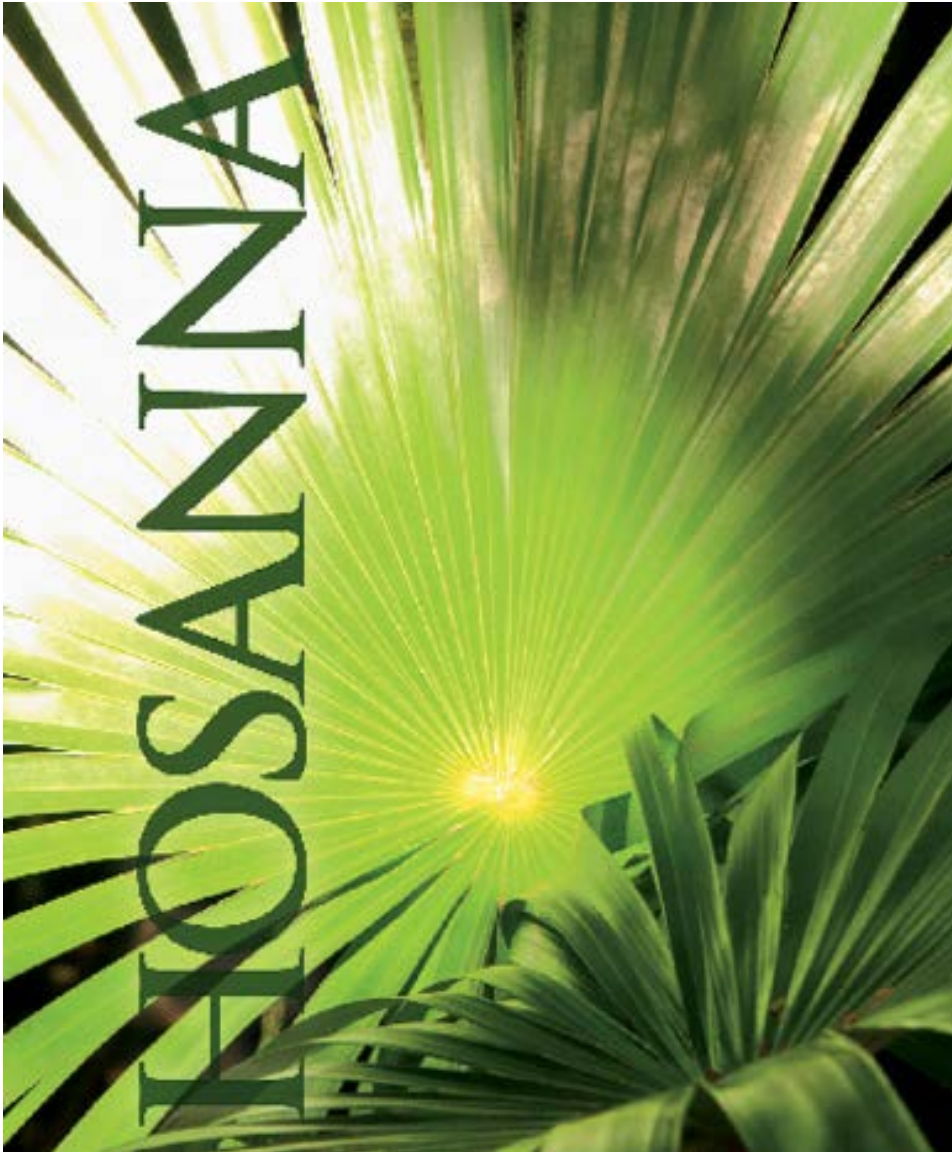


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Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020
10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

+ GATHERING SONG

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche (CCLI#: 4662491)

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Ending

Hosanna hosanna

WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

The Lord is our God, and has given us light;

Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna! Save Us, O God. Hosanna!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

+ OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed One, we are humbled by Your example. You entered Jerusalem in lowly estate, riding on a donkey. You emptied yourself and came as a servant to all, forsaking the power to command. Son of David, come to us now and be our King, that we too may sing our hosannas!

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

We sing, we wave our branches, we shout 'Hosanna.' Then, we turn away, to go back to our old ways, our old lives, our old sins. But God is in the business of granting forgiveness and filling us with new life. Let us confess to the One who comes to fill us with grace, by praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

On this Sunday, O God, we remember how quickly we change. How fickle we are, how we pledge our devotion one moment, and turn our backs the next. We go from shouting "Hosanna! Save Us!" to "Crucify Him."

We declare that we love our neighbors and then we turn our backs on the homeless and hungry in our communities. We speak up for change and justice in one breath, and then continue unjust practices in daily lives by what we consume and the needs we ignore.

Forgive us, O God, for we are half-hearted believers. Forgive us, O God, for we are partial justice warriors. Forgive us, O God, for we tire easily and we forget, and we grow weary.

Forgive us, restore us, and renew us for the journey of faith, so that we might become whole people who live wholly into Your vision of new life. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Laying aside judgment, God offers us redemption;
setting aside anger, God embraces us with love;
letting go of grief, God pours living water upon us.
This is the good news, my friends:
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God!

