

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

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"For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.

I pray that the eyes  
of your heart may be enlightened

in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe.

~Ephesians 1:15-19

Christ the King Sunday  
November 21, 2021  
11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor  
[Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org)  
828.448.8914

## GATHERING

### + GATHERING SONG

*Goodness of God*

Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson (CCLI#: 7117726)

### WELCOME

### + GATHERING WORDS *(John 1:14)*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

**We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,**  
who came from the Father,  
**full of grace and truth.**

### + OPENING SONG

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Young People's Choir

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### PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

Holy God, Lord most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! How you have called us to come to you. We feel unworthy, for we have failed you again and again. We feel like running away, yet you keep calling us. Have mercy on us, O God. To you be all honor and glory! Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Because we repent and therefore turn again to him, our sins are blotted out.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel, through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

### + RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)*

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***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.

## PROCLAIMING

### **TIME FOR CHILDREN**

Pastor Michael Slayter

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

**Amen.**

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

Ephesians 1:15-23 NRSV

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

<sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **MESSAGE**

A Priest on Every Corner

Pastor Michael Slayter

### **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](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org). Know that ALL are welcome in this place!)*

## RESPONDING

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Way Maker*

Osinachi Kalu, Okoro Egbu (CCLI#:7115744)

**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

*He Is King of Kings*

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+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, we recognize that we have been blessed with great abundance. In offering these gifts, may we be strengthened to proclaim your faithfulness and your salvation this day and always. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

## SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG**

*Shout To The North*

Martin Smith (CCLI#:15462261)

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

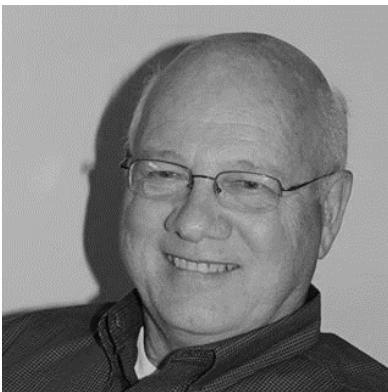
Pastor Michael Slayter

+ **RESPONSE**

*Shout To The North (Reprise)*

Martin Smith (CCLI#:15462261)

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



Mike Slayter recently joined FUPCDC by letter of transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Kissimmee, Florida, where he served as Interim Pastor as a Commissioned Lay Pastor of Central Florida Presbytery. Mike is a double retired veterinarian; first from the US Army Veterinary Corps and then from IDEXX Laboratories. Mike's wife, Jane, attends Sacred Heart Parish where their oldest son is a Catholic Deacon. Their second son lives in Rockford, IL. They have six grandchildren.

# 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:** Sue Johnson (8:30)  
Richard Bennett (11:00)
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Lois Walker in memory of her father, Don Van Wingerden.

## 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

- ✝ **ROMANS BIBLE STUDY/ NEW ADVENT STUDY:** Today, November 21<sup>st</sup> is the last Romans Bible study class. We will begin our Advent study, *Incarnation* by Adam Hamilton on **November 28<sup>th</sup>**. You may order the book on Amazon (see the Thursday News email for the link). The church office has a limited supply. Contact Curt Hoagland at [choagieva@yahoo.com](mailto:choagieva@yahoo.com) for more information. All are welcome in the **Triple Room** at **9:45 AM** for adult Bible Study on Sundays.
- ✝ **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** There will be no Wednesday Night meal on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please join us on December 1<sup>st</sup> at **6:00 PM** for Food, Fellowship, and Faith. **The meal will be Potluck: Lighter/Healthier Foods.** 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.
- ✝ **NO PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no Pastor's Bible Study on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please join us on December 1<sup>st</sup>. We are studying the gospel of Matthew on **Wednesdays** at **7:00 PM** in **Room 22** or join us by Zoom.
- ✝ **CHRISTMAS HELP NEEDED:** If anyone out there really loves Christmas and Christmas decorating, the Worship team has scheduled a few days to get the church ready for the Christmas season. Each session will take about an hour. If you can join us on any of the following dates, your help would be greatly appreciated. The dates are:
- Saturday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM - Hang new banners
  - Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM - Put up Christmas tree and lights and hang wreaths and other decorations
  - Saturday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM - Decorate the Christmas tree with rest of decorations and set up the Nativity
  - Friday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM - Arrange poinsettias
  - Saturday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM - Remove decorations
- ✝ **POINSETTIAS:** Help adorn the sanctuary with Christmas poinsettias in honor or memory of someone. **The Worship team will be taking orders from November 18<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. 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 use an order envelope located in the Welcome Center. **Payment must accompany the poinsettia order.** Your poinsettias may be picked up after the 10 AM worship service on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>.
- \* **2022 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES:** The Stewardship Team would like to thank all of you who have already pledged as part of our *More Than Enough* campaign. As you may know, nearly all FUPCDC members make an annual financial pledge to support the ministries of our church. Some tithe; others give proportionally by committing a certain percentage; and others give as they are able. Whether your pledge is large or small, what is most important is that everyone supports the *More Than Enough* campaign in the form of a financial commitment. Your pledges and gifts continue to support the ministry and outreach of our church as we continue Christ's important Kingdom work! So, thank you again to those of you who have already pledged! If you

