

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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COMMUNITY

**“The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body.
So it is with the body of Christ.” – 1 Corinthians 12:12**

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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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** *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*
Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche (CCLI#:4662491)
FUPCDC Praise Team

WELCOME Pastor Michael V. Slayter

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP**
God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets,
 And today He speaks to us through His Son.
The Son sustains all things by His powerful word,
 Your throne, oh God, will last forever and ever.

+ **OPENING SONG** *Take My Life and Let It Be* Drake, Malan, Haverga (CCLI#:7204681)
FUPCDC Praise Team

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we come to you with hearts in need of your mercy and remembering your promise of forgiveness. We fail each day to be the perfect example of your love and we pass by chances to show the face of Christ to others. We think of ourselves when we should consider those around us. We overlook the real blessings we have and focus on worldly treasures. Gently point out our shortcomings and guide us in the pathway of your will. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In spite of our wickedness, God never fails to forgive us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
 Thanks be to God!

+ **RESPONSE** *Death Was Arrested*
Adam Kersh Brandon Coker Heath Balltzglier Paul Taylor Smith (CCLI# 7046448)

+ **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

Dear Lord, we ask that your words speak to our hearts. Help us to put aside all distractions and let your voice be the only sound we hear. Give us wisdom and understanding as we hear your holy word. In Christ's name,

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:34-40 NRSV

³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Great Calling

Pastor Michael V. Slayer

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!)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE** *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Pat Barrett (CCLI#: 7168697)
FUPCDC Praise Team

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Cornerstone

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury (CCLI# 6158927)

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Dear heavenly Father, it is with grateful hearts that we recognize the blessings you have given to us. We pray that what we offer back to you today is acceptable in your sight and that we are able to use it as good stewards of your kingdom. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Instructions: *Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive communion. All the bread is gluten free. Please partake of the elements when you receive them, and dispose of your cups in the baskets provided. You may return to your seats by way of the outside aisles. If you cannot come forward please notify an usher, and a server will bring communion to you in your row, or you may pick up a prefilled communion cup in the Welcome Center. Know that all are welcome to the Table of the Lord.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us join together in the prayer our Savior taught us, as we speak together. . .

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

His Mercy Is More
FUPCDC Praise Team

Papa, Boswell (CCLI#:7065053)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ SENDING SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron (CCLI#: 6186078)
FUPCDC Praise Team

+ OUR VISION

Here at First United Presbyterian we are

Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor Michael V. Slayter

+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Build Your Kingdom Here (Reprise)*

Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron (CCLI#: 6186078)
FUPCDC Praise Team

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

Pastor Adam is away on vacation until August 13th.

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:** Alessandro Trujillo

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

- ✝ BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS/CHURCH PICNIC/MINISTRY FAIR: Sunday, August 20th, 10 AM - Come to the worship service at 10 AM and join us after the service for the church picnic and Ministry Fair. Sign up for the picnic in the Welcome Center TODAY, next Sunday, or online - see the Thursdays News.
- * ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: The Nooma Bible study is on Sundays, at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com.
- * 252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: We will meet today at 10:15 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://FirstUnitedPresbyterianChurchofDaleCityVA.org) or go to the Volunteer sign up on the Thursday News. Thank you!
- * YOUTH CALENDARS: Youth calendars are 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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| * Norman Cobb | * Debbie Niederriter | * Karen Gundel | * Deborah Folly |
| * Mike Gundel | * Baby Raphael | * Jeannine Menzie | * Linda Ford |
| * Theresa Arnold | * Tanya | * Lee Watenpaugh | * Sofie Garrett |
| * Sue Johnson | * Amanda | * Doug Godfrey | * Ann Randles |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Nathan Johnson, III | * Yolanda Magpayo | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | * Mikon Jones | * Sofie Garrett | * Nate Johnson |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Scott Peterman | * Amanda Peck | |

- * Thank you for all the love, prayers, and support you have and are still giving us. We are so grateful for you and for God answering our prayers. God gave us strength and hope. Praise God who deserves all the honor and glory! - Mike and Karen Gundel

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)
- ✝ Zack Lauster (Aaron Lauster's son)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Bealeton Presbyterian Church - Bealeton, VA
- ✝ Berwyn Presbyterian Church - Berwyn Heights, MD

Calendar

August 6 - 13, 2023

SUNDAY, August 6

- 9:00 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service - Communion
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:15 AM Spread the Bread Ministry

MONDAY, August 7

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM NCA Emmaus Board Meeting
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, August 8

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

WEDNESDAY, August 9

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 8:15 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, August 10

- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 8:00 PM AA for Beginners

FRIDAY, August 11

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, August 12

SUNDAY, August 13

- 9:00 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:15 AM Spread the Bread Ministry
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA	
Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant.....	Pastor Michael Slayter
Youth Director.....	Briana Stewart
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Contemporary Worship Leader.....	Theresa Arnold
Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Stretletz
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker



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