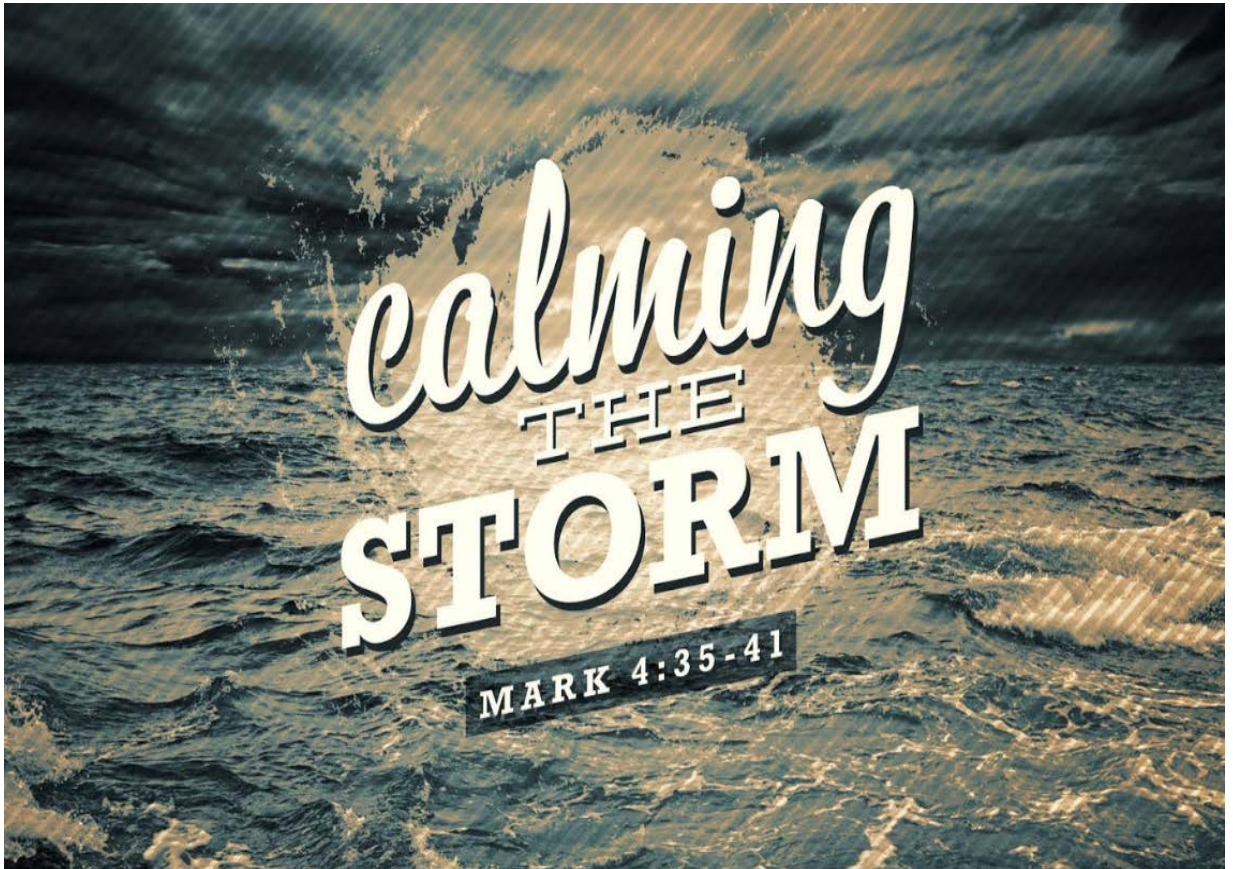


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6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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

WELCOME

+ *CALL TO WORSHIP*

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.

Let us worship God!

+ *OPENING HYMN*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

39

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

Lord, we have come this day, seeking Your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve You faithfully all of our days. In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

We let fear control us, we let doubt become the way of life for us. If we but look, we will see our lives, and our world, cradled in God's loving hands. Let us confess our lack of faith, even as we trust the One who has promised to listen to our words, as well as our hearts. Join me as we confess, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where You are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in You, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on You and on the ministries to which You have called us. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts...

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

With calming words,
with a peaceful Spirit,
with overflowing love and hope,
our God forgives us and fills us with faith.

Our God affirms us for *who we are*—
those whose brokenness is made whole,
whose sin is forgiven,
whose lives overflow with faith.

Hearing this good news, know that we are forgiven,
and be at peace!

Thanks be to God!

