

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?

TO ACT JUSTLY *AND*

TO LOVE MERCY

AND

TO WALK HUMBLLY

***WITH* YOUR GOD**

MICAH 6:8 | NIV

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday
February 2, 2020
8:30 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.

PRELUDE

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Henry Purcell, Arr. Victor Labenske

WELCOME

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Micah 6, Psalm 15, Matthew 5, 1 Corinthians 1

People of God, who do you come to worship?

We come to worship the one true God.

How will you worship?

Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Come, you who belong to God.

Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.

Let us worship God!

+ **OPENING HYMN**

Come! Live in the Light! (We Are Called)

749

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Like a nursing mother who cannot forget her child, like a father who welcomes the prodigal son home, so God cannot turn away from us. Though we come, week after week, admitting we have turned from God's ways and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, God is merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Therefore, knowing we are beloved children of God, we can admit our failings before God and one another in order to be forgiven, receive new life, and begin again. Let us now confess our sin before God praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you know more than anyone the depth of the world's pain. You know that in all places there are people who suffer poverty, hunger, homelessness, oppression, and torture. Many complain that you do nothing, but you do. You call on us to be your mouths, hands, and feet, to be people who incarnate your love and make it real for all. It is not you who is impotent, but we who refuse to act. Too often we care only about those we know and those who are like us. We do not care enough for the faceless millions who suffer every day. Soften our hearts this morning and inspire us with your Spirit so that we can discern the ways you call us to care for all people, and so that we can respond faithfully to this call. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 6:8, 1 Cor. 1:30, Matt. 5:12

Sisters and brothers, Your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.

Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great:

Jesus brings healing, justice, and 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:1-8 (page 816, OT section)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

John 3:16 Canon

Children and Youth Choirs

SERMON

A Courtroom Scene

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 to Pastor Adam or an usher.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *What Does the Lord Require of You?* 70

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Near the Cross

Fanny Crosby, Arr. Stan Pethel

+ **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 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**

O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives—in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now.

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Instructions: Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates. All the bread is gluten free. Receive the bread, dip it into the cup of juice, and partake. If you cannot come forward, a server will bring communion to you in your row.

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 to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung)*

Albert Hay Malotte

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

For Everyone Born

769

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

526

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

+ **HYMN**

O for a World

372

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

We Will Walk with God

742

+ **POSTLUDE**

The Day of Resurrection

Henry T. Smart, *Arr.* Melody Bober

+ *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 fill out the card in the friendship register and bring it to the rear of the sanctuary after the service for a special gift. To find out more about this church, please ask at the Welcome Table or call the Church Office at 703-670-7834.
- * **LITURGISTS:** Bob Porter (8:30)
Sam Parris (11:00)
- * **GREETERS:** Becky Elliott and Jean Peterman (8:30)
Bruce and Betsy Gilbert (11:00)
- * **PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to ensure your electronic devices are silenced during the worship service.
- * **PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD** (12 and under), for safety and security, if they need to leave the sanctuary during the worship service.
- * **SPECIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:**
Hearing Assistance Systems at the Sound Station
Wheelchairs in the Narthex Welcome Center closet
Enlarged bulletins contact Church Office
Rocking Chairs for parents with young children in the back of sanctuary

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>.
- * **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

- ✚ **DINNER WITH FRIENDS:** Do you enjoy socializing with friends from the church? Do you enjoy cooking or dining out? Do you love a delicious meal? If any of these are the case, then Dinner with Friends is for you. We are a dinner group that has been part of the church for over 30 years, but perhaps you are new and haven't yet heard of this opportunity for fellowship. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Elizabeth Glycer at lizglyer@gmail.com or 703-590-0856.
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Alive at 6 PM. On February 5th the meal is **Chicken Alfredo**. Come join us for an evening of FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and FAITH. Contact Jon or Gaylene Guest with any questions.
- ✚ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Come join us for the bible study, "*Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*" by Max Lucado, (Session 5: Meditate on These Things), on **Wednesday, February 5th at 7 PM.**
- * **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** Bring your donations to church now through **Sunday, February 9th.**
- * **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED LUNCH AND PROGRAM:** Prospective members and friends of the church are invited to join us for lunch at **12:10 PM** in Room 25 (Triple Room) on **Sunday, February 9, 2020.** This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our worshiping community. We also promise to honor your time and end the program by 1:30 PM. Folks who want to join the church officially that Sunday are asked to stay until 2:00 PM. If you are new to FUPCDC, or are interested in possibly joining the church, or becoming an official "Friend of the Church," the Discover First United Lunch is the place for you! Child care will be provided for those who register ahead of time. Register by calling the church office at 703-670-7834, or emailing Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- * **HELP NEEDED:** Men, Women and Youth (16+) are needed to volunteer to run the **Video** during the 8:30 AM and/or 11:00 AM services. We will teach you. Contact Peter Glycer, 703-590-0866 or Marti Hall, 703-626-2269.
- * **FLOWERS:** The 2020 Flower Chart is now in the Narthex Welcome Center. Sign up if you wish to celebrate a birthday/anniversary or remember a loved one. The cost is **\$40.00**. Please sign up on the chart and fill out an envelope (including payment) and submit to the Church Office.
- * **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS:** Please join Bob Porter and Larry Greenslit for the new 2020 Winter/Spring Adult Sunday Class in the Triple Room at **9:45 AM.** We are studying the prophet **Isaiah**. All are welcome and come when you can.

