your preference of times and which days you are available. Groups can be set up for morning, daytime, or evenings - and on a weekday or weekends. Assistance is available for first time participants.
- ✚ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast on November 6th at 8:00 AM. We also have several small groups of men that meet weekly for 30 minutes for devotion and prayer time on a phone-in conference call. We have slots available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Please contact Sam Parris for your slot: 703-946-7266 or email at samjparris@aol.com.
- * **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 8th is our next meeting**, in-person and via Zoom. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net or 703-670-8737 for more information.
- * **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 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) 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 5th graders who will leave the service and go and participate in a children's church. Please contact Curt Hoagland, choagieva@yahoo.com if you can help. We are also looking for Sunday School teachers. Please let Erin Bowling know at 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) 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.
- * **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.

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**

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✚ Jennifer Wenzel Austin's Mother-In-Law | * Betty Little | * Jeannine Menzie |
| ✚ Steve Glycer | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh |
| ✚ Erin Garcia and family | * Tanya | * Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| * Theodore | * Gary Albrecht | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme |
| * Carl Johnson | * Keith Albrecht | * Savannah Simmerman |
| * Phillip Ford | * Ashleigh and Dan | * Sam Parris' Dad |
| * Andrea Tootell | * Sandra D'Imperio | * Bill and Laura Parris |
| * David Behrens | * Mark and Angelica | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin |
| * Melissa Behrens | * Scott Peterman | * Hunter and Annette Martin |
| * Mia Moy | * Martha Manning | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland |
| * Baby Raphael | * Kath Purcell | * Sharon Patrick Dryden |
| * Doug Godfrey, Jr. | * Justin Judy | * Nancy Geo and family |

* 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.

Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma Service

Friday, October 29th

12:00 noon: Witness to the Resurrection and Thanksgiving service at FUPCDC

2:00 PM: Burial service at Dumfries Cemetery
17821 Batestown Road, Dumfries, VA 22026

3:00 PM: Reception at FUPCDC

Saturday, October 30th

11:00 AM: Greeting friends and well-wishers at the Dankyi-Ankoma home
3455 Dry Powder Circle, Apt. 204, Dumfries, VA 22026

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:

- ✚ First Presbyterian Church - Arlington, VA
- ✚ First Presbyterian Church of Annandale - Annandale, VA

Calendar

October 24 - 31, 2021

SUNDAY, October 24

Pie Sale Begins

- 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

MONDAY, October 25

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

TUESDAY, October 26

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

WEDNESDAY, October 27

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Music Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 6:25 PM Young People's Choir
- 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 28

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

FRIDAY, October 29

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 12:00 PM Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma Memorial Service
- 2:00 PM Graveside Service - Dumfries
- 3:00 PM Reception/Visitation

SATURDAY, October 30

SUNDAY, October 31

Reformation Sunday

Pie Sale Ends

- 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

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Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
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

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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 or by scanning this QR Code with your mobile device.



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

 Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366