First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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State of the Church Sunday Annual Meeting February 27, 2022 10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor <u>Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org</u> 828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SESSION NOTES

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Justin Streletz, Pianist

HYFRYDOL, Arr. Joel Raney

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here in darkness, yet Christ beckons us to the light.

Come, Lord Jesus, lead us.

Shadows of doubt and fear cloud our lives.

Bring us to your radiant Glory, O Christ.

Free us from our fears, so that we can step into the light.

Open our eyes, our hearts, our spirits, to receive your glory.

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

OPENING PRAYER (2 Corinthians 3, Luke 9)

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

Radiant Lord, you shine with purity, power, and truth. Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love. Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. Use us, your church, to make your presence known throughout the world. In your strong name we pray.

Amen.

RECOGNITION OF CLERK, ELDER SARA PORTER

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE MEETING

Elder Sara Porter

+ OPENING HYMN

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

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CALL TO CONFESSION

We come before God in prayer and in silence, to open our hearts to our creator, the one who heals, loves, and forgives. In the midst of our sorrow and guilt, our doubt and regrets, we are bathed in light and beauty that come from God. Trusting God's love for us, let us confess our sins, as we pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty, tender, and forgiving God, talk of your radiant glory sometimes leaves us feeling lackluster. We face daily challenges that can dull the shine of our lives. When we figure these challenges out, we feel good at our success, but when we are unable, we feel unsure, afraid, and confused. We sometimes wonder if we have the capacity to shine with your light in a world full of darkness. Polish the mirror of our lives, that we might reflect your light more each day, even in times of fear and uncertainty. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

+ ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3)

Our sovereign God answers our failings with forgiveness and renewal.

We are all being transformed, day by day, from one degree of glory to another. Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

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

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.

Please share a sign of Christ's peace with those around you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Friend.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 50:1-6 NRSV

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

⁴He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

5 "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Lightshine
FUPCDC Chancel Choir
Ike Evans, Soloist

J. Williams, J. Marin

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 2:17-18 NRSV

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

State of the Church: The One is Shining Forth

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 someone at the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary. 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

+ SONG OF RESPONSE

Marvelous Light

Charlie Hall (CCLI#: 4491002)

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Salt and Light

Lauren Ashley Daigle, Leslie Jordan, Paul Mabury (CCLI# 7023285) Becca and Chris Anderson

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God of all people and places, who created all the earth and called it good. We come bringing our gifts with the earnest prayer that you will bless them. Take these gifts, we ask, and multiply them, so that the world may know the light of Christ in the midst of darkness. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SESSION

Elder Sara Porter

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM REPORT

Dennis Dingle

Report on 2021 Finances

Treasurer Gary Smith

Presentation of 2022 Budget as Information

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Election of 2021 officers and Nominating Committee

Elder

- 1) Amy Bean (Class 2025)
- 2) Ginger Galaini (Class 2025)

Deacon

- 1) Debbie Cornelius (Class 2025)
- 2) Wendy DiVico (Class 2025)
- 3) Claire Hoagland (Class 2025)
- 4) Mary Jones (Class 2025)
- 5) Mike Slayter (Class 2025)

Nominating Committee

- 1) Jeff Cobb (Class 2025)
- 2) Elizabeth Glyer (Class 2025)
- 3) Mickey Jones (Class 2025)
- 4) Gaylene Guest (Class 2024)
- 5) Mary Jones (Class 2024)
- 6) Claudia Cunningham (Deacon Representative Class 2023)
- 7) Marianna "Sam" Gooding (Class 2023)
- 8) Linda Wolstenholme (Elder Chair Class 2023)
- 9) Rev. Adam C. Bowling (ex-officio)

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **SENDING HYMN** Together We Serve

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Note: This hymn was chosen as the official hymn of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA. We have been "Serving Others Together with Love for 50 Years!" We look forward to seeing what God has in store for the future; as we continue to serve others in love, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

+ CLOSING PRAYER (2 Corinthians 3)

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 shine your light into the darkness, as you continue to transform us from one degree of glory to another. Be with those who were nominated to serve as Elders, Deacons, and Nominating Committee members. Guide them, and us, in all that we do. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

- + **RESPONSE** Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining (Shine, Jesus, Shine)
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+ Please stand, in body or in spirit.

