

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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ALL SAINTS'

SUNDAY

All Saints' Sunday
Stewardship Dedication Sunday
November 7, 2021
8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

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

Prelude on St. Christopher
Neil Alexander, Organist

Dale Wood

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God. . .

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

We remember, O God. . .

The tender touch of loved ones, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

We remember, O God. . .

The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

We remember, O God. . .

The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. . .let us worship God with joy!

+ OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

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PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND A PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

After a name of the honored dead is read, family members and special friends are invited to stand if able. Then a candle will be lit and the following words are spoken; "Let us pray". You are invited to respond: "Thank you, Lord, for this, your servant". A bell will toll, and then family and friends may be seated.

✠ Emmanuel Dankyi Ankoma

✠ Diane Elaine Dingle

✠ Kathleen Morton

✠ Our family and friends that are connected to our church including. . .

Anne Cunningham Woodfin

Scott Michael Fulton

Louis Spugnardi

George Hoffmeier

Mildred Shenk

✠ For the 5 million people in the world including over 748,000 in our nation who died due to the Coronavirus pandemic

CALL TO CONFESSION

The call to confess is the call to lay down the burden you may carry, the burden of guilt, of judgement, of knowing you hurt another. We lay that burden down at the feet of the One who calls all of us to a life of forgiveness and repentance. Trusting in the mercy and love of our God, let us pray together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, although we are the communion of saints, we are also a circle of sinners. We confess that we have turned away from your ways and follow the ways of the world. We want others to like us, to look up to us, and so we put others down and ignore the cries of those who are suffering. We look to our own interests, our own success and fortune, and not the well-being of the poor and the hungry. We even go as far, at times to believe you must be with us and not with others, that you are on our side. Forgive us, O God, for not being on your side, for not looking to the ones Christ ate with and ministered to: the sick and the poor, the widowed and the orphaned, the marginalized and the oppressed. Forgive us, and help us to be humble, for you are the one we ought to look up to, not to ourselves. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My friends, God is not done with us, not by a long shot.

You are more beloved than you can ever know, and God is working in you and in the world beyond our wildest imagining.

The beginning of all that is forgiveness.

So know that you are indeed forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

+ RESPONSE

Come Sing to God (verse 1)

805

**Come sing to God, O living saints;
sing praises to God's name.**

**God's anger is not permanent;
God's love will never wane.**

**Though tears may tarry for the night
with sighs of deepest pain,
yet joy comes with the morning sun,
a peace that is not vain.**

+ 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of our ancestors, God of generations yet unborn: you made yourself known to princes and handmaids, prophets and midwives. So now, inspire us with the same Spirit to understand and fulfill our witness and service in the world for Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 18:33-37 NRSV

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers

would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.”³⁷ Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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

ANTHEM

One Bread, One Body

Arr. Wagner

SERMON

Enough to Live

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 an usher. 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

✝ **SERVICE OF GIVING**

✝ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Instructions: *During the hymn “I Come with Joy” 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.*

If you haven’t already picked up an individual prefilled communion cup as you entered the sanctuary, you are also invited to come forward at the same time to receive the elements. Please come to Pastor Adam if you would like a gluten-free prefilled communion cup. Please take the elements back to your seat.

Please hold the elements until all are served. *When directed by the Pastor, open the bread portion of the cup and partake. Then, when directed, carefully open the juice portion of the cup and partake. Please assist children and other members of your family who may have trouble opening the prefilled communion cups. Please hold onto your trash until you exit the sanctuary and dispose of your used cups in the provided waste receptacles.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung)*

Albert Hay Malotte

. . . 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

I Come with Joy

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND PLEDGES

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. On this Stewardship Dedication Sunday, we bring our gifts for today and our pledges for the future, because you have given us more than enough. Because of your work, we have more than enough love, more than enough to give, we know more, and can do more for your Kingdom.