+ RESPONSE

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

582

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

Mark 4:35-41 NRSV

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Miolo

Unknown Author/Composer

Music from Charles Fokwa's Men's Choir, "Chataba" in Cameroon

The language is Duala.

Song based on Mark 4:35-41 "Jesus Calms the Storm"

Morelle and Charles Fokwa, Singers

MESSAGE

Calming the Storm

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*

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

353

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each prayer petition we will respond with:

In your mercy, Lord, hear our 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

You Raise Me Up
Sonya and Emily Dunn, Singers

Graham

+ 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

Holy God, Ruler of the wind and water: As Christ brought His disciples through the storm and waves on the Sea of Galilee, so you have brought each of us through the turmoil of our lives. Where would we be if your love and care were not there to calm the sea and carry us safely through the storm? May the gifts we give, blessed by You, Lord, help us reach out to others. We give thanks that You give us the opportunity to participate with You in Your love and caring, letting us know the joy of generosity and compassion. In the name of Christ, 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

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **POSTLUDE**

I Love to Tell the Story

William G. Fischer, 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 the Elliott family in memory of Thomas C. Elliott.

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

- † **HELP SUPPORT ACTS:** FUPCDC has partnered with ACTS to improve the lives of vulnerable populations in Prince William County for many years. Our Mission and Outreach Committee works closely with the ACTS staff and learned of the increased need for their services in many areas- domestic violence, hunger, mental wellness, and assistance with utility bills. Food donations, which our congregation provided for many years through the pantry in the Narthex Welcome Center, are currently lacking. If you are in a financial position to do so, we encourage you to help FUPCDC support ACTS by making a special donation for this ministry. If you donate by mailing a check to FUPCDC or through your bank bill pay please write ACTS in the memo line of the check; if you give online please use “Designated Giving” and write ACTS in the note field. Thank you for the ways you are responding to the needs of others and for your continued support of FUPCDC.
- * **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.
- * **SEWING FACE MASKS:** In keeping with FUPCDC's commitment to serve the needs of the community, the Mission and Outreach Committee is launching a campaign to make face masks and distribute them where they are needed within the local community. We are committed to donate masks to the Greater Prince William Community Health Center and to Westminster at Lake Ridge for both staff and residents. If you have any questions about the Face Mask Ministry please call Pat Manalio (703-283-2948) or Lora Nedimyer (703-680-5526).
- * **PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us each Wednesday at 7:00 PM via Zoom, or by phone, for a Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew led by Pastor Adam. Email Pastor Adam for more information, adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.

- * **GIVING:** We thank you for your continued support of the ministries, staff, and programs of FUPCDC. There are 2 ways to give: You can mail your gift to FUPCDC, 14391 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22193. You can also give online by going to the church website, <https://fupcdc.org/give-online>. Thank you for giving to the Lord.

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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| ✝ Joe Cobb | * Josh | * Mark Levy | * Lynn Wilson |
| ✝ Barb | * Maurice Wilson | * Jason and Michael | * Linda Ford |
| ✝ Jody Hutcherson | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Joseph Pritchard | * Larry Menzie |
| * Linda Chrzan | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Sharon Haverty | * Mildred Shenk | * Nate Johnson | |
- * Congregational love and sympathy is extended to the family of Karen Graham Davis, sister of Debra Bowles-Wilson, who passed on April 30, 2020. Please pray for comfort and peace for the entire family during this difficult time.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ Praise God for the birth of James Joseph Johnston III, son of Katie and Jay Johnston and grandson of Tina Johnston. James was born on May 13, 2020.
- ✝ Thanks to God that both my grandsons found employment ~ Lee Watenpaugh
- ✝ For blessings to all mothers and those who act as mothers for patience and strength in all that they do ~ Grace Ofosu-Addo
- ✝ Thank you to all who gave to the One Great Hour of Sharing last month. We collected \$1,572.50 as a church to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People. All of these programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.
- * Praise God and thank you for prayers for Rosemary. She is now COVID-19 free! ~ Claire Hoagland

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Takoma Park Presbyterian Church - Takoma Park, MD
- ✝ Trinity Presbyterian Church - Arlington, VA

Calendar

May 17 - May 24, 2020

SUNDAY, May 17

10:00 AM Worship - one service
 Online Live Stream

MONDAY, May 18

8:30 PM Production Meeting via 8X8

TUESDAY, May 19

7:00 PM Session via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, May 20

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study via Zoom

THURSDAY, May 21

6:30 PM Deacons via Zoom

FRIDAY, May 22

SATURDAY, May 23

SUNDAY, May 24

10:00 AM Worship - one service
 Online Live Stream

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