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3rd Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

+ *GATHERING SONG*

Victory Chant

Joseph Vogels (CCLI# 23873)

Verse 1

Hail Jesus You're my King (ECHO)
Your life frees me to sing (ECHO)
I will praise You all my days (ECHO)
You're perfect in all Your ways (ECHO)

Verse 2

Hail Jesus You're my Lord (ECHO)
I will obey Your word (ECHO)
I want to see Your kingdom come (ECHO)
Not my will but Yours be done (ECHO)

Verse 3

Glory glory to the Lamb (ECHO)
You take me into the land (ECHO)
We will conquer in Your name (ECHO)
And proclaim that Jesus reigns (ECHO)

Verse 4

Hail hail Lion of Judah (ECHO)
How powerful You are (ECHO)
Hail hail Lion of Judah (ECHO)
How wonderful You are (ECHO)
How wonderful You are (ECHO)

Ending

How wonderful You are

WELCOME

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+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Again and again,
 We come to this space.
Again and again,
 We gather as a community.
Again and again,
 We move closer to God.
And again and again,
 God is here.
We are met.
 We are heard.
We are shown the way.
 So again and again,
 Let us worship holy God.

+ OPENING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
 there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
 As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
 join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

(Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sara Oppenheim

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sara Oppenheim

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Science tells us that a person makes about 35,000 choices in a day. 35,000 choices each and every day!

In the prayer of confession, we pause to take a moment to think and to ask:
How many of our decisions are choices God would have us make?
How many are not?

So let us pray together, knowing that we need guidance, and trusting that even if we fall, God is showing us the way. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sarah Oppenheim

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God of Justice,

We are guilty of building tables.

**We have built tables that oppression dines on,
Sexism thrives on, and racism lives on.**

God of Justice,

We are guilty of forgetting where we are,

**Of turning faith into a negotiation tool
And the church into a place for insiders.**

God of Justice,

We are guilty of ignoring the point;

**For you taught that the temple was for worship
And your message was for all.**

God of our hearts,

Be in our decision making.

Draw near to our choices.

Forgive our mistakes.

And as you do,

Flip every table, habit, belief, or point of view that needs adjusting.

With hope we pray for a better day.

Hear us now,

As we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A time of silent confession)

Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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Family of faith,
The good news is that God took on flesh and walked this earth to show us the way.
God took on flesh so that we could see what it looks like to disrupt and overturn systems of corruption.
God took on flesh to teach us another way.
God took on flesh to point us to restoration.
God took on flesh so that we might be forgiven.

Friends, we are held, loved, and forgiven by a just and merciful God.
Thanks be to God for a love like that.

+ **RESPONSE**

We Are Forgiven

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We are forgiven.
We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven.
We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
Thanks be to God.

+ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betsy Gilbert

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” ¹⁹Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC*Goodness of God*

Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson (CCLI#: 7117726)
Becca Anderson and Morelle Fokwa

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

MESSAGE

Again & Again We Are Shown The Way

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, Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing*

505

1 The trumpets sound; the angels sing;
the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heaven are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Refrain:

Sing with thankfulness
songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in
heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the
table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin;
the feast is ready to begin.

2 Tables are laden with good things;
O taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine;
he'll turn your water into wine. **(Refrain)**

3 The hungry heart he satisfies,
offers the poor his paradise.
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord. **(Refrain)**

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

The Invitation Andrew Greer, Rick Lee James (CCLI#: 7016054)
Rick Lee James, Musician

Verse 1

To ev'ry daughter ev'ry son
To ev'ry tribe and ev'ry tongue
This is the call the heart of love
This is the invitation

Verse 2

The table's spread with bread and wine
The life and blood of Jesus Christ
Take and eat raise and drink
This is the invitation

Chorus

This is the table of the Lord
For ev'ryone there is a place
Taste and see that He is good
The bread of life the cup of grace
This is the invitation

Verse 3

To ev'ry soul both strong and weak
For ev'ry heart that dares to seek
To all condemned there is mercy
This is the invitation

Verse 4

To ev'ry daughter ev'ry son
This is where we belong
Take and eat raise and drink

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Tori Guest

God of all abundance and mercy, with gladsome hearts, we thank you for the gifts you've showered upon us. We humbly ask for the presence of your Spirit to guide us as we seek to use these gifts to the glory of your Kingdom! This we pray in your Son's holy name.

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 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*) Dana Van Slyke, Soloist

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

The Table Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley (CCLI#:7028956)

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord
(At the table of the Lord)

Verse 2

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

Bridge

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

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 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**

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As you leave this space,
May your mouth speak of God's goodness.
May your arms hold those in need.
May your feet walk toward justice.
May your heart trust its worth.
May your soul dance in God's grace.
And may this be your rhythm—
Again and again and again,
Until God's promised day.
In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Go with courage, go with heart, go in peace.

+ **POSTLUDE**

What Wondrous Love Is This

William Walker, Arr. Matt Limbaugh

Justin Stretetz, 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.

