

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)**

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*What are you doing here?*

*God asks Elijah. God asks You.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Father's Day**

**June 19, 2022**

**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.*

### + **OPENING SONG**

*Days of Elijah*

Robin Mark (CCLI#:1537904)

### **WELCOME**

### + **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, Lord God, and be with us in this hour.

**Too often our cares and our worries keep us at a distance from our God.**

Come, Lord God, and speak a word of comfort to your troubled people.

**Help us hear you, Lord God, in the quietness of these moments.**

### + **OPENING HYMN**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy One, prepare us to receive your word. As we listen in faith and hope, open our souls to your quenching waters. Free us from the confinement of our hearts, that we may hear the promise of your love. In Christ's name, we pray.

**Amen.**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

When we keep our faults and failures locked safely away, we have no need to confess. But God comes into our hearts when we least expect, so we can be filled with forgiveness, with hope, and with peace. Please join me as we pray together, saying. . .

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we ask, "Why have you forgotten me?"**

**Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from**

our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love.  
Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The steadfast love of God is with you—yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Whether you turn away or doubt, whether you follow timidly or joyfully, you are loved and forgiven in Christ.

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)*      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**

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may understand your will and follow your way that leads to life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a NRSV

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. <sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.”

<sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. <sup>9</sup>At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup>He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. . .”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Joe Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm (CCLI# 6428767)  
Becca and Chris Anderson

## **SERMON**

What Are You Doing Here?

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 in the back of the sanctuary. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org). Know that ALL are welcome in this place!*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- + **HYMN OF RESPONSE**     *God Is Calling through the Whisper*     410
- SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**     Connie Cox
- SERVICE OF GIVING**  
Music at the Offering     *Take Me to the Water*     480
- + **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**  
Lord, let our congregation be a witness to you: immersed in scripture, constant in prayer, joyful in worship, generous in giving. A loving, supportive community reaching out to those in need. Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name,  
Amen.

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **CLOSING SONG**     *Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness*     657
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**     *Lead Me, Guide Me*     740
- + *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

*A Congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> for the purpose of amending the Pastor's Terms of Call. The meeting will be held at the end of the 10:00 AM one worship service.*

# 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 come to the Welcome Table at the rear of 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, [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org).
- \* **WORSHIP ASSISTANT:** Carol Miller
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Lora Nedimyer in memory of her brother's, Louis A. Hecht's birthday on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, to all the wonderful Dads, especially Lora's, Louis W. Hecht Jr.

# 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.
- \* **LIVE STREAM:** We live stream the worship services for those who are uncomfortable returning to in-person worship, or for those who are unable to join us in person at this time. Due to our Live Stream cameras, we ask that you use the side aisles once the worship service begins if you need to enter or exit the sanctuary, so that we keep an optimal camera view of the worship service for our at-home viewers. Thank you!

# Ministry in Action

- \* **SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT IN THE SANCTUARY!:** Come and watch the movie, “Overcomer”. This is a **FREE** family event on **June 18<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 PM** at **FUPCDC!** We are going to enjoy ice cream, popcorn and time together! Hope to see you there!
- \* **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Please consider signing up to help with summer Sunday School for our kindergarten through sixth grade students! See the Thursday News to sign up. For more information, please contact Erin Bowling, [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com).
- \* **FUPCDC'S 50<sup>th</sup> FIT TOGETHER CHALLENGE:** We would love for you to join us as we get ready to be fit for FUPCDC's next 50 Years! Since we have built a strong foundation together the last 50 years, we are asking you to think of that number as you challenge yourself this summer. This summer, **starting on June 1 and ending on September 1**, we are asking you to challenge yourself to complete some sort of physical activity with the theme of “50” between those dates. You could do anything with that theme of 50; challenge yourself. You could walk 50 days, walk around your living room 50 times, 50 walks out to the mailbox, 50 blocks in your neighborhood, exercise 50 times, 50 pushups, 50 sit ups, 50 hikes, 50 games of pickle-ball. It can be as simple or complex as you want. Challenge each other! Set a goal as a group and work together! Set a family goal! Make it fun and get some exercise while doing it! If you like social media, let us know how you are doing on our 50th Facebook page and if you need anything on your journey! Share how you are doing! Sign up on the link in the Thursday News or on the church website, <https://fupcdc.org>.

