

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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We're a
Matthew 25
church

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State of the Church Sunday / Annual Meeting
February 23, 2020
10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
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828.448.8914

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

*The Shepherd's Psalm
Jubilation Handbells*

J. Wayne Kerr

WELCOME

✝ Session Notes

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

New Members

Jeffrey Smith
Joel and Donna Seckar
Jim and Linda Ford
Richard Bennett*
Jim Stacy
Helen Francois
Charles and Patricia Minnis
Phillip and Deborah Gardner
Makayla Brain

New Friends of the Church

Diane Fulton
Dennis and Diane Dingle
Tim and Lisa Oppenheim
Anna Oppenheim
Sarah Oppenheim
Curtis and Claire Hoagland
Colin and Lori MacKenzie

* *pending baptism*

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Matthew 25:31-46

We come, for God gathers us here,
with that community called faith:

**where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

We come, for God welcomes us here
into that home called grace:

**where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

We come, for God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in that family called love:

**where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

Let us worship God!

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

- ✠ Opening Prayer Rev. Adam C. Bowling
- ✠ Recognition of Clerk, Elder Sara Porter
- ✠ Statement of Purpose for the Meeting Elder Sara Porter
- ✠ Declaration of Quorum

+ **OPENING SONG** *Victory Chant* Joseph Vogels (CCLI#23873)

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Christ, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us confess our sins, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, You created us to love You and one another. We confess that we have sometimes limited that love to words, and failed to reveal Your love by our actions. We have failed to recognize Christ in the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the naked, the sick, and the incarcerated. Too often, we have turned away from You, failing to share with our sisters and brothers who are in need. Forgive us. Turn our hearts, and guide us to follow You anew. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts . . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ who brings peace and hope to us, we are forgiven, healed and enabled to be part of the ministries of compassion in God's world. Rejoice! You are chosen and loved!

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.)

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

- ✚ Report on 2019 Finances Elder Jon Guest and Treasurer Gary Smith
- ✚ Presentation of 2020 Budget as Information

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Elder Linda Wolstenholme

- ✚ Nominating Committee Slate for 2020
 - Claudia Cunningham - Deacon Representative
 - Franklin Agyekum
 - Gail Cobb
 - Marianne Gooding
 - Sue Johnson
 - Rick Mitchell
 - Charlotte Stultz

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:31-46 (pages 27-28, NT section)
 This is the Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *He is the Light of the World* Harlan

MESSAGE We’re a Matthew 25 Church 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.

RECOGNITION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS CURRENTLY SERVING IN 2020

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Richard David Bennett

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Baptized in Water* 482

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan (CCLI#:7102401)

+ **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**

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.
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **CLOSING HYMN** *We All Are One in Mission* 733

+ **MOTION TO ADJOURN THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND THE MEETING OF THE CORPORATION**

+ **CLOSING PRAYER** Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *May the God of Hope Go with Us* 765

¡Dios de la esperanza, danos gozo y paz!

Al mundo en crisis, habla tu verdad.

Dios de la justicia, mándanos tu luz,
luz y esperanza en la oscuridad.

Oremos por la paz,
cantemos de tu amor.

Luchemos por la paz,
fieles a ti, Señor.

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

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

Note: Church officers will be available at the reception following the congregational meeting to answer any questions you may have about the life and work of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA.

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 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.
- * **LITURGIST:** Peter Glyer
- * **GREETERS:** Therese Same and Peggy Heins
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Pam Cox in loving memory of Lisa Chrzan.
- * **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 childrenin the back of the 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

- ✝ **CONGREGATIONAL CONNECTIONS UPCOMING EVENTS:** We are trying something new. . . A showing of the Sight and Sound DVD “NOAH” is scheduled in our sanctuary on **March 13th** from **7-9 PM**. This is a free event for the FUPCDC congregation and friends. We will have a free-will offering to off-set the DVD site license fee. Any additional money collected will be added to the FUPCDC Scholarship Fund. We hope you will join us.
- March 23rd:** Join us for a bus trip to the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Registration is limited to 45 seats. Registration forms will be in the Narthex Welcome Center today, February 23rd, and March 1st. Forms and payment can also be returned by March 8th (or until the trip is filled) to the FUPCDC Church office. Attendees will have a one-hour guided Extended Highlights Tour of the Cathedral and one hour on their own to explore. Following the tour, our bus will take us to the Pentagon City Mall for lunch on your own. Cost of the trip is \$35.00 and includes the bus, driver’s tip, and Cathedral tour.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for the Wednesday Night Alive Meal at **6 PM**. On **February 26th** the meal is **Tacos and Spanish Rice**. Come join us for an evening of **FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and FAITH**. Contact Jon or Gaylene Guest with any questions.
- ✝ **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:** Join us **Wednesday, February 26th** at **7:00 PM** in the sanctuary for a service of scripture, prayer, communion, and imposition of ashes. There will be no Pastor’s Bible Study on Ash Wednesday.
- ✝ **LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:** Please make sure you get your 2020 Lent Devotional, “Wilderness”. If you would like a color copy of the devotional book, please email the church office and the book will be emailed to you.
- ✝ **PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURE DAY:** Get your photo taken for the Church Photo Directory **today**, before or after the 10:00 AM one service. Feel free to take a new photo to update your current one, or get into the Church Photo Directory for the first time! Go to the back of the sanctuary and fill out a form. No one will try to sell you anything- we promise! If you don’t want a photo, you can just have your information appear. The Church Photo Directory is accessible to members and friends of the church online (password protected), and in a secure smartphone app. We can also email you a password protected .pdf file. If you want an “old school” paper copy, please contact the church office.
- ✝ **AARP FREE TAX ASSISTANCE FOR 65 OR OLDER (Now - April 14th):** Please call Chinn Park Regional Library, 703-792-4800, or read note on bulletin board in Narthex Welcome Center for information, dates and times, and what to bring when you come for tax help.
- * **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.