were unable to attend Stewardship Dedication Sunday, or have not had a chance to send in your pledge—it is not too late! If you need a new pledge card, please contact Kim in the church office at 703-670-7834 or go to the Thursday News email and click on the electronic link. Thank you for prayerfully considering and supporting the ways in which God gives us more than enough love, more than enough to give, more than enough to know, and more than enough to live, as we continue to spread God's love and light in this community and beyond.

- \* **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 Gail Cobb. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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; December 13<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.
- \* **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 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.
- \* **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](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.

## Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| ✝ Sam Draper        | * Betty Little      | * Sharon Patrick Dryden                  | * Jeannine Menzie |
| ✝ Amanda            | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh             | * Larry Menzie    |
| ✝ Gretchen Snyder   | * 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         | * David Stokes    |
| * Melissa Behrens   | * Scott Peterman    | * Hunter and Annette Martin              | * Norman Cox      |
| * Allison Judy      | * Martha Manning    | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland                | * Rick Bockes     |
| * Baby Raphael      | * Brian Judy        | * Jennifer Wenzel Austin's Mother-In-Law |                   |
| * Doug Godfrey, Jr. |                     | * Justin Judy                            |                   |

- \* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Erin Garcia and her family at the death of her father-in-law, Mario Anthony Garcia, on November 3, 2021. Special prayers for Emily and Amy at the loss of their grandfather. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.
- \* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Joyce Honderich at the death of her sister, Mary Parker, on Saturday, November 6, 2021. A graveside service for Mary will be held Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in Chesterfield, VA. We give thanks for the many years of service Mary gave as an organist for multiple churches in the Richmond area. Please lift 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:

✚ Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church - Waldorf, MD

✚ Grace Presbyterian Church - Lanham, MD

# Calendar

## November 21 - 28, 2021

### SUNDAY, November 21

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, November 22

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

### TUESDAY, November 23

8:30 AM TOPS  
11:30 AM LHP Day of Sharing  
1:00 PM Al-Anon  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964  
7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting  
7:30 PM AA 101  
7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

### WEDNESDAY, November 24

**No School - Little Hands Preschool**  
10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom  
6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289  
**No Wednesday Night Meal**  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir  
8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team  
7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting

### THURSDAY, November 25

**Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed**  
**No School - Little Hands Preschool**  
8:00 PM AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, November 26

**Church Office Closed**  
**No School - Little Hands Preschool**  
10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

### SATURDAY, November 27

### SUNDAY, November 28

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
8:30 AM Worship - Traditional  
9:30 AM Children's Education  
9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)  
9:45 AM Advent 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 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

## SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('23) ..... 703-670-8369  
Bill Ediage ('24) ..... 571-477-9306  
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Pat Manalio ('23) ..... 703-283-2948  
Chris Martin ('23) ..... 585-455-8423  
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Rev. Adam C. Bowling.....*Moderator*..... 828-448-8914  
Sara Porter .....*Clerk of Session*..... 703-670-8737

## MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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Deborah Folly ..... *Congregational Care* ..... 703-606-5532  
Charlotte Stultz.....*Evangelism & Outreach*..... 703-494-8367  
Betsy Gilbert.....*Fellowship* ..... 703-670-4949  
Curt Hoagland.....*Growing in Faith*..... 703-878-4664  
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Dennis Dingle .....*Stewardship & Finance* ..... 703-583-9689  
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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