

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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1st Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

GATHERING

+ GATHERING SONG

Everyday

Joel Houston (CCLI#: 2798154)

WELCOME

Pastor Michael Slayter

SESSION NOTES

+ GATHERING WORDS

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

+ OPENING SONG

Open Up the Heavens

Andi Rozier, James Macdonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard (CCLI#: 6304702)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

God of Mercy, you sent Jesus to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. Have mercy on us O God and forgive our sins. Bring us back to your paths of righteousness through Christ our savior. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Throughout the Bible, we hear of God's love for humanity. That love is broad enough to include forgiveness for all our transgressions. God wants to make us whole. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are loved and forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Let us build a house where all are named,
 their songs and visions heard
 and loved and treasured,
 taught and claimed as words within the Word.
 Built of tears and cries and laughter,
 prayers of faith and songs of grace;
 let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
 all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

+ **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.)

PROCLAIMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor Michael Slayter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own,
 so that we may hear your Word and also do it, through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 16:4-5 NRSV

As they went from town to town, they delivered to them for observance the decisions
 that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. ⁵So the
 churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in numbers daily.

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21 NRSV

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven
 and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may
 grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit ¹⁷
 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and
 grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the

saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

MESSAGE

Growing Together

Pastor Michael Slayter

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!

RESPONDING

+ SONG OF RESPONSE

Lord I Need You

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher (CCLI# 5925687)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

. . . 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.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

The Heart of Worship

Matt Redman (CCLI# 2296522)

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, your light has come. Your light shines brightly in our humble lives. We place this offering upon your altar as an outpouring of your light within us. In Jesus' name,
Amen.

SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG**

Build My Life

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett (CCLI# 7070345)

+ **OUR VISION**

Here at First United Presbyterian we are
Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Pastor Michael Slayter

+ **RESPONSE**

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+ *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
Pam Cox 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 SERVICES:** Please join us at **7:00 PM** on Wednesday evenings through **March 29th** for Lenten Worship and Communion.
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPER:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper, **March 1st 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.
- ✚ **READY, SET, MOVE! - BIBLE CAMP 2023:** We're very excited about the opportunity to host an evening program this summer the week of July 10th - 14th from 6:00-8:00 PM! Please prayerfully consider the ways in which you can serve, and sign up to help. Thank you! Sign up on the link in the Thursday News or contact Erin at erinkbowling@gmail.com.
- * **NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us today at **9:45 AM** for the **NEW** Bible study, "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. It is a five-week Bible study by Max Lucado (February 26 - March 26). As we journey through Lent we will examine the gifts that Christ gave at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross, but also the gift of the thorns, the nails, and the empty tomb. 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.
- * **252 KIDS TEACHING ASSISTANTS NEEDED:** We need a second adult willing to be a second set of hands and eyes in the classroom for each service. You do not have to lead the main lesson; just be willing to lend a hand and interact positively with the children! You could attend the beginning of the worship service, and would need to walk the children down to the 252 Kids room (rooms 1/2) after the children's time. Sign up on the link in the Thursday News or contact Erin at erinkbowling@gmail.com.

Student Ministry News

- ✚ **GAME NIGHT!:** Join us TONIGHT, February 26th, 5:00 PM in Rooms 1 and 2.
- ✚ **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 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) or go to the Volunteer sign up on the Thursday News. Thank you!

- * **NEW 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 to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| * Gretchen Snyder | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Amanda | * Deborah Folly |
| * Leigh Anderson | * Amanda Peck | * George Riling | * Linda Ford |
| * Nathan Johnson, III | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Tanya | * Norman Cox |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Debbie Niederriter | * Karen Gundel | * Nate Johnson |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Baby Raphael | * Ann Randles | * Rick Bockes |
| * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Nancy Hoagland | * Norman Cobb |
| | * Leslie | | * Jeannine Menzie |

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to the Willever family, at the death of Joe's sister, Sandra D'Imperio, after a courageous battle with cancer. Please lift Joe, Christine, Joseph, Abby, and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to the Galaini family, at the death of William's grandfather, Ross Montgomery, February 15, 2023. Please lift William, Ginger, Liam, and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

✝ To friends and family at FUPCDC, I want to thank you for the outpouring of encouragement and congratulations during my installation ceremony. Words of endearment continued during the reception and have given me a lasting memory of a special day. I promise you my best.
- Pastor Mike

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:

- ✝ The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC
- ✝ Northeastern Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

SESSION

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Sara Porter*Clerk of Session*..... 703-670-8737

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Pat Manalio (Interim).....*Administration*..... 703-283-2948
Mike Slayter *Congregational Care* 703-670-4648
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DEACONS

Class of 2023
Bob Albrecht
Sandy Chamberlin
Claudia Cunningham
Pam Emert
Ellen Nuernberger
Donna Seckar
Tracy Stevens

Class of 2024
Agnes Fokwa
Helen Francois
Nne Kalu
Kathy McNeely

Class of 2025
Debbie Cornelius
Claire Hoagland
Mary Jones
Mike Slayter

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader..... 703-670-4648

Calendar

February 26 - March 5, 2023

SUNDAY, February 26

1st Sunday of Lent

- 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
- 2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA
- 5:00 PM Youth - Game Night!

MONDAY, February 27

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 Meeting
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, February 28

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 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 1

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Arrow of Light Den
- 7:00 PM Lenten Worship - Communion
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 8:30 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, March 2

- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 Train Show Meeting
- 7:00 PM Safety & Security Team
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, March 3

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, March 4

- 8:00 AM Kairos Ministry
- 8:00 AM Emmaus Team E-195

SUNDAY, March 5

2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
- 9:45 AM 252 Kids Club
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 PM Camp Hanover Pizza Party
- 1:00 PM Bereaved Parents of USA
- 5:00 PM Youth - Dinner & Mission Project Night
- 7:00 PM Emmaus Homecoming

February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 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 - Communion 10 AM

Adult/Youth Bible Study 8:45 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 10:15 AM

April 6, 2023 Maundy Thursday service 7:00 PM

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

April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

Traditional Worship service 8:30 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 8:45 AM

Adult/Youth Bible Study 9:45 AM

252 Kids Club 9:45 AM

Contemporary Worship service 11:00 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 11:15 AM

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



First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA is a PC(USA) Congregation. We are a Matthew 25 church that is Earth Care Certified and part of the More Light Presbyterians--ALL are welcome and wanted!



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