

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)**

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Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

[Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto: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

✠ Recognition of Graduates

### + CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One  
who spoke in the beginning  
and created something out of nothing.

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One  
who took on the clothing of humanity  
to set those who were oppressed free.

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One  
whose Spirit rests continually upon us,  
calling us from sorrow-filled endings  
to bright new beginnings.

### + OPENING HYMN

*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 DAY***

Merciful and Just God, we gather here this morning, each of us with many concerns on our hearts. Our hearts are concerned with systems of injustice which strip people of their dignity and their very lives. Help us to be those who would seek peace with justice, who would fight for those who are oppressed, offer voices for the voiceless and dignity for all humankind. Be with us this day and guide our steps toward a more just world in your name.

**Amen.**

### ***CALL TO CONFESSION***

If we say we have no sin, we are only deceiving ourselves. But if we acknowledge our sin, and repent, God will forgive us. In humility and in faith, let us confess our sins to God, praying together. . .

### ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION***

Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, One God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace, may we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(Silence is kept)*

### ***ASSURANCE OF PARDON***

We have received a spirit of adoption.

**We are all children of God.**

We are loved and God takes notice of us.

**When we draw closer to each other, God draws close to us.**

Hearing this, know that we are forgiven, we are renewed, and we are restored.

**Thanks be to God!**

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**

### **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**     2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*El Shaddai*  
Dana Van Slyke, Soloist

Michael Card

### **MESSAGE**

Three in One and One in Three

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](mailto:Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org).

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### + *HYMN OF RESPONSE*

*Be Thou My Vision*

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1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### *SERVICE OF GIVING*

Music at the Offering

*Prayer is the Key*

Sung by the Ediage Family

Bill, Therese Same, Paul, and Ange Lashawn

### + *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*

Eternal God, we thank you for your providence and praise you for your grace. We offer these gifts in celebration of all you have done for us, that we might use them to your glory. Bless this offering and the people who gave it. Help us to use our treasures as well as our time and talent to serve you here in our community and throughout your Kingdom. In your wonderful name we pray.

**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

*Bread of Life - Medley*

Arr. Faye López

Justin Streletz, Pianist

#### **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**

*God Of Wonders*

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong (CCLI#: 3118757)

#### **Verse 1**

Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

### **Chorus 1**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

### **Verse 2**

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

### **Bridge**

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
You are holy

### **Chorus 2**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me  
Father hold me hold me  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy holy holy

### **Chorus 3**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me  
Father hold me hold me

### **Ending**

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
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Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)



+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **POSTLUDE**

*One Bread, One Body*  
Justin Streletz, Pianist

John B. Foley, 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](mailto: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**.

## ***Ministry in Action***

- ✝ **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED PROGRAM:** Prospective members and friends of the church are invited to join us via Zoom at **TONIGHT at 7 PM**. This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our worshipping community. Contact Pastor Adam at [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org) or 828-448-8914.
- ✝ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** ACTS (Action in Community Through Service) is a local organization that needs volunteer help. We want you to be aware of this opportunity to serve the community, but please consider those in your household who are at greater risk from COVID-19 and act accordingly. ACTS offers many services to the community. The Hunger Prevention Center remains dedicated to its simple but critical mission of obtaining and distributing groceries, directly

and free of charge, to those who cannot afford to purchase enough food to meet their basic needs. To volunteer with this program you can do so on the web at [actspwc.org/volunteer](http://actspwc.org/volunteer) or contact their Volunteer Coordinator, Shirley Couteau by email at [scouteau@actspwc.org](mailto:scouteau@actspwc.org) or by phone at 703-441-8606, ext. 212.

- \* **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Please join the Monday evening Ladies' Bible Study (aka, Bible Buddies) via Zoom on Mondays at 7:00 PM. Bible Buddies just finished a study on the book of Romans and is getting ready to begin a new session with a book called *Parables from the Back Side, Volume 1*, Bible Stories with a Twist, by J. Ellsworth Kalas. The book can be ordered on Amazon Prime which is promising 2-day delivery at this time. The first lesson is taken from the view of the victim in the Good Samaritan story.  
Questions or need help ordering your book? Contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 or [martihall@comcast.net](mailto:martihall@comcast.net). In addition, if you are not already a part of the group, please let Marti know so she can send you the Zoom address or phone number.
- \* **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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|------------------|----------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|
| ✝ Ashleigh       | * Josh                     | * Barb | * Maurice Wilson    | * Larry Menzie     |
| ✝ Mildred Shenk  | * Bill and Luara Parris    |        | * Jody Hutcherson   | * Linda Ford       |
| ✝ Barb McGill    | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme |        | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Lynn Wilson      |
| * Joyce Thompson | * Sharon Haverty           |        | * Leigh Anderson    | * Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| * Amy Hailey     | * Jason and Michael        |        | * Nate Johnson      | * Mark Levy        |
| * Mary Ellen     | * Joseph Pritchard         |        | * Kayla Brain       |                    |
| * Joe Cobb       | * Linda Chrzan             |        |                     |                    |

✝ Please pray for ALL first responders.