Student Ministry News

✝ **GAME NIGHT AND DINNER:** Join us on Sunday, February 9th, 5-8 PM. Bring \$3, board games, and friends!

* **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

✝ Amy Smith	* Larry Kreider	* Grace Ofosu-Addo	* Mark Levy
* Charlie George	* Roseann Hughes	* Lynn Wilson	* Larry Menzie
* Fred Menke	* Rev. Robert Criswell	* Joan	* Tom Elliott
* Bill Ertel	* Gary Kooiman	* Jim Randles	* Patricia Whitman
* Pina Scott			

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

* Captain Kyle Fortner, Middle East (Norman and Gail Cobb's son-in-law)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

✝ Patuxent Presbyterian Church - California, MD
✝ The Church of the Pilgrims - Washington, DC

Calendar

February 2 - 9, 2020

SUNDAY, February 2

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 9:45 AM Christian Education Hour
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 11:15 AM Club 143 Children's Church
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread
- 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
- 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells

No PM Youth

MONDAY, February 3

- 10:00 AM Personnel Committee
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies Small Group

TUESDAY, February 4

- 8:45 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM AI-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Mission and Outreach Committee
- 6:30 PM Congregational Connections Committee
- 7:00 PM ACE Committee
- 7:00 PM Nominating Committee
- 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, February 5

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 4:30 PM Piano/Organ Practice
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 PM RIF Meeting

THURSDAY, February 6

- 1:00 PM Compass 4-H
- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir
- 6:00 PM Youth Choir
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 409
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 Nuclear Science Merit Badge Training
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, February 7

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, February 8

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Yoga

SUNDAY, February 9

Scout Sunday

Souper Bowl of Caring Donations Deadline

- 8:45 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:45 AM Christian Education Hour
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 11:15 AM Club 143 Children's Church
- 12:10 PM Discover First United Lunch and Program
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread
- 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
- 1:15 PM Building and Grounds Committee
- 5:00 PM Youth Game Night/Dinner
- 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells
- 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 Committee Meeting

DEACONS: THE MINISTRY OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE

The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.¹

2020 BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2020

Agnes Fokwa
Lisa Fortner
Kathy McNeely
Carol Schwalm
Celine Sonkwa

Class of 2021

Amy Bean
Karen Elliott
Liz Goolgasian
Peggy Heins
Therese Same

Class of 2022

Bob Albrecht
Sandy Chamberlin
Claudia Cunningham
Pam Emert
Ellen Nuernberger

Carol Schwalm, *Moderator*.....703-680-7673

RULING ELDERS: THE MINISTRY OF DISCERNMENT & GOVERNANCE

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named not because they "lord it over" the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships. When elected by the congregation, they shall serve faithfully as members of the session. When elected as commissioners to higher councils, ruling elders participate and vote with the same authority as teaching elders, and they are eligible for any office.²

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 12 of bulletin.

¹ *The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Part II, Book of Order: 2013/2015, 2013.* Published by The Office of the General Assembly, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202, p. 26.

² *ibid.*, p. 60.

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Ministers..... People of the Church
 Pastor..... Rev. Adam C. Bowling
 Chancel Choir Director Dana Van Slyke
 Pianist/Organist Justin Streletz
 Contemporary Worship Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
 Children's/Youth Choir Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
 Jubilation Handbell Director..... Ike Evans
 Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige
 Little Hands Preschool Director Tiffany Ramsey
 Sexton..... Homer Detrich
 Office Manager..... Kim Parker

2020 SESSION

Peter Glycer ('20) *Adult Christian Education* 703-590-0856
 Mike Gundel ('21) *Building & Grounds* 301-767-5030
 Ruth Washburg ('21) *Children's Ministry* 703-730-8998
 Cathy Albrecht ('22) *Communications* 703-670-8369
 Betsy Gilbert ('19) *Congregational Connections* 703-670-4949
 Jon Guest ('21) *Finance & Administration* 703-491-4006
 Chris Martin ('22) *Information Technology* 585-455-8423
 Dave Stokes ('21) *Little Hands Preschool* 703-583-9287
 Pam Cox ('20) *Mission & Outreach* 703-441-6319
 Linda Wolstenholme ('22) *Nominating* 703-878-3697
 Norman Cobb ('21) *Personnel* 703-878-7317
 Jon Guest ('21) *Safety & Security* 703-491-4006
 Pat Manalio ('22) *Stewardship* 703-680-5058
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Church Office Hours: 10 AM - 2:30 PM, weekdays, 703-670-7834

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366