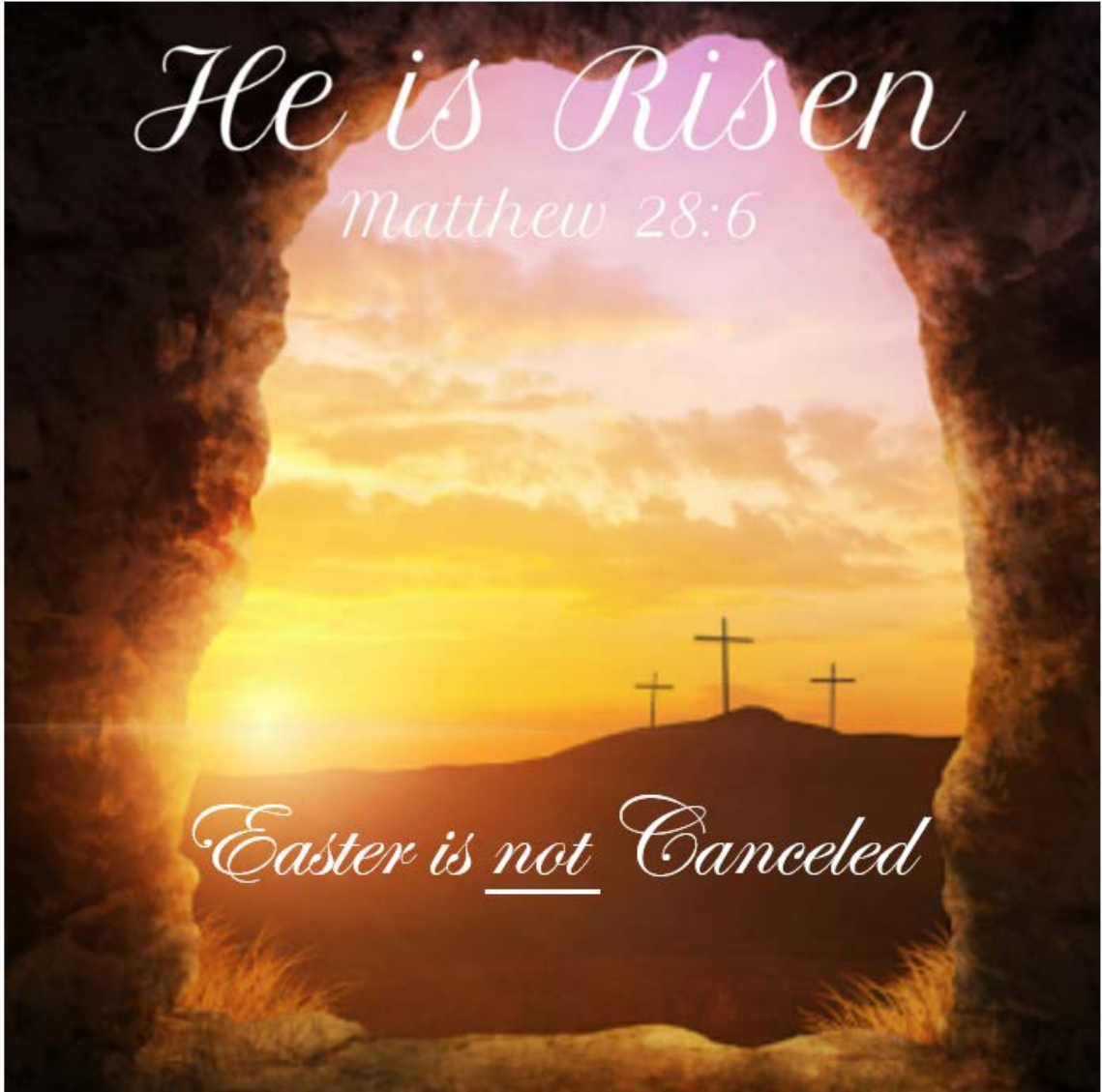


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Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord
April 12, 2020
10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

+ GATHERING SONG

Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (CCLI#: 5183443)

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Ending

Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as His own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

+ OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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1 Jesus Christ is risen today,

Alleluia!

our triumphant holy day,

Alleluia!

who did once upon the cross,

Alleluia!

suffer to redeem our loss.

Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,

Alleluia!

unto Christ, our heavenly King,

Alleluia!

who endured the cross and grave,

Alleluia!

sinners to redeem and save.

Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured,

Alleluia!

our salvation have procured.

Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's King,

Alleluia!

where the angels ever sing.

Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above,
Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love.
Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host,
Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God of light, we hid in the darkness and You brought the light of Salvation to our eyes and our spirits. We praise You for the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. We have received the greatest good news of healing, hope, and restoration. Praise be to You, eternal God, for this gift of love.

Amen.

MUSICAL INTROIT

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen

Christopher Wordsworth, Jane Holstein, Joel Raney

CALL TO CONFESSION

Even the obstacle of death has been removed between us and God. If death no longer stands in our way, we can be sure that our sin does not either. Let us confess our sins that they may be washed away by the mercy of our risen Lord, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling, and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration, and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not fear. God has conquered death.
Jesus Christ, who was crucified, is risen from the dead.
Love has been poured out again for each one of us.
Hearing this good news, know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10 NRSV

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Easter Celebration

Nancy Price, Don Besig

MESSAGE

Easter is Not Canceled

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 Day of Resurrection!

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1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

2 Let hearts be purged of evil
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith (PSUSA)

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children, healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Glorious Day

Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran (CCLI#: 7081388)

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open

Verse 4

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Bridge

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

+ **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**

Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed Your only Son, You amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with Your ability to turn these humble offerings, those given online or mailed to the church, into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to Your love. We lay our very lives at Your feet, O God, knowing that You will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **CLOSING SONG**

My Redeemer Lives

Reuben Morgan (CCLI#: 2397964)

Verse

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

Pre-Chorus

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

Bridge
You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

✝ *PRAYER*

✝ *INTRODUCTION OF THE SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR DEACON*

✝ *MOTION*

To elect Tracy Stevens to the office of Deacon for the class of 2022, Charlotte Stultz to the office of Deacon for the class of 2021, and Deborah Folly to the office of Deacon for the class of 2020.

✝ *INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ELECTRONIC VOTE*

+ *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

+ *BENEDICTION RESPONSE* *My Redeemer Lives (Reprise)*

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+ **POSTLUDE**

Easter Melody

EASTER HYMN/CHRIST AROSE, *Arr. Seidel*

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

DEACON

Deborah Folly: Deborah joined FUPCDC in 1986 when she married her husband, Levi, and moved to Prince William County. She previously had served as a Deacon at FUPCDC. She helped with the Light House Drama Camp and participates in the Monday evening women's Bible Study, Bible Buddies. She grew up on Long Island receiving her Bachelor's Degree at SUNY at Stony Brook and later her Master's Degree at George Mason University. She is married and has one daughter, Hannah, 29 years old, and lives in VA Beach. She worked as a middle school science teacher for 39 years. She taught in Orange County, VA, and Saunders Middle School in Prince William County. Deborah retired in 2018. She enjoys swimming and exercise classes at the Dale City Recreation Center, reading, gardening, and taking long walks. Deborah is so thankful that God has surrounded her with a supportive family, neighbors, friends, and the Christian community at First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City.



Tracy Stevens: Tracy joined First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA in October of 2018. She grew up in Woodbridge and later moved to Colorado in 1993, where she lived for 20 years. Tracy moved back to Woodbridge in 2014. She works in procurement for a large building supply company. Tracy also has an eleven-year-old son, Ryan, who is very involved in Boy Scouts, the FUPCDC children's choir, and Drama Camp. Ryan is also a member of the FUPCDC Youth Group and Tracy volunteers with that ministry.



Charlotte Stultz: Charlotte taught Social Studies in Prince William County Schools and retired as a Social Studies Supervisor for the county. She previously served as a Deacon for two terms and as a Stephen Minister. She has been a Communion Preparer and taught Vacation Bible School. Currently, she is on the Worship Committee and the Nominating Committee. Following her passion for gardening, she helps maintain the flower bed by the church entrance.



