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4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

+ *GATHERING SONG*

Forever

Chris Tomlin (CCLI# 3148428)

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

SESSION NOTES

Elder Marti Hall

+ 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

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who did brood
upon the chaos wild and rude,
and bade its angry tumult cease,
and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power,
all travelers guard in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad praise from air and land and sea.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Debra Bowles-Wilson

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

Debra Bowles-Wilson

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

Debra Bowles-Wilson

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)*

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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**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beth Bennett

Startle us, O God, with your truth and open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love. Speak your Word to us; silence in us any voice but your own and be with us now as we turn our attention, our minds and our hearts, to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41 NRSV

Beth Bennett

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But 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?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And 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

He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray

Becca Anderson, Singer

Erin Bowling, Singer

Chris Anderson, Soloist, Percussion

MESSAGE

Anxiety

Rev. Richard Hong

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.

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

Here, O Our Lord, We See You

Sterling Tilley, III, Pianist
FUPCDC Student Music Intern

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+ DOXOLOGY

*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.*

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+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Maddy and Bree L.

Lord, you give us everything that is good—our homes, our food, our families, and even our lives. All that we own and all that we are belong to you. Since you give us so much, we thank you by sharing our time, talents, and right now our money with others in need. Use these gifts to show your love to people throughout our world in Jesus' name.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **CLOSING SONG**

You Never Let Go

Beth Redman, Matt Redman (CCLI#:4674166)

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Chorus 1

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Chorus 2

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

Bridge

Yes I can see a light
That is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You
Still I will praise You
(REPEAT)

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Richard Hong

+ **POSTLUDE**

Soon and Very Soon
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Crouch, Arr. Jack Schrader

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

Rev. Richard Hong



Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, NJ since 2005, Rich holds a Masters of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in NYC, and did his undergraduate work at Princeton University, receiving a bachelor's degree in chemistry.

Prior to entering ministry, Rich ran his own software consultancy for twenty years, writing computer programs for research scientists in the pharmaceutical industry. He is a native of Chicago (and a lifelong Cubs fan), though he has lived in New Jersey ever since college. Rich particularly enjoys teaching, having taught life-long learning courses at Union Theological Seminary after having taught Presbyterian history, worship, and polity at New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He often speaks on the use of technology in ministry. Rich has a passion for evangelism and mission, and hopes FPC Englewood will continue its growth as an inclusive, multicultural, and intergenerational community.

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. 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 Rick Mitchell in memory of Jacqueline K. Miller.

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>.
- * **FUPCDC YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** To view worship services and videos, visit the FUPCDC Youtube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/c/FUPCDC>. You can also find our channel by searching for "FUPCDC Video".
- * **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

- ✝ **INDOOR WORSHIP:** We will begin indoor worship, **Sunday, July 4, 2021, 8:30 AM** (Traditional) and **11:00 AM** (Contemporary). Social distancing and socially distanced seating will be provided for families and individuals. Masks are required (vaccinated worship leaders are excluded). Both services will also be lived streamed for those who choose to worship at home. Ministries affiliated with the church may use the inside facilities starting on July 11, 2021 following state/federal guidelines. **Please contact the Church Office to schedule your group's day and time.** Outside groups will be able to use the church's indoor facilities beginning **August 1, 2021.**
- **June 27th - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM (online live streams - no indoor worship)**
 - **July 4th - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM (indoor worship and online live streams)**
- ✝ **THESE DAYS:** "These Days" (Daily Devotions for Living by Faith) **July/August/September 2021** are here! Please contact the Church Office at office@fupcdc.org or 703-670-7834, to receive your book.
- * **TECH TEAM: FUPCDC is expanding our Tech Team.** We look forward to fully reopening for services in our sanctuary. In preparation for this event, we are installing new audio-visual equipment. This important piece of ministry is a key element as we reach out to an expanding community. Contact Peter Glycer (peterglyer@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming part of this team! We will provide all the training necessary.
- * **DRAMA CAMP:** Register for drama camp on the FUPCDC website or by clicking on this link: [FUPCDC Lighthouse Drama Camp 2021 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com). We will be performing *The Phantom Tollbooth Jr.* Camp runs July 12th - 23rd, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, on the church lawn with small groups working from 11 AM - noon. Performance will be on July 23rd at 7 PM on the church lawn. The camp is FREE and limited to 20 campers (rising kindergarteners to rising 9th graders). All safety precautions (including masks and distancing) will be in place, following the guidance of Safety and Security and the state/federal guidelines. There will be Acting, Singing, Dancing, Crafts, Bible Lessons, and SO MUCH FUN! Email Becca Anderson (andersonclarinet@gmail.com) with any questions.
- * **LITTLE HANDS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Register before August 1st to get \$10-25 off per month. For more information, go to www.fupcdc.org/lhps.
- * **FRIENDS ARE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN OF LIFE!:** The gardens surrounding our church at FUPCDC are looking for some new friends to love them! A few of the areas only require periodic weeding and other areas are visible so others can enjoy the beauty of God's creation! Could you use some great fresh air and exercise? Please contact me at: gretchenasnyder@aol.com!
- * **BIBLE BUDDIES STUDY: ANNA - MARY - LYDIA - DORCUS - MARY - MARTHA - MARY MAGDALENE - ELIZABETH:** Can we connect with any of these brave, complex, ancient sisters in the faith? Can their stories of dedication remind us of our Christian Call? You are invited to join the Ladies' Bible Study to learn more about their stories: **From Daughters to Disciples: Women's Stories**

