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Unstoppable Kingdom

AN EASTER SERIES

**Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord**

April 9, 2023

11:00 AM

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

GATHERING

+ **GATHERING SONG** *House Of The Lord* Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham (CCLI#: 7168995)

EASTER WELCOME

+ **GATHERING WORDS** *(based on 1 Peter 1:3-5)*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

+ **OPENING SONG** *Glorious Day*
Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran (CCLI#: 7081388)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. When we come to some dead-end in life, give us the faith whereby we remember your triumphant resurrection and thereby take heart. When hope is in short supply and we see no way out, no path through our problems, come to us Lord Jesus in all your saving power.

Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration, and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Come into the light of God's love! Christ is risen!

Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Know beyond all doubt that God's love is always with you, surrounding you, leading you, comforting you. Yes, because of what Christ accomplished over 2,000 years ago, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

+ **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.)

PROCLAIMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, today's Good News is so wondrous, so magnificent, that we struggle to wrap our heads around it. Give our hearts the wisdom to receive that which our heads cannot fully understand. Send your Spirit to fill our whole bodies with your resurrection promise. This we pray in your holy and good name.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 65:17-25 NRSV

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10 NRSV

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹

Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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

MESSAGE

Restoration

Pastor 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 with someone at the Welcome Table right outside the sanctuary. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

RESPONDING

+ SONG OF RESPONSE

Living Hope

Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham (CCLI#: 7106807)

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

You Cannot Be Stopped

Chris Quilala, Hank Bentley, Phil Wickham (CCLI#: 7127096)

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we offer these gifts as our testimony to your glory and as our commitment as your disciples. Bless our gifts to your work in the world and to your reign here on earth. Through your blessing of our gifts, may death be destroyed and hope fill all of creation.

Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Instructions: *Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive communion. All the bread is gluten free. Please partake of the elements when you receive them, and dispose of your cups in the baskets provided. You may return to your seats by way of the outside aisles. If you cannot come forward please notify an usher, and a server will bring communion to you in your row, or you may pick up a prefilled communion cup in the Welcome Center. Know that all are welcome to the Table of the Lord.*

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 up 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 (*It's Yours*)

Fowler, Sooter, Maher (CCLI# 7200544)

Father let Your Kingdom come

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

Father let Your Kingdom come

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us, forgive us

As we forgive the ones who sinned against us

Forgive them

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one

Let Your kingdom come

It's Yours, it's Yours

All Yours, all Yours

The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours

It's Yours, it's Yours

All Yours, all Yours

Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours

Father let Your Kingdom come (Holy, holy)

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven (Let it be done)

Right here in my heart (Here in my heart)

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

Come As You Are

Ben Glover, David Crowder, Matt Maher (CCLI#: 7017790)

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.

SENDING

+ SENDING SONG

King of Kings

Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood (CCLI#: 7127647)

+ OUR VISION

Here at First United Presbyterian we are

Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ RESPONSE

King of Kings

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+ *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 come to the Welcome Table right outside the sanctuary after the service to fill out an info card and to receive a special gift. To find out more about this church, please call the Church Office at 703-670-7834 or speak with Pastor Adam.

*** WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

Lora Nedimyer

8:30 AM

Alessandro Trujillo

11:00 AM

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

- ✚ **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** The season of Lent reminds us who we are, who we serve, and how we are called to live lives of faith. One Great Hour of Sharing presents us a wonderful opportunity to answer the call to Christian discipleship. You can give to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by mailing your check to the church. Please indicate "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the memo line. If you would like to give online, please go to <https://fupcdc.org/give-now> and click on Give Now, then Designated Giving (in the note field please indicate "One Great Hour of Sharing"). Thank you! "You shall be called repairers of the breach." - Isaiah 58:12
- ✚ **EASTER BREAKFAST AND EASTER EGG HUNT:** Come join us at **9:30 AM for Breakfast** and **after the 11 AM worship service** for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- ✚ **NO ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** There will be NO Adult/Youth Bible study today.
- ✚ **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We will meet today at **8:45 AM** and **11:15 AM** after Time for Children. Contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com for more information.
- ✚ **HORIZONS LADIES' BIBLE STUDY:** Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight is our Bible study. Our next meeting is **TOMORROW, April 10th at 9:30 AM** in Room 22. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, for more information.
- ✚ **RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT:** On **April 15th at 9:00 AM** FUPCDC will host a Rise Against Hunger (RAH) meal packaging event. We will package soy, rice, dehydrated vegetables, and a flavoring mix that includes essential vitamins and minerals for shipment throughout the world to support school feeding programs, orphanages, and crisis relief. Please see the Thursday News for the RAH sign-up link. Hope to see you there!

