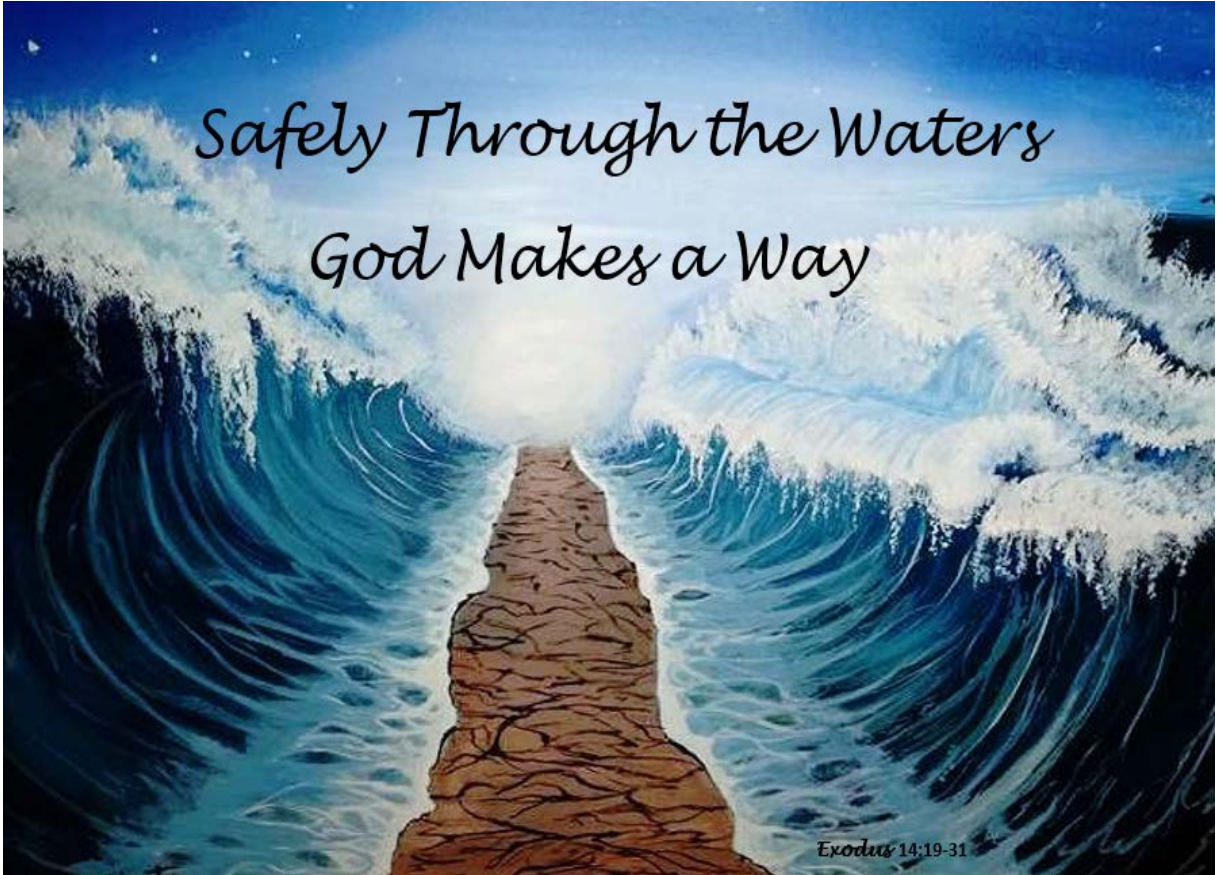


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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020
10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org
828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

+ *GATHERING SONG*

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm (CCLI# 6428767)

Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus 1

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Interlude

Oh and You are mine oh

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Interlude

Yeah yeah yeah yeah
Oh Jesus yeah my God

Chorus 2

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

WELCOME

✝ Session Notes

Norman Cobb

+ *CALL TO WORSHIP* (Exodus 15)

O Lord, majestic in holiness, who is like you?

In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries.

O Lord, awesome in splendor, who is like you?

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, shattered the enemy.

O Lord, worker of wonders, who is like you?

Sing to the Lord, my strength and my might, you are my salvation!

Let us worship God!