- * **KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY:** We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS**. The Spring 2020 KAIROS Prison Ministry Weekend is fast approaching. We will have 4 training sessions prior to the weekend in which we go into the prison to minister to those in need. Our first training session is on **February 29th**. The actual dates of the weekend are **April 16th - 19th**. If you would like more information or are interested in serving as part of the FUPCDC team that goes into the prison or serving on the "Outside" Cook Team, that does not go "inside", please contact Sam Parris at 703-946-7226.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **BREAD SUNDAY (TONIGHT, 5 - 7:30 PM, at Marti Hall's Home, 12566 Seaford Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192):** Bring \$3, your Bible, a snack and a drink. Come for a meal and a shocking PG-13 Bible study!
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL FUNDRAISER:** Come and help serve the Wednesday Night Alive Meal at 6 PM on Wednesday, February 26th.
- ✝ **DANVILLE SUMMER MISSION TRIP FORMS AND DEPOSITS:** Forms and deposits are due on Wednesday, February 26th.
- ✝ **CAMP HANOVER SUNDAY:** Join us **Sunday, March 1, 2020** for a special Camp Hanover Sunday! Camp Hanover is our PC(USA) church summer camp for children and youth. Doug Walters, director of the camp, will be here that Sunday to preach at both services. He will present a "Ministry in Action" about Camp Hanover during our welcome time. **After the 11:00 AM contemporary service, we will host a pizza party for families with children and youth (1st grade and up) in the Triple Room.** Come to the pizza party to learn more about summer camp opportunities for your children and youth. All families that come to the pizza party will receive a discount code for summer camp! Financial assistance is available to make camp possible for any child that wishes to attend. Please RSVP to the pizza party by emailing Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- ✝ **CHOPPED NIGHT!:** Join us **Sunday, March 1st** from 5-8 PM at the church for a fun cooking competition. Youth will be put into teams and given ingredients, and it will be up to you and your team to make dinner! Invite your friends and plan to attend! No cooking experience necessary!
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Report on Offering: January 2020

	JAN 2020 Actual	JAN 2020 Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Offering Pledged	33,450	30,022	33,450	30,022
Offering Unpledged	5,267	3,055	5,267	3,055
Total Offering	38,717	33,077	38,717	33,077

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✠ Chris Glycer Family | * Pina Scott | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Mark Levy |
| * Nate Johnson | * Russ Van Wingerden | * Lynn Wilson | * Larry Menzie |
| * Haleigh Startin | * Linda Ford | * Amy Smith | * Ed Leeds |
| * Jean Peterman | * Wade Talbot | * Jim Randles | * Patricia Whitman |

✠ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Kreider, long time member of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA, who passed away Wednesday, February 19th.

✠ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to Becky George and family at the death of her father-in-law, Charlie, Friday, February 14, 2020. Special prayers for Charlie's wife and Bruce's mom, Emma, who has now lost her son and husband in the span of 3 months. Please pray for God's comfort and strength for Emma, Becky, and the entire family at this time.

✠ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to Nancy and Dave Stokes at the death of Nancy's sister, Susan Pringle, on Monday, February 17, 2020 in New Jersey. Please pray for comfort and peace for the entire family during this difficult time.

✠ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to Tim and Lisa Oppenheim at the death of Tim's brother, David, on Sunday, February 16, 2020. Please pray for comfort and peace for the entire family during this time.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

✠ Captain Kyle Fortner, Norman and Gail Cobb's son-in-law, is home from the Middle East.

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✠ Church of the Redeemer - Washington, DC
- ✠ Riverdale Presbyterian Church - University Park, MD

Calendar

February 23 - March 1, 2020

SUNDAY, February 23

State of the Church and Incorporation Meeting

New Members Received in Worship

- 10:00 AM Worship - one service
- 11:00 AM Meet/Greet with Church Elders
Reception
- 11:00 AM Photo Directory Picture Day
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread
- 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
- 2:00 PM Bereaved Parents
- 5:00 PM Youth - Bread Sunday
@ Marti Hall's Home
- 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells

MONDAY, February 24

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:30 PM Bel Air Woman's Club
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies Small Group
- 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 AOL Bridging

TUESDAY, February 25

- 8:45 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM AI-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, February 26

Ash Wednesday

Newsletter Deadline

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 4:30 PM Piano/Organ Practice
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service
- No Pastor's Bible Study**
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:30 PM RIF Meeting

THURSDAY, February 27

- 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 409
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 Nuclear Science
Merit Badge Training
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team Rehearsal
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, February 28

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, February 29

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Yoga

SUNDAY, March 1

Camp Hanover 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
- 12:10 PM Camp Hanover Pizza Party for Families
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread
- 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
- 5:00 PM Youth - Chopped Night!
- 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	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Agnes Fokwa	Amy Bean	Bob Albrecht
Lisa Fortner	Karen Elliott	Sandy Chamberlin
Kathy McNeely	Liz Goolgasian	Claudia Cunningham
Carol Schwalm	Peggy Heins	Pam Emert
Celine Sonkwa	Therese Same	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.

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

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*..... 703-407-3976
 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
 Marti Hall ('21) *Worship*..... 703-626-2269
 Afton Schwalm ('22) *Youth Ministry* 571-221-0778

Rev. Adam C. Bowling *Moderator*..... 828-448-8914
 Sara Porter *Clerk of Session*..... 703-670-8737