

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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5th Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME

SESSION NOTES

MINISTRY IN ACTION

✚ Project Mend-a-House

M.A. Sargo

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

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET, Arr. R. Kevin Boesiger

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 130)*

Lift up your voice and call out to God.

We cry out, believing that God hears us.

Come together and wait for God.

We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Surely God’s presence is here with us now.

We wait in hope, for God’s steadfast love lifts our hearts.

Come, worship the Lord.

We celebrate the power of God that restores us.

+ OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

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PRAYER OF THE DAY *(based on Psalm 130)*

Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace, In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

May our confession be not a recitation of all we have done wrong, but a public acknowledgement of what is broken in our lives. As God’s beloved, let us pray together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who gave us life and death, you hold us in your hands. You cradle us in our need, and you push us into growth. We confess to you that all is not well, that we grieve the loss of many things and people. All is not well, and we hurt in part because we cannot make things better for ourselves, for those we love, or for the world. All is not well, and we find it easy to succumb to despair.

And so, O God, we pray for healing, and for strength and courage, and for grace to meet this day and this world. We pray to find you in the midst, and to be cradled by you once again. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

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Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If God kept track of all our mistakes—
the harmful things we say and do,
the callous way we sometimes treat the people around us,
the selfishness that puts our needs ahead of the needs of others—
if God kept track, what chance would we have?

But with unfailing love, God offers us forgiveness—
complete forgiveness that erases our sins completely,
and allows us to begin again.
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

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 1:3-7 NRSVUE

I thank my God for every remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy ⁵ for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God's grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

There's a Quiet Understanding
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Smith

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:9-13 NRSVUE

“Pray, then, in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be revered as holy.

¹⁰ May your kingdom come.

May your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

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

SERMON

Anticipate

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 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

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *We Are One in the Spirit* 300
(They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

For the Beauty of the Earth
Justin Streletz, Pianist

DIX, Arr. Joel Raney

+ **DOXOLOGY** 606
*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, we hear your call to generous giving in the way you meet our needs each day, and in the peace you give which passes understanding. Having received so much, we offer all we have, our time, talents, and treasure for your kingdom. Bless these gifts for the work of your church. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

CALL TO ORDER FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

- ✠ Recognition of Clerk, Elder Sara Porter
- ✠ Statement of Purpose for the Meeting
- ✠ Declaration of Quorum

Elder Sara Porter

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Elder Linda Wolstenholme

- ✠ Election of 2023 Officers and the Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Slate for 2023

Elder

- 1) Jon Guest (1st term - Class 2025)
- 2) Pat Manalio (2nd term - Class 2026)
- 3) Cathy Albrecht (2nd term - Class 2026)
- 4) Rick Mitchell (1st term - Class 2026)

Deacon

- 1) Donna Seckar (2nd year of 1st term - Class 2024)
- 2) Gaylene Guest (1st term - Class 2025)
- 3) Sandy Chamberlin (2nd term - Class 2026)
- 4) Ellen Nuernberger (2nd term - Class 2026)
- 5) Grace Asafu-Adjaye (1st term - Class 2026)
- 6) Connie Cox (1st term - Class 2026)

Nominating Committee

Rev. Adam C. Bowling (ex-officio)

Elder Chair - TBD (Chosen by Session)

2024 Class

- 1) Gaylene Guest (Class of 2024) - Deacon Representative
- 2) Mary Jones (Class of 2024)

2025 Class

- 3) Mickey Jones (Class of 2025)
- 4) Elizabeth Glyer (Class of 2025)

2026 Class

- 1) Claudia Cunningham (Class of 2026)
- 2) Carol Miller (Class of 2026)
- 3) Marti Hall (Class of 2026)

+ **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

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 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.

+ **HYMN**

Come, Great God of All the Ages

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+ **OUR VISION**

Here at First United Presbyterian we are

Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **POSTLUDE**

In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, Arr. Larry Shackley
Justin Streletz, Pianist

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

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:**

Wilbur Snyder

8:30 AM

Alessandro Trujillo

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.

