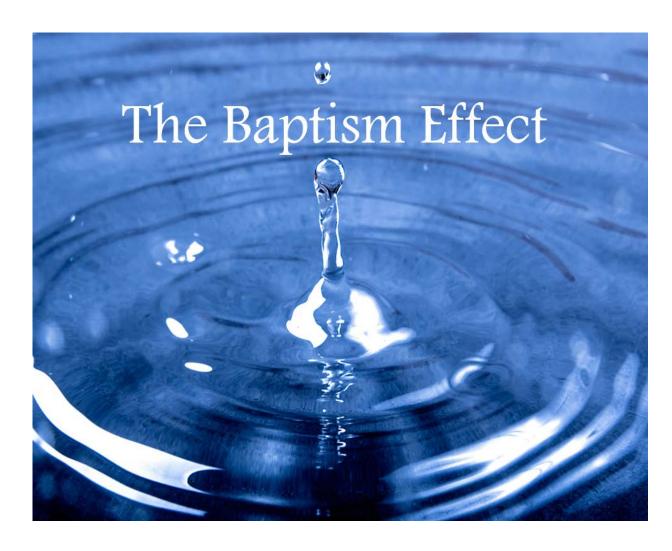
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Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021 10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

<u>Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org</u>

828.448.8914

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

#### + GATHERING SONG

Forever

Chris Tomlin (CCLI# 3148428)

#### Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

#### Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

## Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

#### Chorus

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever forever

#### Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

#### WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:4-11, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)
The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

Jesus emerges from the water.

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased." Jesus is named. Claimed.

We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed. Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

#### + OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

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1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

3 Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.

Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Edna Addo

Almighty God, parent of all who call upon your name, in the waters of baptism you have transformed us, marking us as your children, and recreating us through the work of your Son and the power of the Holy Spirit. Shower us once more with your grace that we might be renewed in your spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Edna Addo

Broken? God promises to make us whole. Lost? God promises to come and find us, gather us up, and bring us home. Confused about tomorrow? God promises our future is grounded in love. Let us confess that, though we have heard the promises over and over, we have trouble believing them, as we pray together saying. . .

Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Edna Addo

God who Delivers and Redeems, we have failed to live into the promise of new life offered at Baptism. We have been afraid to enter troubled waters—to help the poor and downtrodden. We have been afraid to walk with those burned by the system of sin and oppression. We have sought ease and comfort in exchange for ignoring the hungry and sick in our world. Forgive—us when we have seen our faith in such narrowness, thinking of only our—own salvation. Forgive us when we have not lived for others, when we—have not been willing to risk ourselves for the sake of others. Call us into new life, a life that is lived in the promise of Your love for the whole world. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is Kept)

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, you are forgiven, known, and loved by the Creator.

We are marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Knowing this good news, be at peace and live in hope.

Thanks be to God!

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.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tori Guest

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 19:1-17 NRSV

Tori Guest

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." <sup>3</sup> Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." <sup>4</sup> Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." <sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— <sup>7</sup> altogether there were about twelve of them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC In Times Like These

Ruth Caye Jones (CCLI# 11940)

Martin Andrews, Soloist

MESSAGE The Baptism Effect 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 email Pastor Adam, <u>Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org</u>.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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## + **HYMN OF RESPONSE** O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed;

#### Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

(Refrain)

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die - I scarce can take it in that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin:

(Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, 'my God, how great thou art!'

(Refrain)

## 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.

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#### SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

## As the Deer Becca Anderson, Soloist

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#### + DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

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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

Isabella M.

Through the power of your Spirit, bless these gifts that they might be used to the glory of your name. Seal us in our baptismal waters to put them to faithful work that they might support the missions of our calling. This we pray in your abundant name.

Amen.

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

#### + CLOSING SONG

## Build My Life

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

#### Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You

#### Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

#### Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

## **Bridge**

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

#### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL, Arr. Mary McDonald Justin Streletz. Pianist

+ Please stand, in body or in spirit.

# Worship Notes

- \* WELCOME! Whether you are new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting the FUPCDC website, we are delighted you joined us in worship online. Please fill out the online attendance and please let us know if you have any prayer concerns or needs. To find out more about this church, please email the Church Office at office@fupcdc.org or call at 703-670-7834.
- \* FLOWERS are given by Peter and Liz Glyer in honor of all those who have given so selflessly during this pandemic.