+ *OPENING HYMN*

Take Me to the Water

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1 Take me to the water.
Take me to the water.
Take me to the water
to be baptized.

2 I love Jesus.
I love Jesus.
I love Jesus,
yes, I do.

3 He's my Savior.
He's my Savior.
He's my Savior,
yes, he is.

4 Glory hallelujah.
Glory hallelujah.
Glory hallelujah
to be baptized.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Every week, as we worship together, we have the opportunity to admit to ourselves, to each other, and to God that we do not always live as we are called. In this time of confession, this time of opening our hearts, let us remember that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Knowing this, let us confess our sins, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who Delivers and Redeems, we have failed to live into the promise of new life offered at Baptism. We have been afraid to enter troubled waters to help the poor and downtrodden. We have been afraid to walk with those burned by the system of sin and oppression. We have sought ease and comfort in exchange for ignoring the hungry and sick in our world. Forgive us when we have seen our faith in such narrowness, thinking only of our own salvation. Forgive us when we have not lived for others, when we have not been willing to risk ourselves for the sake of others. Call us into new life, a life that is lived in the promise of Your love for the whole world. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is Kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you and for all. Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do, whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not: You are accepted, you are welcomed. You are washed clean, you are raised up. You are forgiven, you are set free.

In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever. In the waters of Baptism we are set free to let go of what is old and broken, to live a new life in the resurrection, and to follow together a joyful way, after Jesus Christ, our loving Savior. Hearing this good news, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.

+ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Sadie Gray Schick

SONG OF RESPONSE

Welcome, Child of God

Anne Ylvisaker

Raindrops, oceans, lakes, and rivers;
welcome, child of God.
Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters;
welcome, child of God.

When the world feels wide around you,
when the dark of night surrounds you,
We are here to tend and guide you.
Welcome, child of God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 14:19-31 NRSV

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The

Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged^[a] their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Baptism Hymn
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Crawford Gates, *Arr.* Jon Schmidt

MESSAGE

Safely Through the Waters- God Makes a Way

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

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

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1 "I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

3 "In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise."

4 "I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

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

Down To The River To Pray

Lloyd Larson (CCLI# 5029239)

+ **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**

Giver of all things, accept these gifts that we return to you, and use them to better your kingdom on earth. Enable us to see your gifts in each other and in ourselves- that we may share your gifts with the world. In the name of Christ, your greatest gift, we pray,
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **CLOSING SONG**

Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan (CCLI#: 7102401)

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Tag

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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1 "Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own."

2 "Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story;
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure."

3 "Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free."

+ *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. 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 Nuernberger family in honor of the baptism of Sadie Gray Schick and flowers are given by Jeanette Gregory in memory of her son, John Gregory.

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

- * **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Every **Sunday, 9:00 - 9:45 AM**, we will be joining King's Grant Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, VA, via Zoom, for children in 2nd grade to 6th grade. If you would like your child to participate, please contact Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- * **VIRTUAL MEN'S RETREAT:** Please join us on **Saturday, September 26th, 10 AM to Noon** for a live stream with teaching "Called to Lead, Called to Speak, Called to Follow" and music. The Keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. William K. Neely. There will be small groups (via Zoom) following the live stream. The event will end by 12:00 Noon. Go to www.fupcdc.org to register for this free event. All men are welcome to attend.
- * **ISAIAH THE PROPHET:** This class is taught by Larry Greenslit and Bob Porter via Zoom at **8:30 AM to 9:30 AM** every Sunday morning. For more information, please contact Bob at bob.porter@fupcdc.org.
- * **THESE DAYS:** "These Days" (Daily Devotions for Living by Faith) October/November/December 2020 are here! Please contact the Church Office at office@fupcdc.org or 703-670-7834, to receive your book.
- * **DISASTER HELP:** Many of our brothers and sisters in the path of hurricanes/fires have experienced devastating losses. If you are in a financial position to do so, we encourage you to help FUPCDC support the disaster relief 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 *Disaster Relief* in the memo line of the check; if you give online please enter *Disaster Relief* in the notes section. **Thank you** for your generous support of FUPCDC.
- * **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Are you feeling anxious? Calm My Anxious Heart by Linda Dillow is the Bible study, every **Monday at 7:00 PM** via Zoom for any Ladies or friends of FUPCDC. This study will help discover what the Bible says about contentment and ways to apply to your daily life. This book may be purchased online from christianbook.com, Amazon or e-bay. Please contact Betty Matthews, bettysmatthews1@verizon.net, or 703-618-9127 for more information and to be added the Zoom group.
- * **PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** We are studying the Gospel of Matthew every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM** via Zoom. Contact Pastor Adam for the instructions to join via computer or phone. All are welcome.
- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** "Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament" is the title of the 2020 - 2021 women's Bible study. We will meet via Zoom on the **second Monday** of each month, at **9:30 AM**. This is a study on the hope we can find in the scriptures. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, or 703-670-8737 for more information.

