

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

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Camp Hanover Sunday  
March 5, 2023  
8:30 AM**

**The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor  
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## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

### WELCOME

### MINISTRY IN ACTION

✝ Kairos Prison Ministry

### 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

*At the Name of Jesus*

Ralph Vaughan Williams, Arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.  
Justin Streletz, Pianist

### + CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Matthew 25:31-36)*

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,  
siblings in that family called love:

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

Therefore, let us worship God!

### + OPENING HYMN

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

757

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, give us hearts like the heart of Jesus, hearts more ready to serve than be served, hearts moved by compassion towards the weak and oppressed, hearts set upon the coming of your kingdom in the world. In Jesus’ name we pray.

**Amen.**

## **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. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

### **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**

*Let Us Build a House (verse 5 and refrain)*

301

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.)*

# WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

### 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.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 100 NRSV

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*I'm Free*

Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither (CCLI#:144130)

Morelle Fokwa, Soloist

### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:31-40 NRSV

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?’ <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you

or naked and gave you clothing?’<sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’<sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Serving with Joy!

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 right outside 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** *Together We Serve* 767

### **SERVICE OF GIVING**

Music at the Offering *Grant Us Peace* from the Motet “*Exultate, Jubilate*”

W.A. Mozart, Arr. Tom Birchwood

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ **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**

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.**

## **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, or you may pick up a prefilled communion cup in the Welcome Center. 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 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      *Come to the Table of Grace*  
*One Bread, One Body*

507  
530

#### **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** *We All Are One in Mission* 733

+ **OUR VISION**

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

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*We Will Walk with God*

742

Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo,  
sizohamba naye.

Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo,  
sizohamba naye.

Ngomhla wenjabula, sizohambe naye.  
Ngomhla wenjabula, sizohambe naye.

We will walk with God, my brothers;  
we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters;  
we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.  
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

+ **POSTLUDE**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Stralsund Gesangbuch, Arr. Carol Tornquist

Justin Streletz, 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:**

Douglas Randles	(8:30)
Sara Porter	(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.

### First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

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



# Ministry in Action

- ✝ **LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES:** Please join us at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings through March 29<sup>th</sup> for Lenten Worship and Communion.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPER:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Triple Room. Please contact Betsy Gilbert, 703-343-3921 (text or call) or [betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com) for more information.
- ✝ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**. Feel free to bring a friend! For additional information, please contact Sam Parris at 703-946-7266 or [samjparris@aol.com](mailto:samjparris@aol.com).
- ✝ **SPRING CLEAN UP - Saturday, March 25, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM:** Bring your gardening and lawn tools, if you have them. The Rain date is April 1.
- ✝ **KAIROS MINISTRY:** A Kairos Table will be located in the Narthex after both services **TODAY** and after the one service on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please visit us to **sign up to pray** for the team and inmates, **signup to bake homemade cookies** that will be brought into the prison and distributed to the inmates and prison staff or **sign up to make placemats** (drawings and scripture). Please contact Sam at [SamJParris@aol.com](mailto:SamJParris@aol.com) or 703-946-7226 for more information.
- ✝ **BLUE BIRD BUS TRIP TO THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL:** On **March 27, 2023** we will depart the church at **9:00 AM** and return 3:00-3:30 PM. The cost is \$70.00 per person (includes bus, tip and tour) Lunch will be on your own at Pentagon City Mall. Sign up **TODAY** or March 12<sup>th</sup> in the Welcome Center. Checks are made payable to our escort, Brian Fulton.
- \* **READY, SET, MOVE!-BIBLE CAMP 2023 -July 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM:** Please prayerfully consider the ways in which you can serve, and sign up to help. Sign up on the link in the Thursday News or contact Erin at [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com).
- \* **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us today at **9:45 AM** for the Bible study, "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. Contact Curt Hoagland, [choagieva@yahoo.com](mailto: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**. In March, preschoolers will have fun with **Confetti Toss!** They will learn to love like Jesus, it's like tossing confetti everywhere! Our kindergarten through sixth grade students will be reminded that every single one of us is a **Work in Progress!** See the Thursday News for more information or contact Erin Bowling at [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com).
- \* **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](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com).

# *Student Ministry News*

- ✚ **YOUTH - DINNER & SERVICE PROJECT- TONIGHT, March 5<sup>th</sup>** in Rooms 1 and 2. RSVP to Pastor Adam, 828-448-8914.
- \* **SPRING 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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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| ✚ Liz Startin                 | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Amanda         | * Deborah Folly   |
| * Gretchen Snyder             | * Amanda Peck           | * George Riling  | * Linda Ford      |
| * Leigh Anderson              | * Pat Greenhalgh        | * Tanya          | * Norman Cox      |
| * Nathan Johnson, III         | * Debbie Niederriter    | * Karen Gundel   | * Nate Johnson    |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme    | * Baby Raphael          | * Ann Randles    | * Rick Bockes     |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Marjorie Lawrence     | * Nancy Hoagland | * Norman Cobb     |
| * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh  | * Leslie                |                  | * Jeannine Menzie |

✚ As we start our new chapter in Richmond we want to thank our FUPCDC family for all the love and support over the years. We will miss you! - Kathy and Jeff Cobb

✚ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Debra Bowles-Wilson and family at the death of Debra's aunt, Jean Bowles. Please keep the family in prayer at this time.

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:

- ✚ Northern Virginia Korean Presbyterian Church - Annandale, VA
- ✚ Northminster Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

## SESSION

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Amy Bean ('25)	703-670-3790
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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
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i>	828-448-8914

## DEACONS

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

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

# Calendar

## March 5 - 12, 2023

### SUNDAY, March 5

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 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 - Communion
- 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 & Service Project Night

### MONDAY, March 6

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Lion Den
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tiger Den
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 7:00 PM NCE Board
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

### TUESDAY, March 7

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 9:30 AM Woodbridge Christian Women's Connection
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Wolf Den
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM AA
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

### WEDNESDAY, March 8

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Lenten Soup Supper
- 7:00 PM Lenten Worship - Communion
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 8:30 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

### THURSDAY, March 9

- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, March 10

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

### SATURDAY, March 11

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Emmaus Team E-195
- 2:30 PM Chancel Choir

### SUNDAY, March 12

#### Daylight-Saving Time Begins

- 9:45 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - one service
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team
- 5:00 PM Youth - Bread Sunday



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