## 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

- FUPCDC FORUM ON REORGANIZATION: You are invited to the Forum on Reorganization via Zoom TODAY, at 3:00 PM. The Session created a Commission on Reorganization to study when we elect church officers and how we organize ourselves. We voted to adopt a hybrid leadership and management structure with 9 Ordained Elders (three-year terms), plus one optional Youth Elder position (one-year term) for Session; 12 to 15 Ordained Deacons (three-year terms); 9 Ministry Teams headed up by Ministry Team Leaders (not required to be ordained, but must be official members or Friends of the Church). This model will begin on June 6, 2021 with a transition period that began January 1, 2021. Please attend the Zoom Forum on Reorganization via Zoom today.
- THESE DAYS: "These Days" (Daily Devotions for Living by Faith) January/February/March 2021 are here! Please contact the Church Office at <a href="mailto:office@fupcdc.org">office@fupcdc.org</a> or 703-670-7834, to receive your book.
- \* HOLIDAY GREETING FROM YOUR SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE: Friendly reminder, this time of year, lends itself to "bad people" looking to find creative ways to acquire your money. If you receive a phone call (whether from a live person or recording), stating it is the IRS, government, or law enforcement, etc.; know that most law enforcement will not call your house and ask you for your personal information, e.g., social security, birth dates, addresses, and other personal information. If you receive a call from someone identifying themselves as law enforcement, look up the phone number and ask them for a call back number. Please know that these entities will NEVER ask you to buy gift cards to pay your debts. If it sounds suspicious, ask someone use your intuition, it is usually right.

In addition, today's technology allows people to "spoof" identities. They can do this by "pretending" to be another person through email, social media, phone calls, etc. If one of your acquaintances is asking you for something that is unusual - please question it. If someone is contacting you through email, social media or an unusual phone number, pick up the phone (using their known number) and call them and talk to them to verify if they made the request. Usually, no one will call you and ask you to buy them gift cards, to wire money or money orders. Some potential scams are when a "bad person" talks about needing money to get some loved one out of jail, they may talk about losing their wallet/credit cards while on travel; they may talk about some temporary bind they are in. They will work on you being a good person and always willing to help someone in need. These people are also very persistent: ignore them until you verify. Sad to say, the holiday season is a perfect time for scam artists. Don't be fooled - be careful. The Safety and Security Committee will be holding an internet safety discussion at the beginning of 2021. More information will be coming soon.

- \* GIVING: Thank you to those who have already pledged for 2021. Your support of the programs and ministries of FUPCDC that are *IMPACTING LIVES* is greatly appreciated! If you have not already pledged, you can do so by completing a pledge card and mailing it to the church or by going to the church website and clicking on the 2021 Pledge Card button. Contributions can be made by a check mailed to FUPCDC, 14391 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22193 or online by going to the church website, <a href="https://fupcdc.org/give-online">https://fupcdc.org/give-online</a>. Thank you for giving to the Lord.
- \* SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (Simon Peter: the Flawed but Faithful Disciple): He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. It doesn't even sound like the same man. This is a six-week study utilizing material developed by Adam Hamilton. Class will meet Sundays at 8:30 to 9:30 AM via Zoom. All are invited to participate. Contact Peter Glyer, 703-590-0856 or <a href="mailto:peterglyer@gmail.com">peterglyer@gmail.com</a> for additional information.
- \* BIBLE BUDDIES: Zoom Along with the Monday Night Ladies Bible Buddies every Monday at 7:00 PM for Bible Study and Fellowship. Please contact Betty Matthews, 703-618-9127 or <a href="mailto:bettysmatthews1@verizon.net">bettysmatthews1@verizon.net</a> for more information. The Bible Buddies' new study is <a href="mailto:Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn't Enough">Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn't Enough</a> by Kay Warren. Illness, financial worries, relational problems, loneliness, anxiety—we all deal with challenging issues. But Warren says that a joy-filled life is within reach, no matter what your circumstances!
- \* PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: We are studying the Gospel of Matthew every Wednesday at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Contact Pastor Adam for the instructions to join via computer or phone. All are welcome.
- \* NEW FLOWER CHART FOR 2021: The 2021 flower chart is now hanging in the Narthex Welcome Center. If you would like to sign up, please contact Kim in the church office to check availability. The cost remains \$40.00. We need to know the week you would like them, who you would like them in honor or memory of, and if you would like to keep the flowers or donate them to the flower ministry. If you wish to donate them, they will be given to members of the congregation to share God's love and cheer them up. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Cobb at <a href="mailto:gailzobb@gmail.com">gailzobb@gmail.com</a>.
- \* CHILDREN'S EDUCATION: Every Sunday, 8:45 9:30 AM, we will be joining King's Grant Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, VA, via Zoom, for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you would like your child to participate, please contact Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- \* HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY: "Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament" is the title of the 2020 2021 women's Bible study. We will meet via Zoom on the second Monday of each month, at 9:30 AM. This is a study on the hope we can find in the scriptures. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, or 703-670-8737 for more information.