Transform these gifts, given from our hearts, so that in turn they might work to nourish and transform the world through the ministry and outreach of this church. Transform our lives, so that we can continue to be faithful disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To God be the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **HYMN** *Take My Life* 697
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *You Shall Go out with Joy (The Trees of the Field)* 80
- + **POSTLUDE** *How Firm a Foundation* Lani Smith
Neil Alexander, Organist
- + *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 14th at 9:30 AM for the purpose of approving the Terms of Call for the pastor.

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:** Douglas Randles (8:30)
Rebecca Anderson (11:00)

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 **November 10th** we will have **Baked Ziti**. 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.
- ✠ **2022 FLOWER SIGN UP:** **New dates have been added to the Flower Sign Up Genius for 2022. It filled up quickly last year!** To sign up, you may click on the link on the FUPCDC Thursday News or if you have signed up in the past, an email may be sent to you. When signing up, please indicate who the flowers are in honor or memory of in the comment section. In addition, after the service the flowers are used in the Flower Ministry and are given to a congregational member who is in need of feeling some love from the congregation. If you wish to keep the flowers instead, just indicate this in the comment section or email me. The cost for purchasing flowers continues to be **\$40.00**. You may pay for them by sending a check into the office made out to FUPCDC. Please write flowers and the Sunday you signed up for in the memo section. You may also pay online on the church website. If you have any trouble signing up, please email Gail Cobb at gailzcobb@gmail.com.
- * **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.
- * **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:** Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 AM. In the preschool class, we are going to use a community garden to teach our preschoolers that they can thank God for everything. Choosing to be thankful is the road to contentment, joy, and peace. We want our preschoolers to have all of that goodness in their lives. We want our preschoolers to know they can thank God for everything. We want them to experience the contentment, joy, and peace that comes from a thankful heart. In the kindergarten through sixth grade classes, we'll be learning about the connection between contentment and God's character, as shown through God's big story. Everything we have comes from God. God is faithful to provide what we need. Even more than what we own, God can also provide what we need to face whatever happens in our lives. God has proven time and again that we can trust God no matter what. We can complain or become jealous of what others have. . . or we can choose to respond with contentment, knowing that God has a plan for our lives.
- * **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.
- * **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) to begin in the fall. 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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| ✝ Charlie Ashton | * Betty Little | * Erin Garcia and family | * Jeannine Menzie |
| ✝ Martha Ashton | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Larry Menzie |
| ✝ Allison Judy | * Tanya | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Sandy Godfrey |
| * Theodore | * Gary Albrecht | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Lynn Wilson |
| * Carl Johnson | * Keith Albrecht | * Savannah Simmerman | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Phillip Ford | * 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 | * Scott Peterman | * Hunter and Annette Martin | * Norman Cox |
| * Mia Moy | * Martha Manning | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland | * Rick Bockes |
| * Baby Raphael | * Kath Purcell | * Sharon Patrick Dryden | * Brian Judy |
| * Doug Godfrey, Jr. | * Justin Judy | * Jennifer Wenzel Austin's Mother-In-Law | |
| * Steve Glycer | | | |

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:

✚ Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church - Gaithersburg, MD

✚ Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

Calendar

November 7 - 14, 2021

SUNDAY, November 7

All Saints' Sunday

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

Daylight-Saving Time Ends

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion

9:30 AM Children's Education

9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)

9:45 AM Romans Bible Study (Adult)

11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion

1:00 PM Peace Church

MONDAY, November 8

9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club

6:30 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5

7:00 PM Bible Buddies

8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, November 9

8:30 AM TOPS

1:00 PM Al-Anon

1:30 PM Staff Meeting

3:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team

5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tigers

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964

7:00 PM Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team

7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team

7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, November 10

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

6:00 PM Music Staff Meeting

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal

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, November 11

Veterans Day - Church Office Closed

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group

5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Webelos

6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279

7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team

7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team

8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, November 12

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, November 13

SUNDAY, November 14

Congregational Meeting following the 8:30 AM

Worship service

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional

9:30 AM Congregational Meeting

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

1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

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 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