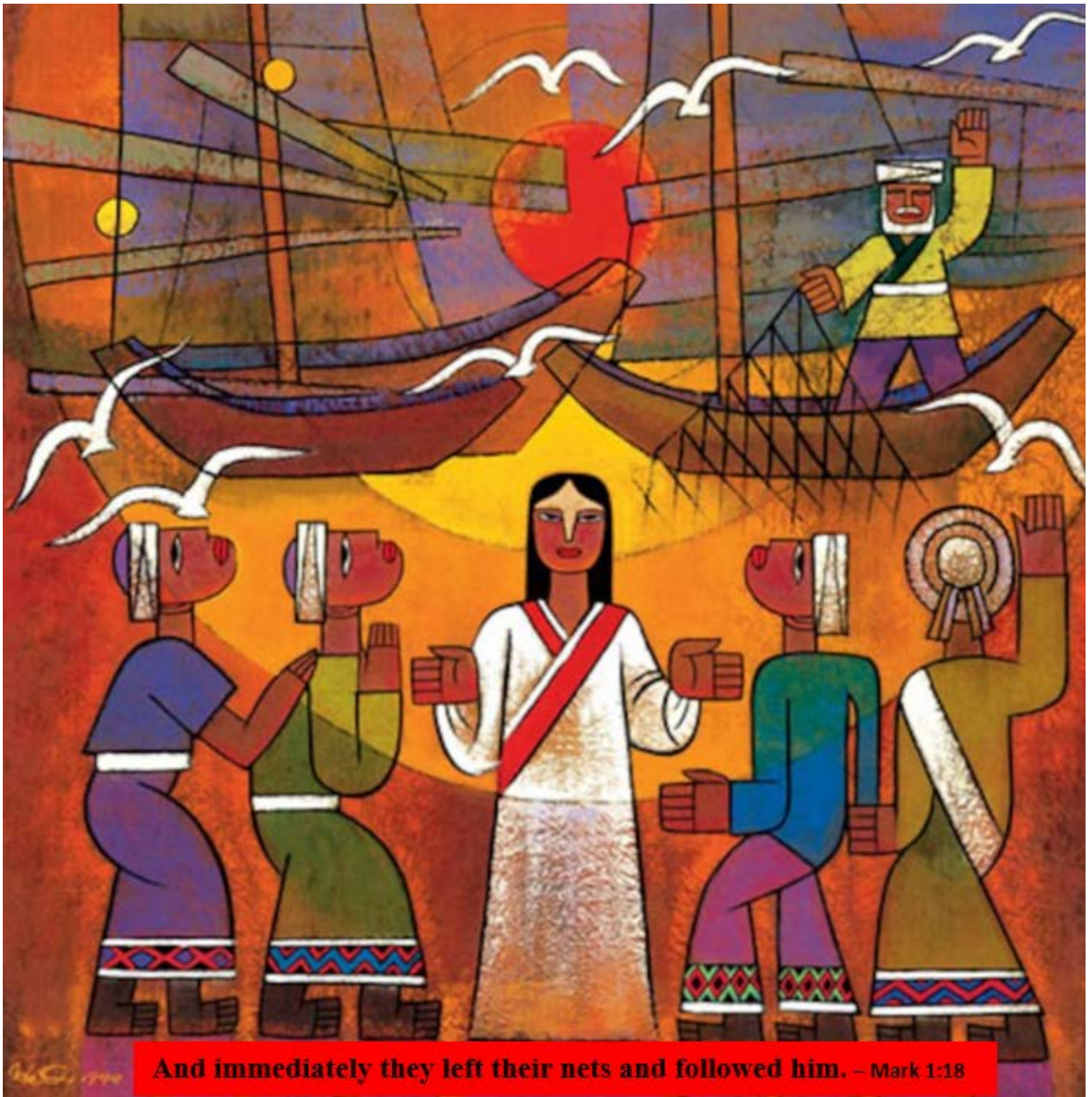


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Installation and Ordination of Church Officers

January 12, 2020

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

BELLS

The three tolls call us to worship and symbolize our belief in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In quiet reverence, we prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

SOUTHERN FOLK MELODY, Arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is calling you as disciples.

Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.

You will be led into fields of mission and service.

Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.

Listen for Christ's call to you.

We are ready to serve the Lord.

+ **OPENING HYMN**

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

based on Jonah 3, 1 Corinthians 7

Holy One, God of all Creation, you call us to be your people, to carry your vision in this time and place, to go where you send us to help welcome your amazing good news. As we gather in the presence of the risen Christ to spread the news that your realm is near, fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God of all Creation. Fill us with your glorious Spirit, that we may share your good news with a world in need.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

We gather as God's people, believing the promises fulfilled in Christ. We do not need to confess out of dread or fear, but in trust that God is faithful to forgive us and make us new. Join me as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have saved us and called us to be your ministers of love and warmth in this hurting world. Forgive us when we do not minister in your name. Sometimes we say we are way too busy, when we really know that this is just an excuse. Other times we do not believe we are good enough for certain tasks of caring. Sometimes we are scared that we will do or say the wrong things. And sometimes we just don't want to be bothered. Help us to understand your calling in our lives. Help us boldly to reach out to spread your goodness. And now, hear us as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts...

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ's way is simple, but it is also not easy. To walk the narrow path, we need to be people of commitment and faith, always seeking God's way. We have been given an assurance, though. When we decide to walk Christ's path, even though it is unknown, we find that it is filled with new possibilities, hope, grace, and God's blessings.

This is the promise of Christ. Through God, all things are possible.

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.

