

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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LENT
lament. repent. anticipate.

4th Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

GATHERING

+ **GATHERING SONG**

Chain Breaker

Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes, Zach Williams (CCLI#: 7060031)

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **GATHERING WORDS** (*Psalm 66:1-4*)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.

+ **OPENING SONG**

His Mercy is More

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa (CCLI#: 7065053)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are loved and forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*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

God who is with us, guide us by your Word. Help us to again receive you in the flesh. May the Promised One lead us in wisdom and truth and may we be sustained by Christ who is the Bread of Life.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 32:1-7 NRSV

¹Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

²Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

⁷You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 2:4-8 NRSV

⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

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

MESSAGE

Blessed Turning Point

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 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!

RESPONDING

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

You Alone Can Rescue

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman (CCLI# 5376377)

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 *Lift Your Head Weary Sinner (Chains)*

David Crowder, Ed Cash, Seth Philpott (CCLI# 7022191)

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous Father, thank you that all things were created through you and for you, you are before all things, and in you, all things exist. The Bible says that we should bring our tithes and offerings into your storehouse and that you will respond by opening the windows of heaven and sending down blessing upon blessing. Accept the gifts we place before you now. May the peace of God reign in our lives, the

love of God surround us, the Spirit of God empower us and the joy of God uphold us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen.

SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG**

Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (CCLI# 5183443)

+ **OUR VISION**

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

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Pastor Michael Slayter

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (CCLI# 5183443)

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

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, March 26th** immediately **following the 8:30 AM worship service**. The purpose of the meeting is to elect elders, deacons, and nominating committee members.

March 22, 29

Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Dinner 6:00 PM

Lenten Worship with Communion 7:00 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal 8:30 PM

April 2, 2023 Palm-Passion Sunday

One worship service - Communion 10 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 10:15 AM

April 6, 2023 Maundy Thursday service 7:00 PM

April 7, 2023 Good Friday Prayer Vigil 10 AM - 2:30 PM

April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

Traditional Worship service 8:30 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 8:45 AM

252 Kids Club 9:45 AM

Contemporary Worship service 11:00 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 11:15 AM

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:** Dennis Dingle 8:30 AM
Carol Miller 11:00 AM

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.

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Report on Offering: February 2023

	<u>FEB 2023 Actual</u>	<u>FEB 2023 Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
Offering Pledged	29,049	30,410	69,964	64,331
Offering Unpledged	5,183	5,494	13,046	11,622
Total Offering	34,232	35,904	83,010	75,953

Ministry in Action

- ✚ **LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES:** Please join us at **7:00 PM** on Wednesday evenings through **March 29th** for Lenten Worship and Communion.
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPER:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper, **March 22nd** at **6:00 PM** in the Triple Room. Please contact Betsy Gilbert, 703-343-3921 (text or call) or betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com for more information.
- ✚ **CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES:** Pictures for the church directory will be taken after the **8:30 AM** and the **11:00 AM** worship services **TODAY** and **March 26th** at the back of the sanctuary.
- ✚ **ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS:** The Fellowship Ministry Team is preparing to restart Sunday Coffee Fellowship and we need volunteers to make this happen. If you are willing to help, please contact Betsy Gilbert: text/call 703-343-3921.
- ✚ **FLOWERING OF THE CROSS FOR EASTER:** On **Easter Sunday, April 9th**, please bring some home-grown or store-bought flowers and arrive five minutes earlier than you normally would to allow time to place them on the cross. After the second service, the cross will be moved to the lawn in the front of the church so that we can bring some joy to our neighbors. In lieu of purchasing Easter flowers for the sanctuary, please consider contributing to the One Great Hour of Sharing. If you have any questions, please ask any member of the Worship Ministry Team.
- ✚ **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Our last Bible study class "What My Grandmothers Taught Me" will be on Monday, March 21st. We will begin a **new** Bible study on April 17th to May 22nd, "John the Gospel of Light and Life" by Adam Hamilton. Join us on Mondays at 7 PM. Contact Betty Matthews at betty-smatthews1@verizon.net.
- * **SPRING CLEAN UP - Saturday, March 25, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM:** Bring your gardening and lawn tools, if you have them. The Rain date is April 1.
- * **READY, SET, MOVE!-BIBLE CAMP 2023 -July 10th - 14th from 6:00-8:00 PM:** Please prayerfully consider the ways in which you can serve, and sign up to help. Sign up on the link in the Thursday News or contact Erin at erinkbowling@gmail.com.
- * **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Sundays at **8:45 AM** for the Bible study, "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. Contact Curt Hoagland, choagieva@yahoo.com for questions.
- * **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We meet today at **8:45 AM** and **11:15 AM** after Time for Children. Contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com.