- * **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.
- * **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).
- * **SEPTEMBER WORSHIP:** Sunday, September 27th - online Live Stream at 10 AM
- * **OCTOBER WORSHIP:** Sunday, October 4th - online Live Stream with Communion at 10 AM
Sunday, October 11th - online Live Stream at 10 AM

- * **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

- ✚ **YOUTH GROUP SOCIAL HANGOUT ON ZOOM:** On Sunday, September 20th, 7:00-8:00 PM we will have a Youth Kick-Off event. Join us via Zoom for a Meet/Greet Youth planning meeting. We want to hear your ideas for virtual/outside events. Come prepared with a few ideas.
- ✚ **YOUTH GAME NIGHT:** On Sunday, September 27th, 6:00-8:00 PM, get ready to join your friends for a little competition on our first virtual game night. Hope to see you on Zoom.
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Report on Offering: August 2020

	AUG 2020 Actual	AUG 2020 Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Offering Pledged	32,803	35,056	276,880	260,312
Offering Unpledged	1,923	3,818	32,172	27,492
Total Offering	34,726	38,874	309,052	287,804

2020 BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Agnes Fokwa	Amy Bean	Bob Albrecht
Deborah Folly	Karen Elliott	Sandy Chamberlin
Lisa Fortner	Liz Goolgasian	Claudia Cunningham
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	Ellen Nuernberger, <i>Co-Moderator</i>	703-878-0009
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Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✝ Waddell | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Sharon Dunlap | |
| ✝ Vicki Friend | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Linda Ford | |
| * Clayton Moury | * Wade Talbot | * Becky Elliott | * Larry Menzie |
| * Alicia | * Michael Bowling | * Jim Randles | * Makayla Brain |
| * Baby Dean | * Jerolyn Randles | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Lynn Wilson |
| * Virginia McPherson | * Mildred Shenk | * Mark Levy | * Baby Melody |
| * Catherine | * Barb McGill | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Norman Cox |
| * Karen Bertocci | * Don Brodie | * Sandy | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Sue Lickiss | * Jayne | * Hunter Martin | * Bob Robinson |

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Beryl Fehlberg and family at the passing of her brother, Robert, 90 years old and her sister, Doris, 100 years old.

✝ Prayers for my friends, grieving the passing of husband and father, Larry. ~ Sandy Godfrey

* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Bob Robinson (Kay Evan's brother) and family at the passing of Bob's wife, Paula Robinson, of Iowa, on Monday, September 7, 2020.

Celebrations of joy with thanksgiving to God:

* Praise God that Clayton Moury is home from the hospital. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

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

✝ Ross Hammonds

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

✝ Colesville Presbyterian Church - Silver Spring, MD

✝ Covenant Presbyterian Church - Woodbridge, VA

Calendar

September 20-27, 2020

SUNDAY, September 20

- 8:30 AM Isaiah the Prophet Study via Zoom
- 8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom
- 10:00 AM Drive-In Worship service at the church
- 10:00 AM Worship - one service - Online Live Stream
- 7:00 PM Youth Group Social Hangout via Zoom

MONDAY, September 21

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, September 22

- 4:00 PM Presbytery Meeting via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, September 23

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study via Zoom

THURSDAY, September 24

FRIDAY, September 25

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, September 26

- 10:00 AM Virtual Men's Retreat via Zoom

SUNDAY, September 27

- 8:30 AM Isaiah the Prophet Study via Zoom
- 8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom
- 10:00 AM Worship - one service - Online Live Stream
- 7:00 PM Youth Game Night via Zoom

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

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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