Ministry in Action

- ✝ **LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE:** Please join us at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29th for Lenten Worship and Communion.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPER:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper, March 29th 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 TODAY after the 8:30 AM and the 11:00 AM worship services at the back of the sanctuary.
- ✝ **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.
- ✝ **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** The season of Lent reminds us who we are, who we serve, and how we are called to live lives of faith. One Great Hour of Sharing presents us a wonderful opportunity to answer the call to Christian discipleship. You can give to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by mailing your check to the church. Please indicate "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the memo line. If you would like to give online, please go to <https://fupcdc.org/give-now> and click on Give Now, then Designated Giving (in the note field please indicate "One Great Hour of Sharing"). Thank you! "You shall be called repairers of the breach." - Isaiah 58:12

- * **ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** Join us today at **9:45 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 at **8:45 AM** and **11:15 AM** after Time for Children. The 252 Kids Club meets at **9:45 AM**. Contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com for more information.

Student Ministry News

- * **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are working hard to rebuild the FUPCDC Youth program after COVID. We need Bread Sunday Bible Study Hosts, Chaperones, Bible Study Leaders, Cooks, and More! Sign up here to volunteer: [First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA: Help with FUPCDC Youth Group - 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA: Help with FUPCDC Youth Group - 2023 (signupgenius.com)) or go to the Volunteer sign up on the Thursday News. Thank you!
- * **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](https://twitter.com/youthfupc) to **81010**.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| * ☩ Mindy Lopez | * Amanda Peck | * Karen Gundel | * Deborah Folly |
| * Nathan Johnson, III | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Leigh Anderson | * Linda Ford |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Debbie Niederriter | * Gretchen Snyder | * Norman Cox |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Baby Raphael | * Jeannine Menzie | * Nate Johnson |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | * Tanya | * Lee Watenpaugh | * Rick Bockes |
| * Nancy Hoagland | * Amanda | * Liz Startin | * Norman Cobb |
| | * Doug Godfrey | | * Ann Randles |

- ☩ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Nancy and Mike Hummer and family at the death of Nancy's father, Neal Richard Fee on March 17. He was 101 years old, and an official Friend of FUPCDC. Please lift up Nancy and Mike and the entire family in prayer at this time.
- ☩ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Rick Bockes and family at the death of Rick's mother, Grace W. Bockes on March 19 in Savannah, GA. She was 94 years old. Please lift up Rick and the entire family in prayer at this time.

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Linda Wolstenholme and family at the death of her mother, Marjorie Lawrence on March 21, 2023. Marjorie, grandmother to Alyssa Wolstenholme and great-grandmother to Kennedy Wolstenholme went from the land of dying to the land of living. Please lift up the entire 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:

- ✝ Old Presbyterian Meeting House - Alexandria, VA
- ✝ Patuxent Presbyterian Church - California, MD

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ELDER

Jon Guest

Jon and his family joined FUPCDC in July of 1996. He is retired from the USAF and is currently working for an international cloud technology company and loves to spend his off time with his family hiking or biking. He is currently a member of the property and grounds committee and helps with the Audio Visual team.



Pat Manalio

Pat has been a member of the Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team since 2006. She has served as Treasurer for 8 years and has been a member of the Mission Ministry Team for 8 years. Pat is excited about the future of FUPCDC.



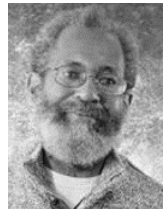
Cathy Albrecht

Cathlene Albrecht has been a member of FUPCDC for 41 years. She is married to Bob and they have three adult children and one grandchild. She is a retired math teacher who taught for 34 years in Prince William County. During her time at FUPCDC she has grown in faith and commitment. Most recently she served on the 50th Anniversary Committee. Cathlene considers FUPCDC her family and enjoys singing in the both choir and co-leading Bible Buddies.



