

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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“Peace be with you!

AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME,
I AM SENDING YOU.”

JOHN 20:21

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

+ **GATHERING SONG**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman (CCLI#: 6016351)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Ending

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

WELCOME

+ *CALL TO WORSHIP*

John 20

Though darkness seems to envelop us.

Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.

Fears are banished!

Hope is more than restored.

Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

We rejoice in the peace and blessings he brings.

Let us worship 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

Stand among us once again, risen Christ, and bless us with Your greeting: "Peace be with you." Stand among us once again, Exalted Brother, and breathe upon us Your promised Spirit. Stand among us once again, You Who Have Escaped Death, and give us new birth into Your living hope.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we keep our faults and failures locked safely away, we have no need to confess. But God comes into our hearts when we least expect, so we can be filled with forgiveness, with hope, and with peace. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We listen to the news, read the newspapers, and wonder if peace will ever reign in Your world, Lord. Today we have been invited to be with the disciples in that hidden place where they also wondered about peace and hope. You broke through. You shattered the darkness and they were astonished again. Help us to understand that You will bring peace to each one of us. Forgive all those times when we treat this moment of revelation as though it was impossible. Give us the courage to reach out to You, and touch our hearts once again. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts...

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not fear, dear friends. Jesus is among us, offering us new life and hope. Nothing can prevent God's love for us.

Rejoice, for you have been made new in Christ.

Hearing this good news, know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

+ RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)

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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

John 20:19-25 NRSV

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Beautiful City
Ethan Van Slyke, Soloist

Stephen Shwartz

MESSAGE

When Christ Shows Up

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

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

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1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

PRAYER 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

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (CCLI#: 4348399)

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

+ 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

Lord, we thank You for the many blessings which You have poured into our lives. Now we ask Your blessing on these gifts, those given online or those mailed to church, that they may be used to Your glory. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ CLOSING SONG

Days Of Elijah

Robin Mark (CCLI#: 1537904)

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah
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There is no god like Jehovah (hey)

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Days Of Elijah (Reprise)*

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+ **POSTLUDE**

I Am Thine, O Lord

William H. Doane, Arr. Joel Raney

+ *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 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.
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Jeff and Kathy Cobb in memory of those who lost their lives to COVID-19.

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.

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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| ✝ Marie and Gordon | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Timothy Elliott | * Martha Ashton |
| ✝ Richie and Maria | * Jenni and Jon | * Bill Porter | * Duane Startin |
| ✝ Mike Gundel | * 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 | * Evelyn Crawford |
| * Rosemary Wolstenholme | | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | |

✝ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to the family of Lois Walker. Lois' uncle, Jim Vermeulen, passed away on April 12th.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson has safely returned from Afghanistan and is stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA. He would love to receive cards and letters via his mother. Please contact Gretchen Snyder for the address at gretchenasnyder@aol.com. Praise the Lord!
- ✝ Praise God that Charlie Ashton is cancer free!

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Saint Mark Presbyterian Church - North Bethesda, MD
✝ Sargent Memorial Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

Calendar April 19 - 26, 2020

SUNDAY, April 19

10:00 AM Worship - one service
Online Live Stream

MONDAY, April 20

8:30 PM Production Meeting via 8X8

TUESDAY, April 21

7:00 PM Session Meeting via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, April 22

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study via Zoom

THURSDAY, April 23

FRIDAY, April 24

SATURDAY, April 25

SUNDAY, April 26

10:00 AM Worship - one service
Online Live Stream

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

2020 SESSION

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 Mike Gundel ('21)*Building & Grounds* 301-767-5030
 Ruth Washburg ('21)*Children's Ministry*..... 703-407-3976
 Cathy Albrecht ('22)*Communications*703-670-8369
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 Dave Stokes ('21)*Little Hands Preschool* 703-583-9287
 Pam Cox ('20)*Mission & Outreach*.....703-441-6319
 Linda Wolstenholme ('22)*Nominating* 703-878-3697
 Norman Cobb ('21)*Personnel*703-878-7317
 Jon Guest ('21)*Safety & Security* 703-491-4006
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 Marti Hall ('21)*Worship*.....703-626-2269
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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366