Elder

Amy Bean (Class 2025)

Amy Bean is originally from the North Country of New York State. After living in New Jersey for ten years following college, she landed in Virginia in 2000 and joined FUPCDC soon after. She is married to Tom and they have three great young adult children - Emily, Amanda, and Andrew and one new son-in-law, Matthew. After being home with the kids for several years, Amy rejoined the workforce in 2017 as an Environmental Scientist at Fort Belvoir. She is an ordained Elder and Deacon and has served in both of those capacities at FUPCDC. Over the years, she has also served on the Earth Care Team and on various committees, taught Sunday School, and provided support to several ministries of the church. She loves the FUPCDC family and would be honored to serve as Elder.



Ginger Galaini (Class 2025)

Ginger joined FUPCDC in 2019. A Florida native, she spent 10 years in Johnson City, TN, as a student and college archivist before moving to Woodbridge. While in Tennessee, she was a leader on her congregation's Hospitality Team and Library Committee, sang in the choir, inventoried and organized the church's archives, and was a member of the Session. Here in Woodbridge, she runs the Dale City Library. At FUPCDC, she helps with kids' Sunday School and is a member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Ginger is a huge fan of board games and hopes to show off some of her favorites at a church board game night once COVID eases. Her husband William is a science fiction author; and her 12-year-old Liam is an aspiring video games developer.



Deacon Debbie Cornelius (Class 2025)

Debbie joined FUPCDC 33 years ago. She is originally from Atlantic City, NJ and has lived in Virginia for 39 years. Debbie was a military wife traveling with her husband, David, and children. David has since passed and Debbie now resides in Lorton. Debbie has 3 children; Denise, Danielle, and David Jr. and 3 grandchildren. Debbie taught Kindergarten in Prince William County Schools for 28 years. This will be her third term as a deacon. Debbie taught Sunday School for many years, worked in the nursery, was on the Bereavement committee, and other jobs of service. Debbie is a member of Horizons Bible Study and Bible Buddies. Debbie loves God and feels that it is an honor to serve as a deacon.



Wendy DiVico (Class 2025)

Wendy joined First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City in September 2021, with her twin 5-year-old daughters, Amelia and Zoey, as well as, her husband Matt, who is a friend of the church. They moved to Woodbridge in August of 2020 from Washington state. Wendy is an Army veteran who served for over nine years, as an OH-58D Kiowa Warrior pilot, and Army Public Affairs Officer. She has her under graduate degree in Health and PE and a Master's degree in Strategic Communications. She currently enjoys competing in triathlons and running, as well as hiking and exploring with her family and three dogs. She also assists in Sunday School by acting as a small group leader.



Claire Hoagland (Class 2025)

Claire and her husband Curt joined First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City in 2020 after being friends of the church for a year. Claire and Curt have been married for 30 years and have a 27-year old daughter who was recently married and lives in Scotland. Claire has been a licensed clinical social worker for more than 25 years and currently works with military veterans and their families. She has worked with the homeless as a volunteer for many years in our community. She has been a Secular Franciscan for many years and finds ministry and support of those who are disenfranchised, the poor, animals, and the health of our world-close to her heart. Claire is currently a member of the Evangelism and Outreach Committee, is a prayer warrior within the church, is a member of the Monday night Bible Buddies bible study and currently a visitor with the Mission Team. She also supported the Garden Angels last spring. It would be an honor to serve the community of FUPCDC as a Deacon.



Mary Jones (Class 2024)

Mary joined First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (FUPC) in April 2013. When Mary joined, she was working at Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C., as a telecommunications operator. She worked at Children's for 12 years before retiring from a long career as a telecommunications operator in 2015. Mary has three adult children and five grandchildren spanning ages 31 to 7. She loves to garden and has two beautiful flower beds and a vegetable and herb garden. She found FUPCDC through a bible study family led by the late Marie Jones. Bible study became a beloved weekly routine for Mary with Marie, Betsy Gilbert, and Sue Johnson. When Marie asked Mary to attend a service at FUPCDC, the down-to-earth hospitality and warmth of the FUPCDC members caused Mary to find her new church home. Mary started with Wednesday night Bible study, and, for many years since, she continues to be a dedicated member. Mary is a part of the Prayer Warriors, Nominating Committee, and Holy Fitness. Mary is glad she joined FUPCDC and continues to be a happy member.