- \* FUPCDC CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA CLASS VIA ZOOM: Join us for a time to prayerfully release your cares and recharge physically, spiritually, and emotionally. The Contemplative Yoga group has a spot just for you on Saturdays from 8:30-9:10 AM on Zoom. Classes are always free, just click this link to sign up: <a href="CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SIGNUP">CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SIGNUP</a>.
- \* SPREAD THE WARMTH: Are you looking for a worthwhile project to do while staying at home? Do you knit or crochet? If so, we have the perfect project for you. Our group makes hats and scarves for our friends in the community who are in need of something warm to wear during the winter. We also make hats for those suffering from cancer. If you would like to help or to find out more information about our group, please contact Elizabeth Glyer at lizglyer@gmail.com.
- \* MEN'S GROUP: In lieu of our monthly Men's Breakfast, we now have several small groups of men that meet weekly for 30 minutes for devotion and prayer time. This is a phone-in conference call. We have slots available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Please contact Sam Parris for your slot: 703-946-7266 or email at samjparris@aol.com.
- \* SPREAD THE BREAD: Spread the Bread is our ministry for people experiencing homelessness. We currently provide a meal each Sunday at 12:20 PM for around 50 people in Prince William County. Volunteer opportunities include making sandwiches, donating drinks and chips, prayer, and more! If you would like to help in any way, please email Jon Guest, <a href="mailto:jon.a.guest@gmail.com">jon.a.guest@gmail.com</a>.
- \* SPREAD THE LOVE: We need volunteers to write cards/notes to those in quarantine or to folks who are experiencing isolation due to COVID-19. Other volunteer opportunities include making phone calls to check in with people who may need socialization. If you would like to volunteer for Spread the Love or suggest people to receive cards or calls, please email Sam Parris, samiparris@aol.com.
- \* EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN: We need volunteers to receive one to two emails a week with prayer requests...and pray! If you would like to volunteer to pray, please contact the Church Office, office@fupcdc.org.

## Student Ministry News

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

## Joys and Concerns

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

Ť	Ann	*	Tim Elliott	*	Reed and Leslie Glyer	*	Norman Cox
Ť	Dineen	*	Jeanette Gregory	*	Baby Louisa Wolstenholme	*	Jeannine Menzie
Ť	Paul Galuzzi	*	Joanne Willis	*	Baby Dean Moy	*	Larry Menzie
*	Mary Jackson	*	Amanda Peck	*	Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh	*	Linda Ford
*	Jim Lawson	*	Shirley Westveer	*	Jim and Jerolyn Randles	*	Lynn Wilson
*	Marti Glyer	*	Virginia McPherson	*	Sam Parris' Dad	*	Leigh Anderson
*	Barb McGill	*	Debbie Niederriter	*	Bill and Laura Parris	*	Grace Ofosu-Addo
*	Waddell	*	Marjorie Lawrence	*	Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin	*	Larry Hodges
*	Kathryn Avery	*	Patrick Cobb	*	Edgar Hodges	*	Nate Johnson
*	Becca Whitfield	*	Mildred Shenk	*	Danny Pressley	*	Gordon MacDonald
*	Derrick Schnebelt			*	Dana Schnebelt		

- Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Erin Garcia and family at the death of her grandmother, Barbara J. "Pat" Gingras, 99 years old, on January 3, 2020. She went from the land of the dying to the land of the living. Please lift Erin Garcia and the entire family up in prayer at this time.
- Please pray for our nation.
- Please pray for the teachers and students as they return to school, either virtually or physically. Sara and Bob Porter
- \* We pray for all who have lost a loved one this year that they may know peace, have comfort, and know they are never alone. Curt and Claire Hoagland
- Please pray for the residents and staff of Potomac Place Assisted Living facility.
  - Linda Wolstenholme

## All those serving abroad in our military, including from our church:

- **†** Kelsey Gibson
- 🗘 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Sam Presley, just deployed to Middle East Mike and Ruth Washburg's nephew

## Celebrations of joy with thanksgiving to God:

Prayers of Thanksgiving on the birth of Ryan Leland Cobb-Fortner on New Year's Day! Ryan is the son of Erin and Kyle Fortner and the first grandchild of Norman and Gail Cobb.

#### The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

Leesburg Presbyterian Church - Leesburg, VA

t Lewinsville Presbyterian Church - McLean, VA

# Calendar January 10 - 17, 2021

#### SUNDAY, January 10

8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom

10:00 AM Worship - one service - Online Live Stream1:15 PM Building and Grounds Committee via Zoom

3:00 PM Forum on Reorganization via Zoom

## MONDAY, January 11

9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study via Zoom

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom 7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom

#### TUESDAY, January 12

6:00 PM Safety and Security Committee via Zoom

7:00 PM Worship Committee via Zoom

## WEDNESDAY, January 13

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study via Zoom

## THURSDAY, January 14

7:00 PM Finance and Administration Committee via Zoom

7:00 PM Nominating Committee via Zoom

## FRIDAY, January 15

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

## SATURDAY, January 16

## SUNDAY, January 17

8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom

10:00 AM Worship - one service - Online Live Stream

#### 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.<sup>1</sup>

### 2021 BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Amy Bean	Bob Albrecht
Liz Goolgasian	Sandy Chamberlin
Peggy Heins	Claudia Cunningham
Charlotte Stultz	Pam Emert
	Ellen Nuernberger
	Tracy Stevens
	Amy Bean Liz Goolgasian Peggy Heins

#### RULING ELDERS: THE MINISTRY OF DISCERNMENT AND 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.<sup>2</sup>

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 15 of bulletin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ibid., p. 60.

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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
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