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy,
you are wholeness;
you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

+ *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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11 NRSV

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on

4 Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)

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

Hosanna

Brooke Ligertwood (CCLI#: 4785835)

Verse 1

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah

Verse 2

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Verse 3

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

Verse 4
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Bridge
Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

+ **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**

Blessed Lord, we surrender our lives to Your prophetic message of salvation. You have given us the gift of enduring steadfast love. Multiply these gifts, those given online or mailed, so that we may share the magnitude of Your joy-filled message throughout our community and world. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **CLOSING SONG**

Mighty To Save

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan (CCLI#: 4591782)

Verse 1
Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus
Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2
So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

+ *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

+ *BENEDICTION RESPONSE*

You Are Holy (Eres santo)
You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.

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You are holy,
you are wholeness;
you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

Eres santo, eres Dios por toda la eternidad:
siempre tú muy cerca estás
de tu pueblo, buen Señor.
Te alabamos hoy aquí,
te adoramos con fervor.
A tu iglesia en vino y pan
nueva vida así le das.

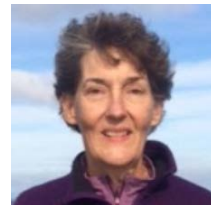
Eres santo, eres Dios.
Te sentimos. La creación te dé loor.
¡Di hosanna en el cielo!
¡Di hosanna! ¡Di hosanna al Señor!

+ **POSTLUDE** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor with Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Arr. Faye López
+ *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 12th, after the 10:00 AM service, for the purpose of electing church officers.

DEACON

Deborah Folly: Deborah joined FUPCDC in 1986 when she married her husband, Levi, and moved to Prince William County. She previously had served as a Deacon at FUPCDC. She helped with the Light House Drama Camp and participates in the Monday evening women's Bible Study, Bible Buddies. She grew up on Long Island receiving her Bachelor's Degree at SUNY at Stony Brook and later her Master's Degree at George Mason University. She is married and has one daughter, Hannah, 29 years old, and lives in VA Beach. She worked as a middle school science teacher for 39 years. She taught in Orange County, VA, and Saunders Middle School in Prince William County. Deborah retired in 2018. She enjoys swimming and exercise classes at the Dale City Recreation Center, reading, gardening, and taking long walks. Deborah is so thankful that God has surrounded her with a supportive family, neighbors, friends, and the Christian community at First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City.



Tracy Stevens: Tracy joined First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA in October of 2018. She grew up in Woodbridge and later moved to Colorado in 1993, where she lived for 20 years. Tracy moved back to Woodbridge in 2014. She works in procurement for a large building supply company. Tracy also has an eleven-year-old son, Ryan, who is very involved in Boy Scouts, the FUPCDC children's choir, and Drama Camp. Ryan is also a member of the FUPCDC Youth Group and Tracy volunteers with that ministry.



Charlotte Stultz: Charlotte taught Social Studies in Prince William County Schools and retired as a Social Studies Supervisor for the county. She previously served as a Deacon for two terms and as a Stephen Minister. She has been a Communion Preparer and taught Vacation Bible School. Currently, she is on the Worship Committee and the Nominating Committee. Following her passion for gardening, she helps maintain the flower bed by the church entrance.



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 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. In the message, type @fupcdc and send. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Ministry in Action

- ✝ **THESE DAYS DEVOTIONS:** Click on this [link](#) to have access to “These Days” devotions online for the month of April. “These Days” books are on the table in the Narthex Welcome Center.
- ✝ **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** If you would like to give to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, you may mail 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-online> and click on Give Now, then Donations, and Local Mission. Online gifts given to “Local Mission” during the month of April will go to One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you!
- * **EASTER FLOWERS UPDATE:** If you elected to pick up your flowers after the Easter service on April 12th; they will be placed outside of the church door. Please note that due to flower availability, some substitutions may have to be made. If you have any questions, please email Gail Cobb at gailzcobb@gmail.com.

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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| ✝ Charlie Ashton | ✝ Mildred Shenk | * Lynn Wilson | * Larry Menzie |
| ✝ Carole Hughes | ✝ Richard Grossman | * Haleigh Startin | * Mark Levy |
| ✝ Russ | ✝ Joy and Jim Brommel | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Linda Ford |
| ✝ Rob and Ashley | ✝ Ashleigh | * Leigh Anderson | * Duane Startin |
| ✝ Bill Porter | ✝ Jenni and Jon | * Rosemary Wolstenholme | |
| ✝ Marjorie Lawrence | * Timothy Elliott | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | |

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

- * Please pray for Kelsey Gibson, affiliate member of FUPCDC, who was stationed at Quantico Marine Base. He is currently serving in Afghanistan.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ Robby and Emily Schick welcomed Sadie Gray Schick on March 26, 2020. Sadie joins big sister, Ellie. All are doing well. Grandparents are Ellen and Bob Nuernberger and Bill and Terri Schick.

Calendar April 5 - 12, 2020

PALM SUNDAY, April 5

10:00 AM Worship - one service
Online Live Stream

MONDAY, April 6

8:30 PM Production Meeting

TUESDAY, April 7

WEDNESDAY, April 8

7:00 PM No Bible Study

THURSDAY, April 9

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Live Stream

FRIDAY, April 10

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY, April 11

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12

10:00 AM Worship - one service
Online Live Stream

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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

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