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 via live stream. 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>.
- * **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

- * **THESE DAYS DEVOTIONS:** Click on this [link](#) to have access to “These Days” devotions online for the month of April. “These Days” books are on the table in the Narthex Welcome Center.
- * **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** If you would like to give to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, you may mail your check to the church. Please indicate “One Great Hour of Sharing” in the memo line. If you would like to give online, please go to <https://fupcdc.org/give-online> and click on Give Now, then Donations, and Local Mission. Online gifts given to “Local Mission” during the month of April will go to One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you!
- * **EASTER FLOWERS:** Flowers will be placed outside of the church door after the online Easter service today. Please note that due to flower availability, some substitutions may have to be made. If you have any questions, please email Gail Cobb at gailzcobb@gmail.com.

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:

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| ✝ Evelyn Crawford | * Mildred Shenk | * Lynn Wilson | * Carol Hughes |
| ✝ Larry Menzie | * Richard Grossman | * Haleigh Startin | * Mark Levy |
| * Russ | * Joy and Jim Brommel | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Linda Ford |
| * Rob and Ashley | * Ashleigh | * Leigh Anderson | * Duane Startin |
| * Bill Porter | * Jenni and Jon | * Rosemary Wolstenholme | * Charlie Ashton |
| * Marjorie Lawrence | * Timothy Elliott | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | |

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:

- * Robby and Emily Schick welcomed Sadie Gray Schick on March 26, 2020. Sadie joins big sister, Ellie. All are doing well. Grandparents are Ellen and Bob Nuernberger and Bill and Terri Schick.

Calendar

April 12 - 19, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12

10:00 AM Worship - one service
Online Live Stream

MONDAY, April 13

8:30 PM Production Meeting via 8X8

TUESDAY, April 14

6:30 PM Safety and Security Committee via 8X8
7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting via ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, April 15

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study via ZOOM

THURSDAY, April 16

7:00 PM Finance and Administration Committee via 8X8

FRIDAY, April 17

SATURDAY, April 18

SUNDAY, April 19

10:00 AM Worship - one service
Online Live Stream



Easter Flowers



Karen Attreed

*In Memory of
In Honor of*

*Charles Attreed
My Family*

Pam Cox

In Loving Memory of

Lisa Chrzan

The Elliotts

In Memory of

Tom Elliott Sr. and Mark Elliott

Beryl Fehlberg

In Memory of

Verna Mae Paul

Brian and Diane Fulton

In Honor of

Fulton Grandchildren

Bruce and Betsy Gilbert

To the Glory of God

Jacqueline and John Herde

Thank you to

*FUPCDC for Cards and Prayers
when Jackie was sick*

Kathy McNeely

In Honor of

My Infusion Team

Ellen and Bob Nuernberger

*In Memory of
In Memory of
In Honor of*

*George Nuernberger
Carl and Flora Gray
Bob and Ellen Nuernberger's 30th Anniversary*

Jean Peterman

In Memory of

Walter R. Peterman

Joanne and Rodney Willis

*In Memory of
In Memory of*

*Josephine and Robert Bradshaw
Audrey Willis and John Scott*

Thanks to those who purchased flowers to help decorate for Easter. If you purchased a plant you may pick up your flower/flowers after the 10 AM online service today. All remaining plants will be planted on the church grounds. To God be the Glory!

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

2020 BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Agnes Fokwa	Amy Bean	Bob Albrecht
Lisa Fortner	Karen Elliott	Sandy Chamberlin
Kathy McNeely	Liz Goolgasian	Claudia Cunningham
Carol Schwalm	Peggy Heins	Pam Emert
Celine Sonkwa	Therese Same	Ellen Nuernberger

Carol Schwalm, *Moderator*.....703-680-7673

RULING ELDERS: THE MINISTRY OF DISCERNMENT & 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 12 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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 Little Hands Preschool Director Tiffany Ramsey
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EASTER BLESSINGS

Jesus

IS OUR

Living

Hope

GOD HAS GIVEN
US NEW BIRTH
INTO A LIVING
HOPE THROUGH
THE RESURRECTION
OF JESUS.

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