Mike Slayter (Class 2025)

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.
- * BELL RINGER: Ike Evans

- * WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Mike Slayter
- * FLOWERS are given by Elizabeth and Peter Glyer in memory of their parents: Helen and Jim Glyer and Rose and Ken Wright.

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

- **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** The Ash Wednesday service will be on March 2nd at 7 PM with imposition of ashes and celebration of the Lord's Supper.
- ♥ WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL: Please join us for the Wednesday Night Meal at 6 PM. On March 2nd the meal is Spaghetti and Meatballs. Please contact Gaylene Guest at 703-398-7449 with any questions. Choir practice will be after the Ash Wednesday service.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, **March 5**th at **8:00 AM.** Feel free to bring a friend! For additional information please contact Sam Parris at 703-946-7266 or samjparris@aol.com.
- 95th BIRTHDAY: Rev. Bill Clark's 95th birthday is March 11, 2022. Let's shower him with cards for his birthday. Rev. Clark is FUPCDC's Pastor Emeritus. If you do not know Rev. Clark, you can send him a card to let him know what FUPCDC means to you. Thank you!

Rev. William Clark, Jr. 122 Anderson Trail Farmville, VA 23901

- Warch 6th and March 20th. This Eagle Scout project is being run by FUPCDC member, Andrew Butler. We are trying to raise \$1,550 to help pay for shipping four barrels of supplies to the ENIC school. The students at Porter Traditional School in Woodbridge are donating the supplies. Any money raised above and beyond expenses for this project will be donated to the ENIC Foundation. Checks can be made out to FUPCDC: on the memo line of your check write (Scout Fund); or if you donate on www.fupcdc.org please type in amount in Designated Giving and type (Scout Fund) on the notes. Thank you for your support. For more information on the ENIC school please visit www.enicschool.org and www.enicfoundation.org or talk to Bill Ediage and Therese Same, FUPCDC members and founders of the school.
- THESE DAYS: The April, May, June 2022 devotional books are on the table in the Welcome Center.
- **LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:** The 2022 Lent devotional books, <u>In View of God's Mercy</u> by David Boyd are located on the table in front of the office in the Welcome Center.
- **FUPCDC'S 50**TH **ANNIVERSARY:** 2022. . .marks 50 years for FUPCDC! We will celebrate throughout the year with various activities. Please send a picture of yourself and/or your family from the year you joined. This picture will be featured on a timeline in the hallway. Please send it via email or place in Cathy's mailbox. If you have questions call Cathy Albrecht or email at albrennan3@aol.com.
 - Save the dates! Two big weekends are planned in celebration of our 50th Anniversary.
 - Save the dates! April 16th, 11 AM 1 PM and April 17th
 - Save the dates! September 17th and 18th

If you have a special picture that you want to add to the wall, just email Cathy Albrecht ...categories are Mission, Worship, Staff, Music, Drama, Friends, Pastors, and other - Iol.

- NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY: There is no Adult Bible study today. We will begin a new study of Ephesians on Sunday, March 6th and will be using the book: <u>A Scandalous People</u>. Mike Slayter will be leading the class. The link to the class is http://www.fupcdc.org/class. This link is good for all Adult Education classes. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at 703-380-3819 or choagieva@yahoo.com.
- * CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: We will meet today from 8:45 AM 9:45 AM due to one worship service at 10 AM. Next Sunday we will meet at 9:30 AM.