Rick Mitchell

Rick began attending First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City in 1985 after moving to the area with his family. He grew up in Baltimore, Maryland and attended Morgan State University (then Morgan State College). He served in the U.S. Army and following retirement in 1992 began working with Prince William County and then Prince William County Park Authority (now PWC Parks, Recreation and Tourism). Rick has been a member of the Deacons, Property and Grounds, the Nominating Committee, and the church softball team. He is currently serving on the Stewardship and Finance Committee and the Worship Committee. He was a member of the Task Force that led to the installation of the electronic sign. Rick is married with three adult children and one grandchild.



DEACON

Donna Seckar

Donna joined First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA in December of 2019. Donna is currently a Deacon, a member of the Fellowship Ministry Team, and participates in Bible Buddies. She retired as Director of Career Services at UNC Greensboro. She and her husband Joel moved to Northern Virginia to be closer to their daughter, her husband, and two grandchildren. Their other daughter and her husband live in Morristown, NJ.



Gaylene Guest

Gaylene and her family joined FUPCDC in 1996. In that time she has served in various capacities including Elder and Deacon Co-Moderator. Gaylene currently serves on the Fellowship Ministry Team. Gaylene and her husband, Jon have 2 daughters, Kim and Tori and one granddaughter Maddox. Gaylene loves to travel and craft.



Sandy Chamberlin

Sandy was born and raised in Massachusetts. She married Bob, a career Navy man who she met in London, 50 years ago. They have 4 married daughters and 11 grandchildren. Bob and Sandy joined FUPCDC in 1995 and she was ordained as a Deacon in 1997. Sandy is a retired teacher. Currently, Sandy serves as a Deacon and is on the Fellowship Ministry Team.



Ellen Nuernberger

Ellen was born in Belleville, Illinois. She has two adult children, Bobby Taylor (Michelle) and Emily Schick (Robby) and 4 granddaughters. In 1990 she married Bob Nuernberger and Ellen became a member of FUPCDC in 1997. Ellen is currently a Deacon at FUPCDC.



Grace K. Asafu-Adjaye

Grace has been a member of the FUPCDC about a year. She is a licensed practical nurse by profession but no longer working. She is a widower with 4 adult children (three boys and a girl and 2 grandchildren). She migrated from Ghana, West Africa, to the USA and lived in Alexandria for a few years then moved to Lake Ridge 27 years ago. Gardening is her hobby. She is blessed to be a member of FUPCDC.



Connie Cox

Connie was baptized on June 22, 2022, and shortly after joined FUPCDC. She grew up in Woodbridge and moved to Stafford, where she has been for the past 14 years. She has worked for Capital Audio Visuals, Inc. for the past 25 years, which is owned by her family. She loves playing golf and spending time with her family and CK, her chocolate lab. She is very thankful for her FUPCDC family!



Calendar

March 26 - April 2, 2023

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
- 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

MONDAY, March 27

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, March 28

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 6:00 PM National Capital Presbytery Meeting via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:30 PM AA
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, March 29

- 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 30

- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM TEMA Choir Practice
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, March 31

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, April 1

- 8:00 AM Kairos Ministry
- 8:00 AM Emmaus Team E-195
- 4:00 PM TEMA Choir USA Concert - Easter Ten Lessons

SUNDAY, April 2

Palm/Passion Sunday

- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service with TEMA Choir
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- TBD Youth - Easter Egg Hunt Prep

March 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 - 10 AM
- 252 Kids Children's Ministry 10:15 AM

April 6, 2023 Maundy Thursday service 7 PM

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

April 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday Worship - Communion

- Traditional Worship service 8:30 AM
- 252 Kids Children's Ministry 8:45 AM
- Easter Breakfast 252 Kids Club 9:45 AM
- Contemporary Worship service 11:00 AM
- 252 Kids Children's Ministry 11:15 AM
- Easter Egg Hunt (after 11 AM worship)

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

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 Stretetz
 Nursery Supervisor.....Joann Paige
 Sexton.....Homer Detrich
 Office Manager.....Kim Parker

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