

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Christ the King Sunday

Thanksgiving

November 20, 2022

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG*I Will Call upon the Lord*

621

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ GATHERING WORDS

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

God has poured such wonder into our lives!

Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!

+ OPENING SONG*God Is Good All The Time*

Don Moen, Paul Overstreet (CCLI#: 1729073)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated-you call us beloved. We feel lost-you seek us. We feel broken and battered-your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us to always look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

God challenges us, God encourages us.
God confronts us, and God accepts us.
God works wonders in our midst
and gives us the eyes, the hearts,
the souls to see such miracles.

**God forgives us,
God guides us through the wilderness of the world,
God leads us home.**

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

Thanks be to God!

+ **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.)

PROCLAIMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Startle us, O God, with your truth and open our hearts and our minds to your 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

Luke 11:11-19 NRSV

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Improvisational Gratitude

Pastor 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 worshiping online, please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

RESPONDING

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE** *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman (CCLI#: 6016351)

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

Stand In Your Love

Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, Mark Harris, Rita Springer (CCLI# 7107821)

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Dear Lord, we thank you for your goodness in our lives. As we give our tithes and offerings, we recognize your generosity in our lives. You are a giving God. We can never outgive you. You are a God who blesses, and our lives are blessed by you. Please use these gifts to further your kingdom of love and peace. Inspire us to go and serve others with joy. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG** *My Redeemer Lives* Reuben Morgan (CCLI#: 2397964)

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **RESPONSE** *My Redeemer Lives (Reprise)* Reuben Morgan (CCLI#: 2397964)

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

You are invited!

All are invited to join us in the Triple Room (Rooms 23, 25, and 27) following the 11:00 AM worship service for a reception to thank Becca and Chris Anderson for their many years of service as our Contemporary Worship Directors.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, December 4, after the 8:30 AM worship service, for the purpose of electing a Deacon to fill an unexpired term vacancy and to approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor.

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:**

James Ford	(8:30)
Betsy Gilbert	(11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Martin Andrews in loving memory and a heart grateful to God for the life of Mark Levy.

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

- ✚ **2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN “REFLECTING ON OUR PAST, COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE:** As the 2023 Stewardship Campaign continues to journey on through 2022, know that FUPCDC had many ‘ups & downs’ through the years. However, with our church families COMMITMENT to God we have sustained. Throughout all of FUPCDC’S Stewardship Campaigns, one message has always been shared; whether it was former Rev. Bill Clark, or an elder or a member/friend of the church that message was, 100% commitment. Even if you can only give one pledge, please consider doing so. It can then be counted in the budget for next year. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if 100% of our congregation made a commitment in any amount for 2023? If you have questions about pledging, please contact a member of the 2023 Stewardship Campaign. To all who have already pledged for 2023, Thank you!
- ✚ **HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS:** The Worship Ministry Team is preparing for Advent and is inviting all ages to help decorate our church for Christmas in the coming weeks. Please plan to join us in this yearly tradition on one of the following dates.
Christmas Decoration Schedule: Saturday, Nov. 26th at 9 AM - change colors, hang banners;
Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 9 AM - put up Chrismon tree and lights and hang wreaths and other decorations; **Saturday, Dec. 10th at 9 AM** - decorate the Chrismon tree with rest of decorations and set up nativity.
- ✚ **POINSETTIAS:** A limited quantity of poinsettias has been preordered and will be offered on a first come basis. **The cost is \$15.00.** You can order poinsettias using the form on the link on FUPCDC Thursday news (just print it, fill it out and mail it or bring it to church) or an order envelope located in the Welcome Center. **Orders are due by Wednesday, December 7th.** **Payment (check) must accompany the poinsettia order.** Please designate if who you would like the poinsettia to be in honor or memory of. Your poinsettias may be picked up after the 10 AM worship service on Dec. 25th.
- ✚ **ADVENT SERIES:** At the 8:30 AM and 11 AM worship services on **the First Sunday of Advent, November 27**, we will begin “Yet in Thy Dark Streets Shineth”, a series of special services for Advent. Join us each Sunday where we will visit the cities related to the birth of Jesus: Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem. We will see that Jesus was born in this world to sacrifice himself for us that we might be united with God forever. He makes his home in our hearts and is with us always. Jesus is the fulfillment of our faith and the beginning of new life for us.
- ✚ **ADVENT DEVOTIONS:** Please pick up your Advent devotions in the Welcome Center.
- ✚ **MORE LIGHT PRESBYTERIANS MEETING:** All are welcome to come to the More Light Presbyterians Meeting on Sunday, November 27th at 12:15 PM in Room 22. Bring your lunch. If you have questions please call Claire Hoagland at 703-380-3817.
- ✚ **LET’S MAKE LUNCHESES:** Join us on **Saturday, December 3rd at 12:00 PM** as we make over 350 lunches for a homeless outreach event. We are supporting an event with Solomon International Ministries. We will meet in the Triple Room at FUPCDC. See the Thursday News email for the sign up link. Any questions please contact Ruth Washburg, 703-407-3976.