Student Ministry News

- DAY OF SERVICE: Calling All Youth! Join us for the rescheduled Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, Saturday, March 5th, 8:45 AM to 5:00 PM. This event is sponsored by National Capital Presbytery, Spiritual Formation Team, Black Presbyterians United. You must be in grades 6-12 and be fully vaccinated in order to participate (Presbytery Rule). For more information please contact Pastor Adam, adam.bowling@fupcdc.org or 828-448-8914.
- * 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:

- ÷ Kay Hinegardner 骨 **Ann Randles** Tanya ÷ Katie Johnston Gary Albrecht ø **Amy Smith** Keith Albrecht Debbie Niederriter Ashleigh and Dan * Shirley Barnhart Sandra D'Imperio Martha Manning *
- Peggy Lusk Susan Bennett Sue Lickiss
- **David Behrens** Melissa Behrens
- Connie Fee

- Marjorie Lawrence
- Mark and Angelica
- Patricia Shannon Webb
- Joanne Willis
- Amanda George Franchois
- Lou Cartwright

- Sharon Patrick Dryden
- Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh
- Grace Ofosu-Addo
- Baby Louisa Wolstenholme Savannah Simmerman
- Bill and Laura Parris
- Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin
- Hunter and Annette Martin
- Ann and Dineen Hoagland
- Jennifer Wenzel Austin's Mother-In-Law

Jeannine Menzie

Sandy Godfrey

Leigh Anderson

Linda Ford

Marti Hall

Norman Cox

Nate Johnson

Gretchen Snyder

- Theodore * Charlie Ashton
- Dwight and Nancy Land
- Douglas Godfrey Jr.
- Praise the Lord that I was not seriously hurt in a car accident. Thank you to my church family for your cards, calls, and prayers. - Betty Matthews
- Thank you for the beautiful flowers and cards that I received from the church family for my birthday! You have made me feel so special and loved. May God Bless each and every one of you! - Sofie Garrett

All those serving abroad in our military, including from our church:

- Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- 骨 Elizabeth Batista, Lackland Air Force in Tech School (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)
- Matt DiVico, deployed to Germany

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- The Church of the Pilgrims Washington, DC
- Poolesville Presbyterian Church Poolesville, MD

DEACONS

Class of 2022 Class of 2023 Debbie Cornelius Bob Albrecht Liz Goolgasian Sandy Chamberlin Anne Green Claudia Cunningham Charlotte Stultz Pam Emert Ellen Nuernberger Tracy Stevens

Class of 2024 Agnes Fokwa Deborah Folly Helen Franchois Nne Kalu Kathy McNeely

Ellen Nuernberger, Ministry Team Leader 703-878-0009 Deborah Folly, Ministry Team Leader703-606-5532

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

Ministers Pastor Chancel Choir Director Pianist/Organist Children's/Youth Choir Directors Jubilation Handbell Director Nursery Supervisor Little Hands Preschool Directors	Rev. Adam C. Bowling Dana Van Slyke Justin Streletz Becca and Chris Anderson Recca and Chris Anderson Ike Evans Joann Paige
	Joann Paige Tiffany Ramsey Homer Detrich

Calendar February 27 - March 6, 2022

SUNDAY, February 27

State of the Church and Incorporation Meeting **NO Adult Bible Study**

Children's Education 8:30 AM 10:00 AM Worship - one service 11:15 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)

Peace Church 1:00 PM

3:00 PM Bereaved Parents of America

MONDAY, February 28

Holy Fitness via Zoom 10:30 AM 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club

7:00 PM **Bible Buddies**

Production Meeting via Google Meet 8:30 PM

TUESDAY, March 1

TOPS 8:30 AM Al-Anon 1:00 PM

Boy Scout Troop 964 7:00 PM

Growing in Faith Ministry Team 7:00 PM

7:30 PM **AA 101**

7:30 PM **Bull Run Troubadours**

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 worshiping 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 vour mobile device.



WEDNESDAY, March 2

Ash Wednesday

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom 6:00 PM **Cub Scouts Pack 289**

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal

Young People's Choir 6:25 PM

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship - Communion

7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting

Chancel Choir 7:30 PM

8:30 PM **FUPCDC Praise Team**

THURSDAY, March 3

3:00 PM	Prayer and Praise Small Group
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 289 - Webelos
7:00 PM	Administration Ministry Team

7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5 - Juliettes

7:30 PM **Boy Scout Troop 964** 8:00 PM **AA Support Group**

FRIDAY, March 4

World Day of Prayer

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, March 5

8:45 AM - 5:00 PM Youth Day of Service

SUNDAY, March 6

Presbytery Worship Sunday with Communion

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion

9:30 AM Children's Education

9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth) 9:45 AM Ephesians Bible Study (Adult)

11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion

Peace Church 1:00 PM

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

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366