

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Scout Sunday
February 4, 2024
8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
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828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

MINISTRY IN ACTION

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

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

J. Crüger

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious God, forever seeking us,

Open our minds to the truth of your care.

Open our hearts to the gentle power of your love.

Open our lips to share stories of faith.

Open our lives to do justice and show kindness.

Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.

+ OPENING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

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CALL TO CONFESSION

We do not pray in order to alleviate our guilt, but to express our gratitude to God. For we know all the things we have said and done that we shouldn't, and all those words we could have spoken, all those actions we could have undertaken, but did not. Despite such lives, God still loves us, surrounding us with mercy and hope, waiting to restore us to new life. Please join me, as we pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, your Spirit breathed life and power into believers once upon a time, and still today. You inspire a variety of gifts, but we are too quick to deny them in ourselves, or to see them in others. You call us to go and share the good news, but we resist unfamiliar territory, and unfamiliar faces. We hold on to what has worked for us, when you seek to work a new thing through us. We withhold from others the grace you freely offer us, and are quicker to offer criticism than compassion.

You show no partiality, yet we are content with our privilege. We choose silence when we are called to speak, and let fear weaken our stand against all that denies the justice you call for.

Forgive us, O God, for not seeking or sensing your Spirit's presence on every step of our journey as your church. Guide our feet, guide our faith, that we would trust your leading, even in the detours along the way. Hear us now, as we continue to confess, in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Psalm 103:11-12)*

As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's love toward those who fear God; and as far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our sin from us.

**There is nowhere we can go,
there is nothing we can go through,
where God's loving mercy doesn't meet us.**

Believe and receive that good news - in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
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

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Startle us, O God, with your truth and open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love. Speak your word to us; silence in us any voice but your own and be with us now as we turn our attention, our minds and our hearts, to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:4-10 NRSV

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 16:15 NRSV

And he said to them, ‘Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace

Arr. Richard Walters

Rachel Bradley, Soloist, Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 10:13-15 NRSV

For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OUR MISSION

Here at First United Presbyterian we are

“Following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, we are a compassionate and accepting community responding to the world with action, hope, and love for all of humanity and creation. We impact lives by sharing the good news of God's transforming love and grace.”

DIALOGUE SERMON

We Are the Church: Impacting Lives

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

Eagle Scout Joseph McQuirter, III

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 Pastor Adam or 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

SERVICE OF GIVING

+ Hymn of Response

I Love to Tell the Story

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+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give our thanks through our talents, our time, and our treasure. Thanks be to God; whose love creates us! Thanks be to God; whose mercy redeems us! Thanks be to God; whose grace leads us into the future!

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. 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. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung)*

Albert Hay Malotte

Our Father which 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	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>	526
	<i>O Lord, Our Lord (How Majestic Is Your Name)</i>	613

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

+ CLOSING HYMN	<i>Praise Ye the Lord (Psalm 150)</i>	633
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+ OUR VISION

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

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		Rev. Adam C. Bowling
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+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>O Lord, Our Lord (How Majestic Is Your Name)</i>	613
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+ POSTLUDE	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	W. Runyan
	Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist	

+ *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:**

Lora Nedimyer	(8:30)
Betsy Gilbert	(11:00)

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

- ✚ **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** Many in our community are struggling with food insecurities. There is an enormous need to help put food on our neighbors' tables. As a Matthew 25 church we are called to reach out to those in need. In years past we have done this by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. **TODAY is the last day we will collect non-perishable food and other general items for the ACTS Hunger Prevention Center in the Church Welcome Center.** Donations can be placed in the bin marked "Souper Bowl of Caring". A list of urgently needed items can be found in the Thursday News. Our goal this year is to beat last year's collection of 2,083 pounds. You can also submit your guess for the total pounds of items you think we will collect in the Welcome Center following each service. The winner will receive a sweet treat to enjoy while watching the Souper Bowl!
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS:** Wednesday Night Alive meals will resume on **Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM.** The meals during Lent will be soup, bread, and dessert. We are asking for 2 people each week to provide about 15 to 20 cups of soup, another to bring bread, and another to provide dessert for 20 to 25 people. **The soup does not have to be homemade!** When you provide receipts for the expenditure, we can reimburse you, which is why the baskets are put out for donations each week. Please contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 or martihall@comcast.net to volunteer or sign up on the link in the Thursday News. Thank you so very much for your help!
- ✚ **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** The **8:45 AM and 11:15 AM** classes (252 Kids Children's Ministry) meet on Sundays in Rooms 1 and 2. 252 Kids Club meets at **9:30 AM.** Contact Kim Brown at kim.brown@fupcdc.org for more information.
- ✚ **CREATIVE KIDS CLUB:** We are starting our new "Creative Kids Club" on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 7:00-8:00 PM, immediately following Wednesday Night Alive Meal. Creative Kids Club will occur each Wednesday when meals are scheduled. Kids can look forward to using their creativity to explore their faith. We will also be looking for a volunteer to assist on Wednesday evenings. Contact Kim Brown at kim.brown@fupcdc.org for more information.
- * **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** We are studying from The Parables of Jesus by Gladys Hunt. Join us today at 9:45 AM in the Triple Room. On **February 11th** we will begin a new Bible study, Mosaic: When God Uses All the Pieces by Shane Stanford, at **9:00 AM (one worship service at 10 AM).** Contact Curt Hoagland for more information at choagieva@yahoo.com.