- ✝ **PIE SALE CANCELLED:** Unfortunately, we had to cancel the pie sale this year. If you didn't get your refund, please contact Ruth Washburg, 703-407-3936 and she will follow-up with the company. If you paid by cash or check you will be refunded by a check from FUPCDC. Thank you for supporting this mission activity, and sorry for the inconvenience.
- ✝ **NO PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** There will be NO Pastor's Bible study on Wednesday, November 23rd. Join us on November 30th at 7:00 PM in Room 22 or via Zoom for a Bible Study called "Prepare The Way For The Lord" by Adam Hamilton.
- ✝ **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** There will be no Wednesday Night Meal on November 23rd. Happy Thanksgiving! Please contact Betsy Gilbert at betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com if you have questions.
- * **DALE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND FUPCDC PARTNERSHIP:** We are planning to help fill a pantry with food staples for distribution to students identified by guidance and social workers at the school. We are seeking contributions to the pantry from the congregation from November 13th to November 27th. See the Thursday News for a list of the items. Please place your items in the ACTS pantry located in the closet area. Thanking you in advance for your generous support.
- * **BIBLE BUDDIES:** We will begin our new Bible study on Monday, November 28th, The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent by Susan Robb. The book may be purchased on Amazon or your bookstore of choice. This study will be from November 28th to December 19th.
- * **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.
- * **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We meet on Sundays at 9:45 AM. For more information contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com.
- * **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

- ✝ **YOUTH BREAD SUNDAY:** Come join us for a meal and Bible study TONIGHT, November 20th, 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Gilbert's House.
- ✝ **MOVIE NIGHT:** Sunday, November 27th - TBD
- * **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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| ✝ Nathan Johnson, III | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Cherie Sankey | * Leigh Anderson |
| ✝ Leslie | * Amanda Peck | * Mark Stewart | * Linda Ford |
| ✝ Karen Gundel | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Alex Martin | * Norman Cox |
| * Doug Godfrey | * Keith Peterman | * Nancy Lanza | * Nate Johnson |
| * Marieann R. | * Debbie Niederriter | * Amanda | * Ann Randles |
| * Jenny N. | * Tommy and Deb | * Baby Raphael | * Rick Bockes |
| * R. Rizzo | * Sandra D'Imperio | * Tanya | * Norman Cobb |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Frank Coniglio | * Kath Purcell | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Nancy Hoagland | * Deborah Folly |
| * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | | | |

- ✝ **THANK YOU:** My nephew, Andy Stewart, asked me to pass on his heartfelt thanks for all the thoughts and prayers offered up on his behalf during his latest crisis. His operation was a great success and he is now at home resting. Speaking for the entire family, I join in Andy's request thanking you all for the prayers. The power of prayer is unbelievable. God is great! - Jim Christie
- ✝ **Thanks Be to God!:** Thank you so much for all of your support during my treatment. Thanks to the whole church family who prayed without ceasing. PET and CAT scans came back clear. I am in remission. - Deborah Folly

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:

- ✠ Furnace Mountain Presbyterian Church - Leesburg, VA
- ✠ Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church - Gaithersburg, MD

SESSION

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Rev. Adam C. Bowling..... <i>Moderator</i>	828-448-8914
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MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Pat Manalio (Interim).....	<i>Administration</i>	703-283-2948
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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 Franchois	Claire Hoagland
Claudia Cunningham	Nne Kalu	Mary Jones
Pam Emerit	Kathy McNeely	Mike Slayter
Ellen Nuernberger		
Tracy Stevens		

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader..... 703-670-4648

Calendar

November 20 - 27, 2022

SUNDAY, November 20

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
12:10 PM Reception for Becca and Chris
Anderson
2:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team
5:00 PM Youth - Bread Sunday
@ the Gilbert's House

MONDAY, November 21

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Lion Den
6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 Meeting
6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tiger Den
8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, November 22

8:30 AM TOPS
1:00 PM Al-Anon
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
7:30 PM AA
7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, November 23

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, November 24

Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed
8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, November 25

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 26

9:00 AM Christmas Decorating

SUNDAY, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

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
12:15 PM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA
Youth - Movie Night - TBD

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

Please join us as we celebrate Christmas.

- **November 27: 1st Sunday of Advent - 8:30 AM Traditional, 11AM Contemporary**
- **December 4: 2nd Sunday of Advent - 8:30 AM, Traditional, 11AM Contemporary**
- **December 11: 3rd Sunday of Advent - 8:30 AM, Traditional, 11AM Contemporary**
- **December 18: 4th Sunday of Advent - Christmas Cantata, 10 AM one service**
- **December 24: Christmas Eve Services**
 - 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Service
 - 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
- **December 25: Christmas Day - Carol Sing, 10 AM one service**
- **January 1: Epiphany Sunday, 10 AM one service**

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Ministers.....People of the Church
Pastor.....Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant..... Pastor Michael Slayter
Chancel Choir Director..... Dana Van Styke
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

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