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

- ✚ **ROMANS STUDY:** Join us **April 11th through June 6th** for a 9-week study on the book of Romans. With a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart, N.T. Wright (and FUPCDC leader Curtis Hoagland) will walk you through Romans with this guide designed especially with everyday folks in mind. Perfect for group use, this study uses the popular inductive method combined with Wright's thoughtful insights to bring contemporary application of Scripture to life. This course is designed to help you understand Scripture in fresh ways under the guidance of one of the world's leading New Testament scholars. Thoughtful questions, prayer suggestions, and useful background and cultural information will guide our group more deeply into God's Word. We will look at the early church of Rome and some of their struggles, and how they compare to our world today. Discover how you can participate more fully in God's kingdom. We hope you can join us each Sunday from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM on Zoom. **Class Link:** <http://www.fupcdc.org/class>
- ✚ **FAIR SHARE COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES:** Join us on **Saturday March 20th at 7 PM** via Zoom, for a program on Grief and Loss During the Pandemic. We are all exposed to things in our lives—every single day—that can cause us to feel grief and loss. Recent experiences in all our lives including the COVID19 Pandemic may have added to the grief that we have experienced. During this Fair Share program, Claire Hoagland will be sharing her insight on grief and loss and some ways to support yourself during the times of grief and loss that you may be experiencing now. Claire Hoagland is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has over 25 years of experience in working with individuals of all ages and with families. Currently she is a Behavioral Health Consultant at a local military medical clinic where she works in primary care. She helps patients of all ages with assessing their need for changes they feel are needed in their lives and providing coping tools and resources to meet those needs. This event is open to all.
- ✚ **LITTLE HANDS PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER:** LHP is having a Panera fundraiser on **Monday, March 22nd from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, 4402 Fortuna Center Plaza, Dumfries, VA 22025. Order online at panerabread.com and enter code **PRFUND** at checkout. You can also bring the flyer (on page 20 of the bulletin) or show a digital version to the cashier when ordering at the café to ensure LHP gets a portion of the proceeds. There are a variety of ordering options: Curbside, Rapid Pick-Up, Contactless Delivery, or In Café. **20% of the total sales from this fundraising event will be donated to Little Hands Preschool.**
- * **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL:** *Again & Again, A Lenten Refrain*, a devotional will be emailed to you until Easter (about three times each week). Please look for the devotional in your email mailbox.
- * **LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES:** A short Lenten scripture and prayer service will be available online each Wednesday at 7:00 PM through March 24th.

On Thursday, April 1st, we will celebrate Maundy Thursday online at 7:00 PM with virtual communion. You will be able to view these services the same way you view Sunday services on our YouTube channel "FUPCDC Video". The link is <https://www.youtube.com/c/FUPCDC>.

Chancel Choir will meet at 7:30 PM immediately following each Wednesday prayer service. Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume after Easter on Wednesday, April 14th.

- * **NEW FLOWER SIGN UP:** We have a new way to sign up for flowers! We now have a sign up genius that is quickly filling up. When signing up, please indicate who the flowers are in honor or memory of in the comment section. In addition, after the service the flowers are typically given to a congregational member who is in need of feeling some love from the congregation. If you wish to keep the flowers instead, just indicate this in the comment section or email me. The cost for purchasing flowers continues to be **\$40.00**. You may pay for them by sending a check into the office made out to FUPCDC. Please write flowers and the Sunday you signed up for in the memo section.

Thanks for your patience and flexibility as we switch to this new method. If you have any trouble signing up, please email me at gailzcoobb@gmail.com and I will be happy to help you!

- * **FLOWERING OF THE CROSS:** This year, we will once again be flowering the large wooden cross for Easter, but due to the pandemic, it will be done a bit differently. **We need lots of flowers to make this happen.** Here is how you can help. On **Saturday, April 3rd**, between **10:00 AM** and **2:00 PM**, please bring some home-grown or store bought flowers and place them in one of the large buckets of water that will be placed by the church door. Please remember to wear your mask and socially distance when dropping off your flowers. Members of the worship team will decorate the cross early on Easter morning. The cross will be placed by Minnieville Road so that we can share Easter joy with our neighbors. The Worship team thanks you for your help!
- * **LENTEN STUDY:** On **Sundays, 8:30 - 9:30 AM** on Zoom, join us for FORGIVENESS: A Lenten Study. This is a Lenten study by Marjorie Thompson, a Presbyterian pastor. She wished to explore the way we practice our approach to our Christian duty. Everyone has experienced or is experiencing forgiveness in some form. Is forgiving the best path to healing for the injured? Are there emotional barriers involved with forgiveness? With lively discussion, and much scripture throughout our 6-week journey, we will create a livable and meaningful definition of forgiveness. While Forgiveness is a Christ taught virtue, we were never given instructions on application!
- * **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 bettsymatthews1@verizon.net for more information. The Bible Buddies' new study is Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn't Enough 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. This Bible study will take a short break during Lent. **Pastor's Bible study will resume on Wednesday, April 14th.**
- * **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Every **Sunday, 8:45 - 9:30 AM**, we join King's Grant Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, VA, via Zoom, for children in 2nd grade to 6th 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: [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SIGNUP](#).
- * **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 Glycer 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, jon.a.guest@gmail.com.
- * **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, samjparris@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