Please share a sign of Christ's peace with those around you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:14-20 (page 33, NT section)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Disciples of Christ

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SERMON

Leaving the Net

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 speak to Pastor Adam or an usher.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)* 726

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders to be ordained and installed - Afton Schwalm, Linda Wolstenholme

Elders to be installed - Cathlene Albrecht, Betsy Gilbert, Pat Manalio

Deacons to be ordained and installed - Karen Elliott, Ellen Nuernberger

Deacons to be installed - Bob Albrecht, Sandy Chamberlin, Claudia Cunningham, Pam Emert

Sentences of Scripture

Statement on Ordination and Installation

Questions to the Officers

Book of Order, W-4.4003

Regarding Personal Faith

(1) Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **"I DO."**

(2) Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? **"I DO."**

Regarding Doctrine

(3) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **"I DO AND I WILL."**

(4) Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? **"I WILL."**

Regarding Government

(5) Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **"I WILL."**

Regarding Discipline

(6) Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **"I WILL."**

(7) Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **"I DO."**

Regarding the Duties of the Office

(8) Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **"I WILL."**

(9) (for elders) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **"I WILL."**

(9) (for deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **"I WILL."**

Questions to the Congregation

Book of Order, W-4.4004

(1) Do we, the members of the church, accept these individuals as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? If so, please say **"WE DO."**

(2) Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? If so, please say **"WE DO."**

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

STATEMENT OF INSTALLATION

CHARGE

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

John Zundel, Arr. Larry Dalton

+ 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

O God, we thank you for your great generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Help us to serve one another and so reflect your spirit and goodness. Accept these offerings and grant that the causes to which they are devoted may prosper under your guidance.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ HYMN

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

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+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

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+ **POSTLUDE** *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

Henri. A Cesar Malan, Arr. Cindy Berry

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

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting, we are delighted you joined us in worship. Please fill out the card in the friendship register and bring it to the rear of the sanctuary after the service for a special gift. To find out more about this church, please ask at the Welcome Table or call the Church Office at 703-670-7834.
- * **LITURGIST:** Lora Nedimymer (8:30)
Debbie Boisvert (11:00)
- * **GREETERS:** Ellen Nuernberger and Barbara Baker (8:30)
Peggy Heins and Jennifer Casey (11:00)
- * **PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to ensure your electronic devices are silenced during the worship service.
- * **PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD** (12 and under), for safety and security, if they need to leave the sanctuary during the worship service.
- * **SPECIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:**
Hearing Assistance Systemsat the Sound Station
Wheelchairs in the Narthex Welcome Center Closet
Enlarged Bulletins contact Church Office
Rocking Chairs for parents with young children in the back of sanctuary

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 NEEDED:** Men, Women and Youth (16+) are needed to volunteer to run the *Video* during the 8:30 AM and/or 11:00 AM services. We will teach you. Contact Peter Glyer, 703-590-0866 or Marti Hall, 703-626-2269.
- ✝ **FLOWERS:** The 2020 Flower Chart is now in the Narthex Welcome Center. Sign up if you wish to celebrate a birthday/anniversary or remember a loved one. The cost is \$40.00. Please sign up on the chart and fill out an envelope (including payment) and submit to the Church Office. Thank you!
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Alive at 6 PM. On January 15th the meal is **Chili Dogs**. Come join us for an evening of FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and FAITH. Contact Jon or Gaylene Guest with any questions.
- ✝ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Come join us for the bible study, "*Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*" by Max Lucado, (Session 2: Let Your Gentleness Be Evident to All), on Wednesday, January 15th at 7 PM.
- * **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS:** Please join Bob Porter and Larry Greenslit for the new 2020 Winter/Spring Adult Sunday Class in the Triple Room at 9:45 AM. We will be studying the prophet Isaiah. All are welcome and come when you can.
- * **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** Contribution statements will be mailed by January 20th. If you do not receive your statement by February 14th, or if you have questions, contact Gary Smith, treasurer@fupcdc.org or the church office, office@fupcdc.org.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **LUNCH AND POOL PARTY** (Today at 12:15 PM): Contact Afton Schwalm, 571-222-0778.
- * **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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|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| ✝ Tom Elliott | * Larry Kreider | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Mark Levy |
| ✝ Joan | * Roseann Hughes | * Lynn Wilson | * Larry Menzie |
| ✝ Gary Kooiman | * Rev. Robert Criswell | | |

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

- * Captain Kyle Fortner, Middle East (Norman and Gail Cobb's son-in-law)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Northeastern Presbyterian Church - Washington, D.C.
- ✝ Northern Virginia Korean Presbyterian Church - Annandale, VA

Calendar

January 12 - 19, 2020

SUNDAY, January 12

Ordination/Installation of Elders/Deacons

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:45 AM Christian Education Hour
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 11:15 AM Club 143 Children's Church
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread
- 12:15 PM Youth Lunch and Pool Party
- 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
- 1:15 PM Building and Grounds Committee
- 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells

MONDAY, January 13

- 9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:30 PM Bel Air Woman's Club Board
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies Small Group

TUESDAY, January 14

- 8:45 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting
- 7:00 PM Worship Committee
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, January 15

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 4:30 PM Piano/Organ Practice
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 PM RIF Meeting

THURSDAY, January 16

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir
- 6:00 PM Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM LHP Kindergarten Readiness for Parents
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 409
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team Rehearsal
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, January 17

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, January 18

Interfaith Day of Learning - Congregation Ner Shalom

SUNDAY, January 19

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:45 AM Christian Education Hour
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 11:15 AM Club 143 Children's Church
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread
- 12:15 PM FUPCDC Earth Care
- 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
- 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells

No PM Youth

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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

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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 & Chris Anderson
Children's Choir Directors	
Jubilation Handbell Director.....	Ike Evans
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director	Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker