

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Transfiguration Sunday
State of the Church Annual Meeting
First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City

February 11, 2024
10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org
828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

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.*

GATHERING SONG *Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*
Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Arr. Grant Wall (CCLI #7161130)
FUPCDC Praise Team

WELCOME Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Children of God: welcome!
 Welcome to this place of love and grace,
Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.
 God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,
God invites all of us to share in the good news:
 We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.
In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

+ **OPENING HYMN** *Let Us Build a House* 301

CALL TO ORDER FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DALE CITY, VA

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Adam C. Bowling

RECOGNITION OF CLERK, ELDER SARA PORTER

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE MEETING Elder Sara Porter

DECLARATION OF QUORUM Elder Sara Porter

CALL TO CONFESSION (1 John 1:8)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Knowing this, let us confess our sins before God and one another, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Forgiven and healed, we open ourselves to the grace, the peace, the hope offered to us through our loving God. There is no wrong that God cannot make right. There is no chasm that can separate us from God's love. 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.)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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 wondrous 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

Mark 9:2-9 NRSV

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

This is God's Church
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

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OUR MISSION

Here at First United Presbyterian we are

"Following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, we are a compassionate and accepting community responding to the world with action, hope, and love for all of humanity and creation. We impact lives by sharing the good news of God's transforming love and grace."

MESSAGE

Our Mission Plan 2024: Down In the Valley

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 Pastor Adam or with 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

SERVICE OF GIVING

+ Song of Response

Christ Is All in All

Keith Getty, Dwan Hill, Ben Shive (CCLI #7197029)

+ **DOXOLOGY**

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*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**

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice, and comfort to all the world.

Amen.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SESSION

Elder Sara Porter

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

- ✚ Report on 2023 Finances
- ✚ Presentation of 2024 Budget as Information

Dennis Dingle
Treasurer Bob Colling

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Elder Rick Mitchell

- ✚ Election of 2024 Officers and Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Slate for 2024:

Elder:

- 1) Jim Ford (1st term - Class of 2027)
- 2) Bob Chamberlin (1st term - Class of 2027)

Deacon:

- 1) Uche Akobundu (1st term - Class of 2027)
- 2) Evelyn Crawford (1st term - Class of 2027)
- 3) Wilbur Snyder (1st term - Class of 2027)
- 4) Gail Cobb (1st term - Class of 2027)
- 5) Pam Cox (1st term - Class of 2027)

Nominating Committee:

Rev. Adam C. Bowling (ex-officio)
Elder Chair - Rick Mitchell (Chosen by Session)
Mickey Jones (Class of 2025)
Elizabeth Glycer (Class of 2025)
Claudia Cunningham (Class of 2026)
Carol Miller (Class of 2026)
Marti Hall (Class of 2026)
Bob Porter (Class of 2027)
Lora Nedimyer (Class of 2027)
Gaylene Guest (Class of 2027) - Deacon Representative

+ MOTION TO ADJOURN THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND THE MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

+ CLOSING PRAYER (2 Corinthians 3)

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

Lord, we ask that you continue to bless the congregation of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, as we do our best to follow you. Help us to continue to love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds; and help us love our neighbors with your love. Be with those who are serving as Elders, Deacons, and Ministry Team Leaders. Guide them, and us, in all that we do. In Christ's name, we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ CLOSING HYMN *You Shall Go Out with Joy (The Trees of the Field)*

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+ OUR VISION

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

+ CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **POSTLUDE** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Arr. Phillip Keveren
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

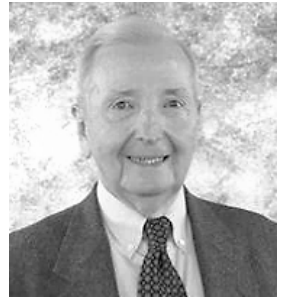
+ *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

Nominating Committee Slate for 2024

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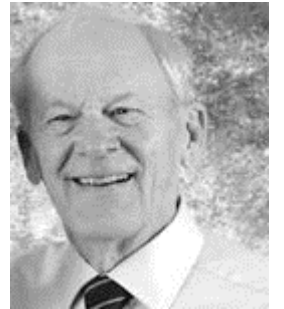
James Ford

James (Jim) joined FUPCDC, after he and his wife Linda moved to Westminster in 2019. He was previously ordained as an Elder in the Fairfax Presbyterian Church where he and his wife were members for 30 years before they retired and moved to Fawn Lake, Spotsylvania in 2001. He served again as an Elder in The Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg, VA. James had a 30 year career in the US Army, followed by a 10 year career with the Department of Energy.



Bob Chamberlin

Bob joined FUPCDC in 1993 after returning from an assignment in Coronado, California. He and his wife Sandy have been married almost 52 years and have four children - Jill, Courtney, Katie, and Becky as well as 11 grandchildren. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wisconsin and MBA at Harvard Business School. He had a career in the Navy for 33 years serving afloat and ashore in several locations in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. Following the Navy, he was President and CEO of Source America for 14 years; nonprofit finding employment opportunities for people with severe disabilities. Bob was ordained as an Elder in 1996, served on the Stewardship committee, and was Treasurer of Little Hands Preschool for many years. He also participated in several mission trips to Lumberton, North Carolina as well as Mexico. He is currently in the Chancel Choir.



DEACON

Uche Akobundu

Uche is a new member at First United Presbyterian Church in Dale City, VA, and an administrator at Meals on Wheels America in Arlington, VA. She is a nutrition and aging professional, a culinary arts enthusiast and certified Zumba instructor. Uche enjoys serving her community (current Community Engagement Manager for the Wexford Conservancy HOA and a Volunteer/Event Coordinator for PWC Dogs - the nonprofit administrator of the K9 Gunner Dog Park in Lake Ridge, VA). She lives in Woodbridge with her husband, Lee, and pandemic pup, Cooper, and enjoys local and global travel, the diverse arts and cultural offerings in the DMV region, and spending quality time with family and friends.



Evelyn Crawford

Evelyn has been a member of First United Presbyterian church along with her husband Bob and daughter Tammie since 1978. She has three granddaughters living and working in Mexico. She and Bob came to this area from Norfolk, VA in 1977 where they both worked for the Department of Navy. Evelyn worked for Naval Sea Systems Command and Norfolk Naval Shipyard for total of 40 years in logistics, program management, and foreign military sales, retiring in 2006. She and her husband love to travel. She has volunteered in Potomac Hospital, Smithsonian Art Museums, and Kennedy Center, and loves performing arts and sports. She was a member of First United Chancel Choir for many years.



Wilbur Snyder

Wilbur Snyder became a member of FUPCDC in October 2022. He was born on May 3, 1950 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and grew up at Indiantown Gap in Lebanon County. He served 25 years in the U.S. Army as an armor and Russian foreign area officer in Germany, the Pentagon, North Carolina, Kentucky, California, Virginia and Georgia. Upon Army retirement in 1997 he worked as a defense consultant before returning to government service as an Army and DoD civilian at Fort Belvoir VA and the Pentagon until retiring a second time in April 2020. He resides in Four Seasons with his wife Gretchen, who has been a member of FUPCDC since 2004, and their two dogs. Currently he volunteers at the National Museum of the U.S. Army and for the National Park Service on the National Mall, in addition to serving on the Safety and Security team and coordinating Worship Assistants at FUPCDC. In addition to dog care, his pastimes are walking and reading history.



Gail Cobb

Gail and her husband Norman joined First United Presbyterian Church in 2001. She has previously been a Stephen Minister for a number of years and a deacon for six years. She taught Sunday School for many years. She has been on the Worship Committee for about 9 years and helps with the flowers. She is widowed and has three grown children and one grandson. Gail was a Navy nurse and later a civilian nurse for a total of about 20 years. She then went back to school to become a teacher and taught second grade for 17 years in Prince William County. Gail retired in 2019 and enjoys exercising, walking Colby the dog, gardening, reading, and attending Bible studies.



Pam Cox

Pam joined First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA in 2015. She grew up in Woodbridge, Virginia receiving a B.A. in psychology from George Mason University and later a Master's degree in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University. She retired from the federal government in December 2020 after 40 years of service. Pam resides in Dumfries and enjoys hiking in state and national parks, jogging, gardening, and spending time with family and friends. She currently serves as the Mission Ministry Team leader and enjoys serving in the Spread the Bread ministry. Pam is excited to continue her faith journey with her FUPCDC brothers and sisters in Christ.



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 ASSISTANT:** Pam Cox
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Claudia Cunningham in loving memory of her sister, Anne Woodfin.

