

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

8:30 AM

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## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

### 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

*Come, Thou Almighty King* Felice de Giardini, Arr. Faye Lopez

### WELCOME

### MINISTRY IN ACTION

✝ Spread the Bread

### + CALL TO WORSHIP

inspired by Isaiah 55:1-3

Come to the water, all you who thirst,  
**come drink deeply from the river of life.**  
 Come to the water, all you who are weary,  
**come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.**  
 Come to the water, all you who long for justice,  
**come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.**  
 For God is here among us,  
**washing away the dust and grime of our lives,**  
 and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.

### + OPENING HYMN

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope—hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this morning with the living water of Your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of friendship—the possibilities of encountering You in unexpected ways, the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life.

Amen.

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Every week, as we worship together, we have the opportunity to admit to ourselves, to each other, and to God that we do not always live as we are called. In this time of confession, this time of opening our hearts, let us remember that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Knowing this, let us confess our sins, praying together. . .

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from You and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be quenched by Your redeeming love. Yet, when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that You would actually heal and love us. We have behaved in very unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need, or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others, but rather in self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water. Help us be faithful servants. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(Silence is kept)*

**KYRIE**

*Lord, Have Mercy*

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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**

This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you and for all.  
Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do,  
whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not:  
You are accepted, you are welcomed.  
You are washed clean, you are raised up.  
You are forgiven, you are set free.  
In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever.  
Thanks be to God!

**+ 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.

+ **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

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:5-42 (pages 89-90, NT section)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### ANTHEM

*In Love Christ Came Among Us*

Martin

### SERMON

He Gets Me!

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 to Pastor Adam or an usher.*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

. . . Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE, Arr. Larry Shackley

+ **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings 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**

Life-giving God, we offer You ourselves and our resources. Use us and our gifts, that we may be water bearers to a world thirsty for love, for meaning, for justice, and for hope. May all Your people encounter fullness of life through the love of Christ, which lives within us. In the name of our Savior we pray.

Amen.

**WE GO IN GOD’S NAME**

+ **HYMN** *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* 543  
*(O Christ, Surround Me)*

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Christ Be Beside Me* 702

+ **POSTLUDE** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Graham Kendrick, Arr. Mark Hayes

+ *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

# *Worship Notes*

\* **WELCOME!** Whether you are new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting, we are delighted you joined us in worship. Please fill out the card in the friendship register and bring it to the rear of the sanctuary after the service for a special gift. To find out more about this church, please ask at the Welcome Table or call the Church Office at 703-670-7834.

\* **LITURGISTS:** Dennis Dingle (8:30)  
Sara Porter (11:00)

\* **GREETERS:** Sandy Chamberlin and Ellen Nuernberger (8:30)  
Bruce and Betsy Gilbert (11:00)

\* **PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to ensure your electronic devices are silenced during the worship service.

\* **PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD** (12 and under), for safety and security, if they need to leave the sanctuary during the worship service.

\* **SPECIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:**

*Hearing Assistance Systems* .....at the Sound Station

*Wheelchairs* ..... in the Narthex Welcome Center Closet

*Enlarged Bulletins* ..... contact Church Office

*Rocking Chairs for parents with young children* ..... in the back of sanctuary

# 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

- ✚ **NATIONAL CATHEDRAL BUS TRIP:** The bus trip planned for Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> has been canceled by the National Cathedral, to help keep everyone well. If you were signed up to go on the bus trip and tour, please contact Betsy Gilbert or Brian Fulton.
- ✚ **BIBLE BUDDIES:** The Ladies Bible study will meet **Monday night** in **Room 22 (FUPCDC)** at **7:00 PM** for the introduction lesson of Esther-It's Tough Being a Woman by Beth Moore. Please contact Betty Matthews for more information.
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, WNA meal is canceled through April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ✚ **LENT WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Due to COVID-19 outbreak, the Lent Wednesday Worship and Pastor's Bible study are canceled through April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- \* **FORGIVENESS (A LENTEN STUDY):** This study in **Room 22** at **9:45 AM** on **Sunday Mornings** is based upon the book Forgiveness: A Lenten Study by Marjorie Thompson. The book is available from the instructor.
- \* **USHER TRAINING:** The Safety and Security committee would like to welcome you to participate in Usher training for First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City on **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9 AM**. If you have ever helped in any capacity with being an usher at FUPCDC or would like to be an usher, we would like you to come and learn more about the future. We will talk about a new position called usher captain and help you to understand new safety and security awareness items. If you just want to just come and listen, please join us.
- \* **HELP NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed to run the **Video** during the **8:30 AM** and/or **11 AM** services. We will teach you. Contact Peter Glyer, 703-590-0866 or Marti Hall, 703-626-2269.
- \* **BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS:** Please join us for breakfast at Montclair Family Restaurant at **9:30 AM**, every **third Monday** of the month. If you will be able to come on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, please RSVP to Sandy and Doug Godfrey at [SGodfrey99@yahoo.com](mailto:SGodfrey99@yahoo.com) or 703-680-7300.