Student Ministry News

- ✚ **INDOOR POOL PARTY:** Bring your youth friends and join us **TODAY, February 4, 2024, 2:30 PM -5:00 PM** at the Prince William Aquatics Center (back of Colgan High School). RSVP to Pastor Adam at 828-448-8914 or adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.

- ✚ **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th:** Enjoy the Super “Taylor” Bowl with your family!
- ✚ **SPRING YOUTH CALENDARS:** Revised calendars are coming soon!
- * **STUDENT MINISTRY EMAILS:** Sign up to receive Student Ministry emails. Contact Pastor Adam, 828-448-8914, 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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| ✚ Natasha | * Debbie Niederriter | * Karen Gundel | * Linda Ford |
| ✚ Andrea Tootell | * Barb McGill | * Jeannine Menzie | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | * Baby Raphael | * Doug Godfrey | * Nate Johnson |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Tanya | * Yolanda Magpayo | * Sue Johnson |
| * Sarpong Amakao | * Amanda | * Mikon Jones | * Lee Watenpaugh |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Nathan Johnson, III | * Shirley | * Mike Gundel |
| * Linda | | | |

- * Congratulations to Joy and Jonathan Rojas, at the birth of their daughter, Alina Marie Rojas, Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 5:15 PM. Joy is the daughter of Ike and Kay Evans. Alina weighed 7 lbs, 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Alina’s parents and grandparents would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and support from their church family.

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)
- ✚ Zach Lauster (Aaron Lauster’s son)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✚ Kirkwood Presbyterian Church - Springfield, VA
- ✚ Knox Presbyterian Church - Falls Church, VA

Calendar

February 4 - 11, 2024

SUNDAY, February 4

Scout Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:30 AM 252 Kids Club
- 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread Ministry
- 12:15 PM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
- 1:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- 2:30 PM Youth - Indoor Pool Party
Prince William Aquatics Center

MONDAY, February 5

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tiger Den
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Wolf Den
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, February 6

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 9:30 AM Woodbridge Christian
Women's Connection
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:00 PM Building Fund Re-designation
Task Force
- 7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team - Zoom
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, February 7

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, February 8

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
Train Show Meeting
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- 8:00 PM AA for Beginners

FRIDAY, February 9

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 8:00 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion

SATURDAY, February 10

- 8:00 AM Emmaus (E-193)

SUNDAY, February 11

Souper Bowl Sunday

State of the Church Congregational Meeting

- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study
 - 9:00 AM Confirmation Class
 - 9:00 AM 252 Kids Club
 - 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
 - 1:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- No PM Youth**

The Session has called the State of the Church and Incorporation of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, February 11, 2024 during the 10:00 AM one worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Annual Report and elect officers.

SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('26)	703-670-8369
Amy Bean ('25)	703-670-3790
Debbie Cornelius ('24)	703-646-4297
Ginger Galaini ('25)	571-408-1228
Jon Guest ('25)	703-586-7718
Pat Manalio ('26)	703-283-2948
Rick Mitchell ('26)	703-590-3277
Sam Parris ('24)	703-946-7226
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i> 828-448-8914
Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Pat Manalio (Interim)	<i>Administration</i>	703-283-2948
Mike Slayter	<i>Congregational Care</i>	703-670-4648
Sam Parris (Interim)	<i>Evangelism & Outreach</i>	703-946-7226
Marti Hall	<i>Fellowship</i>	703-626-2269
Curt Hoagland	<i>Growing in Faith</i>	703-380-3819
Pam Cox	<i>Mission</i>	703-441-6319
Mike Gundel	<i>Property</i>	301-767-5030
Dennis Dingle	<i>Stewardship & Finance</i>	703-583-9689
Martin Andrews	<i>Worship</i>	703-967-4358
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i>	828-448-8914

DEACONS

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Agnes Fokwa	Debbie Cornelius	Grace Asafu-Adjaye
Nne Kalu	Gaylene Guest	Sandy Chamberlin
Kathy McNeely	Claire Hoagland	Connie Cox
Donna Seckar	Mary Jones	Ellen Nuernberger
Wilbur Snyder	Mike Slayter	Deborah Folly

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader 703-670-4648

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant.....	Pastor Michael Slayter
Nursery Supervisor.....	Taylor Woods
Children’s Ministry Director	Kim Brown
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Contemporary Worship Leader.....	Rachel Bradley
Pianist/Organist.....	Dr. Nadia Carmichael
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker



SCAN TO GIVE



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