- ✝ **BIBLE BUDDIES:** We will begin a new Bible study on **April 17th to May 22nd**, “John the Gospel of Light and Life” by Adam Hamilton. Please purchase your book. If you have questions contact Betty Matthews at bettysmatthews1@verizon.net.
- ✝ **APRIL 18th -“WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT CARING FOR CREATION?”: PLAN TO JOIN THIS INFORMATIVE SESSION ON TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH AT 7:00 PM VIA ZOOM.** Do you know what God says about caring for Creation? Are you curious what the PC(USA) policy is about the same? Are you interested in learning more about what you can do as a member of FUPCDC to better care for the earth? **JOIN JESSICA’S ZOOM PRESENTATION ON APRIL 18th AT 7:00 PM AND LEARN MORE!** A time for discussion will follow the presentation. See the Thursday News for the Zoom link.
- ✝ **SMART 911 TRAINING:** The Safety & Security team invites you to join us on **Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 PM** for a presentation by Prince William County Department of Public Safety Communications. SMART 911 is a free service that saves lives and is available to all residents. See the Thursday News for more information.
- ✝ **WOMEN OF THE CHURCH...SAVE THE DATE!** Please mark your calendar for our Women’s Retreat on **Saturday, May 20th**. Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor at the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond will, by popular demand, be back as our speaker this year. Watch for signups in person or online!
- ✝ **SAVE THE DATE:** You won’t want to miss this carpool trip **Sunday afternoon, June 11th**. Come with us to the Riverside Center for the Performing Arts in Fredericksburg to see *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. We have **reserved 40 seats**. Tickets are **\$55 each**. And...Ellie Bowling will be part of the “Children’s Ensemble.” Watch for signups in person or on line!
- * **EARTH DAY COLLECTION AND RECYCLED ITEMS (April 16th - 23rd):** Advent and Lent Booklets, “These Days”, Calendars, Greeting Cards, Pill Bottles (label removed), Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids, Ink Cartridges, Plastic Bags, and Shoes. There is more information in the Thursday News.
- * **EARTH DAY SUNDAY TRIP TO LEESYLVANIA PARK - APRIL 23rd:** After worship on Earth Day **Sunday, April 23rd**, join us at **1:00 PM** as we enjoy the beauty of nature at Leesylvania Park. Come and enjoy fellowship, a picnic, the walking path along the water, playground, turtle pond, fishing pier, hiking trails, beautiful views and much more! Entrance fee for the park is \$10 per vehicle. For more information contact: Liz Glycer (lizglyer@gmail.com) or Amy Bean (amy.bean@hotmail.com) if you are interested in carpooling.

Student Ministry News

- * **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are working hard to rebuild the FUPCDC Youth program after COVID. We need Bread Sunday Bible Study Hosts, Chaperones, Bible Study Leaders, Cooks, and More! Sign up here to volunteer: [First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA: Help with FUPCDC Youth Group - 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) or go to the Volunteer sign up on the Thursday News. Thank you!

- * **SPRING YOUTH CALENDARS:** Youth calendars are now available online and in the Welcome Center.
- * **STUDENT MINISTRY EMAILS:** Sign up to receive Student Ministry emails. Ask Pastor Adam how to do this, or go to the FUPCDC website.
- * **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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| * Mindy Lopez | * Amanda Peck | * Karen Gundel | * Deborah Folly |
| * Nathan Johnson, III | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Leigh Anderson | * Linda Ford |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Debbie Niederriter | * Gretchen Snyder | * Norman Cox |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Baby Raphael | * Jeannine Menzie | * Nate Johnson |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | * Tanya | * Lee Watenpaugh | * Rick Bockes |
| * Nancy Hoagland | * Amanda | * Liz Startin | * Norman Cobb |
| * Doug Godfrey | | | * Ann Randles |

All those serving in our military who are stationed away from home, including from our church:

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✝ Elizabeth Batista (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)
- ✝ David Cornelius, Jr. (Debbie Cornelius' son)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Potomac Presbyterian Church - Potomac, MD
- ✝ Prince George's Community Presbyterian Church - Temple Hills, MD

Calendar

April 9-16, 2023

SUNDAY, April 9

Easter Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:30 AM Easter Breakfast
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- Easter Egg Hunt after 11 AM Worship

MONDAY, April 10

Church Office Closed

- 9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club Board Meeting
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Unit 80-5

TUESDAY, April 11

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 2:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:00 PM Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM AA
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, April 12

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, April 13

- 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Children and Youth Task Force
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, April 14

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, April 15

- 9:00 AM Rise Against Hunger Event

SUNDAY, April 16

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:45 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 9:45 AM 252 Kids Club
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 PM Mission Ministry Team
- NO PM Youth

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Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant.....	Pastor Michael Slayter
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Interim Contemporary Worship Leader.....	Theresa Arnold
Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Streletz
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker



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