Student Ministry News

- ✚ HORSEBACK RIDING TRIP - Sunday, March 26, 1:30 PM: Registration deadline is today. For more information, contact Pastor Adam, 828-448-8914.
- * SPRING 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 | * Amanda Peck | * Karen Gundel | * Deborah Folly |
| * Ann Randles | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Gretchen Snyder | * Linda Ford |
| * Nathan Johnson, III | * Debbie Niederriter | * Lee Watenpaugh | * Norman Cox |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Baby Raphael | * Liz Startin | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Tanya | * Nancy Hoagland | * Rick Bockes |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | * Amanda | * Doug Godfrey | * Norman Cobb |
| | * Marjorie Lawrence | | * Jeannine Menzie |

- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of George Riling. George went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 6, 2023. Please lift up George's family and friends in prayer at this time.
- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to John and Carole Hughes at the death of John's nephew, Tommy Hughes on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. Please lift up John and Carole and the family 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)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✚ Northwood Presbyterian Church - Silver Spring, MD
- ✚ Oaklands Presbyterian Church - Laurel, MD

SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('23)	703-670-8369
Amy Bean ('25)	703-670-3790
Bill Ediage ('24)	571-477-9306
Morelle Fokwa ('24)	571-409-9435
Ginger Galaini ('25)	571-408-1228
Pat Manalio ('23)	703-283-2948
Chris Martin ('23)	585-455-8423
Sam Parris ('24)	703-946-7226
Linda Wolstenholme ('23)	703-878-3697
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i> 828-448-8914
Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Pat Manalio (Interim)	<i>Administration</i>	703-283-2948
Mike Slayter	<i>Congregational Care</i>	703-670-4648
Charlotte Stultz	<i>Evangelism & Outreach</i>	703-494-8367
Betsy Gilbert	<i>Fellowship</i>	703-670-4949
Curt Hoagland	<i>Growing in Faith</i>	703-380-3819
Pam Cox	<i>Mission</i>	703-441-6319
Mike Gundel	<i>Property</i>	301-767-5030
Dennis Dingle	<i>Stewardship & Finance</i>	703-583-9689
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 Emert	Kathy McNeely	Mike Slayter
Ellen Nuernberger		
Donna Seckar		
Tracy Stevens		
Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader		703-670-4648

Calendar

March 19 - 26, 2023

SUNDAY, March 19

4th Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:45 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 9:45 AM 252 Kids Club
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 3:00 PM Youth - Trip to Reclaim Arcade in Fredericksburg, VA

MONDAY, March 20

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tiger Den
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, March 21

- 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 Congregational Care Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:30 PM AA
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, March 22

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper
- 7:00 PM Lenten Worship - Communion
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 8:30 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, March 23

- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, March 24

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM TEMA Choir Practice

SATURDAY, March 25

- 8:00 AM Kairos Ministry
- 8:00 AM Emmaus Team E-195
- 9:00 AM Spring Clean Up Day at church
- 12:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B Picnic
- 2:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 Pushcart Derby

SUNDAY, March 26

5th Sunday of Lent

Congregational Meeting

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:45 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 9:45 AM 252 Kids Club
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 PM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
- 1:30 PM Youth - Horseback Riding Trip
- 2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

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Ministers.....People of the Church
 Pastor.....Rev. Adam C. Bowling
 Parish Assistant..... Pastor Michael Slayter
 Chancel Choir Director..... Dana Van Slyke
 Interim Contemporary Worship Leader..... Theresa Arnold
 Pianist/Organist..... Justin Stretz
 Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige
 Sexton..... Homer Detrich
 Office Manager..... Kim Parker



First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA is a PC(USA) Congregation. We are a Matthew 25 church that is Earth Care Certified and part of the More Light Presbyterians--ALL are welcome and wanted!



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