# Student Ministry News

- ✝ **SEND MAIL TO OUR STAFF & STUDENTS AT CAMP HANOVER!:** Nothing makes a camper or staff's day like receiving a letter. Members and friends of FUPCDC are encouraged to write to our students (and one summer staff member) while they are at Camp Hanover, June 19-25, 2022! Mail is distributed daily after lunch. To mail a camper or staff member a letter or card, use the following address and format:

Camp Hanover  
Camper Name, Dates (June 19-25)  
3163 Parsleys Mill Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Summer Staff (all summer): Becca Washburg

FUPCDC children and youth at camp June 19-25: Clara Anderson, Oscar Anderson, Parker Bowling, Ellie Bowling, & Liam Galini

**Note:** You can also save on postage and "pre-write" cards and drop them off with Pastor Adam by Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and he will take them to camp to be delivered.

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

# Joys and Concerns

## All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

- \* Pat Greenhalgh
- \* Bill Barngrover
- \* Anita Barngrover
- \* Rev. Bill Clark
- \* Mark Stewart
- \* Kay Hinegardner
- \* Sandra D'Imperio
- \* Debbie Niederriter
- \* Majorie Lawrence
- \* Bill and Laura Parris
- \* David and Melissa Behrens
- \* Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin
- \* Gary and Keith Albrecht
- \* Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh
- \* Baby Louisa Wolstenholme
- \* Charlie and Martha Ashton
- \* Andy Chaff
- \* Cherie Sankey
- \* Michael Moore
- \* Tanya
- \* Amanda
- \* Susan Bennett
- \* Thomas Prinz
- \* Baby Raphael
- \* Todd Willever
- \* Jeannine Menzie
- \* Leigh Anderson
- \* Linda Ford
- \* Norman Cox
- \* Nate Johnson
- \* Grace Ofosu-Addo
- \* Shirley Westveer
- \* Ann Randles
- \* Amy Smith

- \* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Jon, Gaylene, Tori, and the entire Guest family at the death of Jon's dad, James A. "Jim" Guest on June 4, 2022. Jim passed peacefully after a valiant fight against cancer. He went from the land of the dying to the land of the living. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.
- \* A huge thanks to all who have texted, wrote notes, cards, letters and called with prayers and encouragement through my dad's journey through hospice. Our family truly appreciates all of you and encourage you to continue your mission to comfort others in their time of need. It means more than words can express. May God bless each and every one of you as you bless others. - Jon Guest

## 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)

## The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Adelphi Presbyterian Church - Adelphi, MD
- ✝ Aldie Presbyterian Church - Aldie, VA



# Calendar

## June 19 - 26, 2022

### SUNDAY, June 19

#### Father's Day

- 9:00 AM Children's Education
- 9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
- 10:00 AM Worship - **ONE SERVICE**
- 1:00 PM Peace Church \* (habla español)

### MONDAY, June 20

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

### TUESDAY, June 21

#### Election Day

- 7:15 PM Congregational Care Ministry Team
- 7:15 PM BSA Troop 964 B
- 7:15 PM BSA Troop 964 G
- 7:30 PM Personnel Committee
- 7:30 PM AA 101
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

### WEDNESDAY, June 22

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting

### THURSDAY, June 23

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5 Juliettes
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, June 24

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

### SATURDAY, June 25

### SUNDAY, June 26

- 9:00 AM Children's Education
- 9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
- 10:00 AM Worship - **ONE SERVICE**
- 1:00 PM Peace Church \* (habla español)
- 3:00 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

\* La iglesia de La Paz (Peace Church) es nuestra iglesia anidada de habla hispana.

## SESSION

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Bill Ediage ('24)	571-477-9306
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Ginger Galaini ('25)	571-408-1228
Pat Manalio ('23)	703-283-2948
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Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i> 828-448-8914
Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

## MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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Martin Andrews	<i>Worship</i>	703-967-4358
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## DEACONS

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Bob Albrecht	Agnes Fokwa	Debbie Cornelius
Sandy Chamberlin	Deborah Folly	Wendy DiVico
Claudia Cunningham	Helen Franchois	Claire Hoagland
Pam Emert	Nne Kalu	Mary Jones
Ellen Nuernberger	Kathy McNeely	Mike Slayter
Tracy Stevens		

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Pianist/Organist.....Justin Streletz  
Contemporary Worship Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson  
Young People’s Choir Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson  
Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige  
Little Hands Preschool Director..... Tiffany Ramsey  
Sexton..... Homer Detrich  
Office Manager..... Kim Parker

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