- \* **KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY:** Kathy Cobb, Sam Parris, and Peggy Heins will be participating in the Women's and Men's KAIROS Prison Ministry 4 day events during the month of April. Please prayerfully consider baking cookies, making a donation or signing up to pray for the inmates and the team. The team will be providing **200 dozen cookies** that will be collected by **March 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit the KAIROS table in the Narthex Welcome Center **TODAY** for additional details and to sign up.
- \* **SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT:** With heightened concerns over spreading viruses, use caution and common sense in all public places, including church. You do not need to shake hands when we pass the peace; saying the words "Peace be with you" to your neighbors is sufficient. Wash your hands regularly and use hand sanitizer (available in the rear of the church and in the Narthex Welcome Center). Cover your mouth (with your elbow) if you sneeze or cough. Stay home if you are sick, and make sure your church family knows if you need anything. Our primary concern is to keep each other safe while continuing to gather as a faith community.
- \* **EASTER FLOWERS:** Please consider purchasing Easter flowers (**tulip, azalea, or hydrangea**) to adorn our church on Easter Sunday. The cost is **\$15.00** and can be purchased in honor or memory of someone special to you. Order and money are due by **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Flowers can be picked up **after the 11 AM Easter service on April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Fill out the Easter Flower envelope (located in Narthex Welcome Center, make the check out to FUPCDC, and write Easter flowers in the memo line.
- \* **SAVE THE DATES!:** There will be a Church-Wide Overnight Family Retreat at Camp Hanover, August 22-23, 2020. More information will be coming soon!

## *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:

- ✝ Leigh Anderson   ✝ Paul Wostenholme's Mother   \* Haleigh Startin   \* Grace Ofosu-Addo
- ✝ Baby Louisa Wolstenholme   \* Lynn Wilson   \* Larry Menzie   \* Linda Ford   \* Mark Levy

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

- \* Please pray for Kelsey Gibson, affiliate member of FUPCDC, who was stationed at Quantico Marine Base. He is currently serving in Afghanistan.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ Praise God for the birth of Louisa Wolstenholme on March 5<sup>th</sup>, granddaughter of Paul and Linda Wolstenholme, daughter of Mark and Gellie Wolstenholme.
- ✝ Thank you for all the prayers and concerns during Nate's surgery and recovery. Please pray for Nate's upcoming surgery on March 20<sup>th</sup>. ~ Sue and Nate Johnson.

# Calendar

## March 15 - 22, 2020

### SUNDAY, March 15

8:30 AM      Worship - Traditional  
 9:45 AM      Christian Education Hour  
 11:00 AM     Worship - Contemporary  
 11:15 AM     Club 143 Children's Church  
 12:15 PM     Spread the Bread  
 12:15 PM     FUPCDC Earth Care Meeting  
 1:00 PM      Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)

### MONDAY, March 16

9:30 AM      Breakfast with Friends  
                   @ Montclair Family Restaurant  
 10:30 AM     Holy Fitness  
 7:00 PM      Bible Buddies Small Group

### TUESDAY, March 17

8:45 AM      TOPS  
 1:00 PM      Al-Anon  
 1:30 PM      Staff Meeting  
 6:30 PM      Deacons  
 7:00 PM      Session  
 7:30 PM      Boy Scout Troop 964  
 7:30 PM      AA 101

### WEDNESDAY, March 18

10:30 AM     Holy Fitness  
 4:30 PM      Piano/Organ Practice  
 7:00 PM      Chancel Choir  
 7:00 PM      Peace Church Prayer Meeting

### THURSDAY, March 19

1:00 PM      Compass 4-H  
 3:00 PM      Prayer and Praise Small Group  
 6:30 PM      Girl Scout Troop 2279  
 6:30 PM      Girl Scout Troop 409  
 7:00 PM      FUPCDC Praise Team Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM      Boy Scout Troop 964 Nuclear Science  
                   Merit Badge Training  
 8:00 PM      AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, March 20

10:30 AM     Holy Fitness

### SATURDAY, March 21

8:30 AM      Contemplative Yoga  
 9:00 AM      Usher Training

### SUNDAY, March 22

To Be Determined

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

Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Chancel Choir Director .....	Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist .....	Justin Streletz
Contemporary Worship Directors.....	Becca & Chris Anderson
Children's/Youth Choir Directors.....	Becca & Chris Anderson
Jubilation Handbell Director.....	Ike Evans
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director .....	Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker

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

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366