✝ Sunday, March 21st, 7:00 - 8:30 PM - Virtual Game Night on Zoom

* **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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| ✝ Faison Family | * Ann Hoagland | * Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma | * Jeannine Menzie |
| ✝ Tanya | * Tim Elliott | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Larry Menzie |
| ✝ Andrea Tootell | * Graceann Case | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Norman Cox |
| ✝ Fred Evans | * Marti Glycer | * Baby Louisa Wostenholme | * Lynn Wilson |
| * Mike Gundel | * Amanda Peck | * Savannah Simmerman | * Leigh Anderson |
| * James Kent | * Mary Jackson | * Jim and Jerolyn Randles | * Linda Ford |
| * Larry Joynt | * Mildred Shenk | * Sam Parris' Dad | * Nate Johnson |
| * David Behrens | * Debbie Niederriter | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Sandy Godfrey |
| * Melissa Behrens | * Barb McGill | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Phil Albrecht |
| * Patrick Cobb | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Hunter and Annette Martin | * Gary Albrecht |
| * Waddell | * Amanda | * Dineen | * Sue |

* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Liz Startin and family, at the death her husband, Duane Startin, on February 21, 2021. Duane and Liz are former members of FUPCDC; they taught 5th Grade Sunday School. Please pray for comfort and peace for the entire family during this difficult time.

* Prayers for the residents and staff of Potamac Place. - Linda Wolstenholme

* Prayers for Anne Labaire, who suddenly lost her husband, Ron. - Peter and Liz Glycer

Celebrations of joy with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ Thanks for the Congregational Connections Team's visit on February 20th. It was so uplifting to see the church members! Neither rain, sleet, nor snow kept them from making their calls. The gifts were much appreciated and the balloon is still flying. - Becky Elliott
- * I would like thank all those who sent kind words, prayers for my family and cards following the death of my sister, Anne Woodfin. Your support during this difficult time makes me realize how fortunate I am to be a member of such a caring church family. God bless you all. - Claudia Cunningham
- * For God to bless and strengthen the Congregational Connections team. They visited me on a chilly, breezy afternoon and made me feel loved. - Grace Ofosu-Addo
- * The Moy family is very grateful for all the prayers for Baby Dean.

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

✝ Kelsey Gibson

✝ 2nd Lt. Sam Presley, just deployed to Middle East - Mike and Ruth Washburg's nephew

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✙ Patuxent Presbyterian Church - California, MD
- ✙ The Church of the Pilgrims - Washington, DC

Calendar

March 7 - 14, 2021

SUNDAY, March 7

- 8:30 AM Forgiveness: A Lenten Study via Zoom
- 8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom
- 10:00 AM Worship - Communion - Online Live Stream

MONDAY, March 8

International Women's Day

- 9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study via Zoom
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Electronic Sign Task Force Meeting via Zoom
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, March 9

- 6:00 PM Safety and Security Committee via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Worship Committee via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, March 10

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Lenten Worship Service via Zoom

THURSDAY, March 11

- 7:00 PM Finance and Administration Committee via Zoom
- 7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom

FRIDAY, March 12

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, March 13

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Yoga via Zoom

SUNDAY, March 14

Daylight-Saving Time Begins

- 8:30 AM Forgiveness: A Lenten Study via Zoom
- 8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom
- 10:00 AM Worship - one service - Online Live Stream
- 1:15 PM Building and Grounds Committee via Zoom

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.¹

2021 BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2021
Agnes Fokwa
Deborah Folly
Lisa C. Fortner
Kathy McNeely
Carol Schwalm
Celine Sonkwa

Class of 2022
Debbie Cornelius
Liz Goolgasian
Charlotte Stultz

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

Ellen Nuernberger, Co-Moderator 703-878-0009
Carol Schwalm, Co-Moderator.....703-680-7673

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.²

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 19 of bulletin.

¹ *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.

² *ibid.*, p. 60

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Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Chancel Choir Director	Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist	Justin Stretetz
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
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker

SESSION

Peter Glycer ('21)	<i>Adult Christian Education</i>	703-590-0856
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Cathy Albrecht ('23)	<i>Communications</i>	703-670-8369
Betsy Gilbert ('23)	<i>Congregational Connections</i>	703-670-4949
Jon Guest ('22)	<i>Finance & Administration</i>	703-491-4006
Chris Martin ('23)	<i>Information Technology</i>	585-455-8423
Dave Stokes ('22)	<i>Little Hands Preschool</i>	703-583-9287
Pam Cox ('21)	<i>Mission & Outreach</i>	703-441-6319
Linda Wolstenholme ('23)	<i>Nominating</i>	703-878-3697
Norman Cobb ('21)	<i>Personnel</i>	703-878-7317
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Marti Hall ('22)	<i>Worship</i>	703-626-2269
Afton Schwalm ('23)	<i>Youth Ministry</i>	571-221-0778
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