From the New Testament by Lynn Japinga on **Mondays, at 7:00 PM** via Zoom. For more information, please contact Betty Matthews through the church office, office@fupcdc.org or 703-670-7834.

- * **FUPCDC CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA CLASS VIA ZOOM:** Join us for a time to prayerfully release your cares and recharge physically, spiritually, and emotionally. The Contemplative Yoga group has a spot just for you on **Saturdays from 8:30 - 9:10 AM** on Zoom. Classes are always free, just click this link to sign up: [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SIGNUP](#).
- * **SPREAD THE WARMTH:** Are you looking for a worthwhile project to do while staying at home? Do you knit or crochet? If so, we have the perfect project for you. Our group makes hats and scarves for our friends in the community who are in need of something warm to wear during the winter. We also make hats for those suffering from cancer. If you would like to help or to find out more information about our group, please contact Elizabeth Glycer at lizglyer@gmail.com.
- * **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.

Student Ministry News

- ✠ **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers) to begin in the fall. Please contact Pastor Adam if you are interested in helping with the Student Ministry.
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

✚ Norman Cox	* Betty Little	* Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma	* Jeannine Menzie
✚ Erin Garcia	* Marjorie Lawrence	* Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh	* Larry Menzie
✚ Kaitlyn Brenner	* Graceann Case	* Grace Ofosu-Addo	* Sandy Godfrey
* Marti Glycer	* Carol	* Baby Louisa Wostenholme	* Lynn Wilson
* Faison Family	* Amanda Peck	* Savannah Simmerman	* Leigh Anderson
* Tanya	* Sandra D'Imperio	* Sam Parris' Dad	* Linda Ford
* Andrea Tootell	* Chuck Niederriter	* Bill and Laura Parris	* Nate Johnson
* David Behrens	* Debbie Niederriter	* Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin	* Diane Dingle
* Melissa Behrens	* Dan McGill	* Hunter and Annette Martin	* Kath Purcell
* Mia Moy	* Barb McGill	* Ann and Dineen Hoagland	
* Gary Albrecht	* Amanda	* Ashleigh and Dan	
* Phil Albrecht	* Mary Jackson	* Mark and Angelica	

Celebrations of joy with thanksgiving to God:

✚ Thank you so much for all of the cards and condolences since my mother passed last month. It has meant so much to me and my family. - Sandy Godfrey

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

- ✚ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✚ 2nd Lt. Sam Presley, just deployed to Middle East (Mike and Ruth Washburg's nephew)
- ✚ Elizabeth Batista, Air Force Basic Military Training in Texas (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✚ Wheaton Community Church - Silver Spring, MD
- ✚ National Capital Presbytery Staff

Calendar

June 20 - 27, 2021

SUNDAY, June 20

Father's Day

10:00 AM Worship - one service - Online Live Stream

MONDAY, June 21

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom

7:00 PM Electronic Sign Task Force via Zoom

8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, June 22

6:00 PM National Capital Presbytery Meeting via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, June 23

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, June 24

12:00 PM - 9:30 PM Little Hands Preschool Sweet Frog "Spirit Night" Fundraiser

FRIDAY, June 25

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, June 26

SUNDAY, June 27

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Online Live Stream

11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Online Live Stream

Pastor Adam will be away June 20th - 26th as Pastor-in-Residence at Camp Hanover, www.camphanover.org. He will have very limited email and cell service. For pastoral emergencies please contact your Deacon, a Deacon Ministry Team Leader (Ellen Nuernberger, Deborah Folly), or the Church Office.

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

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2022

Debbie Cornelius
Liz Goolgasian
Anne Green
Charlotte Stultz

Class of 2023

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

Class of 2024

Agnes Fokwa
Deborah Folly
Helen Francois
Nne Kalu
Kathy McNeely

Ellen Nuernberger, Ministry Team Leader..... 703-878-0009

Deborah Folly, Ministry Team Leader703-606-5532

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.²

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 15 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.

SESSION

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Ministers..... People of the Church
 Pastor..... Rev. Adam C. Bowling
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 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



Little Hands Preschool FUNDRAISER

WHEN: Thursday June 24, 2021

WHERE: 13796 Smoketown Rd, Woodbridge

TIME: 12:00 PM-9:30 PM

(703) 590-3478



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www.sweetfrog.com/smoketown
 Be sure to mention Little Hands
 Preschool when ordering



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

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