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

- ✚ **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** The Ash Wednesday service will be on **February 14th at 7 PM** with imposition of ashes and celebration of the Lord's Supper.
- ✚ **DINNER WITH FRIENDS:** The February **Dinner with Friends** will take place on **Saturday, February 17th, at Bahama Breeze, Potomac Mills, 6:00 PM**. Please send your reservation to Karen Attreed, kaattreed@comcast.net by Wednesday, February 14th. Looking forward to seeing everyone.
- ✚ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:** Lenten Soup Suppers begin on **Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM**. The meals during Lent will be soup, bread, and dessert. We are asking for 2 people each week to provide about 15 to 20 cups of soup, another to bring bread, and another to provide dessert for 20 to 25 people. **The soup does not have to be homemade!** When you provide receipts for the expenditure, we can reimburse you, which is why the baskets are put out for donations each week. Please contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 or martihall@comcast.net to volunteer or sign up on the link in the Thursday News. Thank you so much for your help!
- ✚ **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** We will meet **TOMORROW, Monday, February 12th, 9:30-11:00 AM in Room 22**. Our study this year is "Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts." Contact Sara Porter at saraporter@comcast.net or 703-819-5044 for more details.
- ✚ **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TODAY**, 252 Kids Children's Ministry will meet at **10:15 AM** in Rooms 1 and 2. 252 Kids Club will meet at **9:00 AM**. Contact Kim Brown at kim.brown@fupcdc.org for more information.
- ✚ **CREATIVE KIDS CLUB:** We are starting our new "Creative Kids Club" on **Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 7:00-8:00 PM**, immediately following Wednesday Night Alive Meal. Creative Kids Club will occur each Wednesday when meals are scheduled. Kids can look forward to using their creativity to explore their faith. We will also be looking for a volunteer to assist on Wednesday evenings. Contact Kim Brown at kim.brown@fupcdc.org for more information.
- * **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY: TODAY**, we will begin a new Bible study, Mosaic: When God Uses All the Pieces by Shane Stanford, at **9:00 AM (one worship service at 10 AM)**. Contact Curt Hoagland for more information at choagieva@yahoo.com.

Student Ministry News

- ✚ **TONIGHT:** Enjoy the Super "Taylor" Bowl with your family!
- ✚ **SPRING YOUTH CALENDARS:** Revised calendars are coming soon!
- * **STUDENT MINISTRY EMAILS:** Sign up to receive Student Ministry emails. Contact Pastor Adam, 828-448-8914, or go to the FUPCDC website.
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text [@youthfupc](https://www.facebook.com/youthfupc) to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✝ Sten Devewan | * Debbie Niederriter | * Karen Gundel | * Linda Ford |
| * Andrea Tootell | * Barb McGill | * Jeannine Menzie | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | * Baby Raphael | * Doug Godfrey | * Nate Johnson |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Tanya | * Yolanda Magpayo | * Sue Johnson |
| * Sarpong Amakao | * Amanda | * Mikon Jones | * Lee Watenpaugh |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Nathan Johnson, III | * Shirley | * Mike Gundel |
| * Linda | * Natasha | | |
- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Karen and Mike Gundel at the death of Karen's brother, Frankie, on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Please lift Karen and Mike and 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)
- ✝ Zach Lauster (Aaron Lauster's son)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Korean Presbyterian Church of Rockville - Rockville, MD
- ✝ Laurel Presbyterian Church - Laurel, MD

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.....	Taylor Woods
Children's Ministry Director	Kim Brown
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Contemporary Worship Leader.....	Rachel Bradley
Pianist/Organist.....	Dr. Nadia Carmichael
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker

Calendar

February 11 - 18, 2024

SUNDAY, February 11

State of the Church Annual Meeting

- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:00 AM Confirmation Class
- 9:00 AM 252 Kids Club
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:15 PM Spread the Bread Ministry
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team
- 1:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion

No PM Youth

MONDAY, February 12

- 9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club
- 1:00 PM Personnel Committee
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Wolf Den
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5

TUESDAY, February 13

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:00 PM Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, February 14

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship - Communion
- 7:00 PM Creative Kids Club
- 7:30 PM FUPCDC Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, February 15

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
Train Show Meeting
- 7:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- 8:00 PM AA for Beginners

FRIDAY, February 16

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 8:00 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion

SATURDAY, February 17

- 8:00 AM Emmaus (E-193)
- 6:00 PM Dinner with Friends

SUNDAY, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 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 Contemporary Worship Service
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 AM Spread the Bread Ministry
- 1:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- 5:00 PM Youth - Bible Study



SCAN TO GIVE

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