✝ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to the family of Connie Weiser, friend of the LeVasseur family, who passed.

\* Congregational love and sympathy is extended to the family of Carolyn Treneer. Carolyn, Amy Greenslit's mom and Larry Greenslit's mother-in-law, died on May 24<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 99.

**The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:**

✝ Vienna Presbyterian Church - Vienna, VA

✝ The Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church - Kensington, MD

# *Calendar*

## *June 7 - 14, 2020*

**SUNDAY, June 7**

10:00 AM Worship - one service - Communion  
Online Live Stream  
7:00 PM Discover First United Program via Zoom

**MONDAY, June 8**

7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom  
8:30 PM Production Meeting via 8X8

**TUESDAY, June 9**

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 10**

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study via Zoom

**THURSDAY, June 11**

6:00 PM Children's Ministry via Zoom  
7:00 PM Finance and Administration Committee via 8X8

**FRIDAY, June 12**

**SATURDAY, June 13**

**SUNDAY, June 14**

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.<sup>1</sup>

### 2020 BOARD OF DEACONS

#### Class of 2020

Agnes Fokwa  
Deborah Folly  
Lisa Fortner  
Kathy McNeely  
Carol Schwalm  
Celine Sonkwa

#### Class of 2021

Amy Bean  
Karen Elliott  
Liz Goolgasian  
Peggy Heins  
Therese Same  
Charlotte Stultz

#### Class of 2022

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

Carol Schwalm, *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.<sup>2</sup>

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 14 of bulletin.

<sup>1</sup> *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.

<sup>2</sup> *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 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

Peter Glycer ('20) .....	<i>Adult Christian Education</i> .....	703-590-0856
Mike Gundel ('21) .....	<i>Building &amp; Grounds</i> .....	301-767-5030
Ruth Washburg ('21) .....	<i>Children's Ministry</i> .....	703-407-3976
Cathy Albrecht ('22) .....	<i>Communications</i> .....	703-670-8369
Betsy Gilbert ('22) .....	<i>Congregational Connections</i> .....	703-670-4949
Jon Guest ('21) .....	<i>Finance &amp; Administration</i> .....	703-491-4006
Chris Martin ('22) .....	<i>Information Technology</i> .....	585-455-8423
Dave Stokes ('21) .....	<i>Little Hands Preschool</i> .....	703-583-9287
Pam Cox ('20) .....	<i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i> .....	703-441-6319
Linda Wolstenholme ('22) .....	<i>Nominating</i> .....	703-878-3697
Norman Cobb ('21) .....	<i>Personnel</i> .....	703-878-7317
Jon Guest ('21) .....	<i>Safety &amp; Security</i> .....	703-491-4006
Pat Manalio ('22) .....	<i>Stewardship</i> .....	703-680-5058
Marti Hall ('21) .....	<i>Worship</i> .....	703-626-2269
Afton Schwalm ('22) .....	<i>Youth Ministry</i> .....	571-221-0778
Rev. Adam C. Bowling .....	<i>Moderator</i> .....	828-448-8914
Sara Porter .....	<i>Clerk of Session</i> .....	703-670-8737

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

## Graduates

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” ~ Jeremiah 29:11

### High School

#### Ashley Judy

Forest Park High School  
Future Plans: James Madison University



#### Emily Bean

Highpoint University  
Bachelor of Arts in Communications  
Future Plans: Find a job



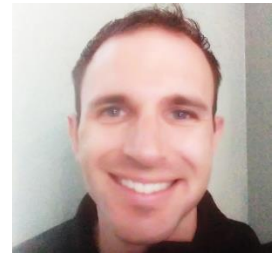
#### Marta Shitaye

Potomac High School



#### Matt Cobb

University of Arizona  
PhD in Government and Public Policy  
Future Plans: Professor at Coastal Carolina University



#### Ethan Van Slyke

Freedom High School,  
Loudoun County  
Future Plans: University of Michigan, Major in Musical Theatre



#### Hillary Fokwa

University of Richmond,  
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry  
Future Plans: PhD in Chemistry at UNC-Chapel Hill, NC.



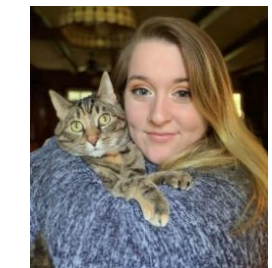
#### Joe Willever

Colgan High School  
Future Plans: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University



#### Jaqueline Provost

York College of Pennsylvania  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Summa Cum Laude  
Future Plans: Working in conservation to restore natural land and wildlife



### College

