

# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

### + GATHERING SONG

*My Lighthouse*

Rend Collective (CCLI# 7002032)

#### Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

#### Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

#### Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

#### Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

#### Bridge

Fire before us  
You're the brightest  
You will lead us  
Through the storms (hey)  
(REPEAT 3X)

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

**Let our joy be complete!**

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:

**Love one another!**

Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:

**No longer servants but friends!**

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

**Rejoicing in the friendship of God.**

+ **OPENING HYMN**

*Come All You People/Uyai Mose*

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Come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come now and worship the Lord.

**Base line text:**

Ahom

Uyai mose,  
tinamate Mwari;  
uyai mose,  
tinamate Mwari;  
uyai mose,  
tinamate Mwari;  
uyai mose zvino.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Spirit of love, abide in us and in our worship. Whisper your song of love in our hearts, that love may flow through every word we hear, every thought we think, every word we speak and every song we sing. Spirit of power and grace, abide in us, that we may abide in your love and proclaim your song of love for all.

**Amen.**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence as we pray together. . .

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, who pours out freely the gift of your Holy Spirit: We confess before you that we have failed to recognize this most valuable gift. We have been satisfied with ordinary things, suspicious of unfamiliar things, and blind to spiritual things. Cleanse and forgive us, O Lord. Burn away our presumption and self-sufficiency. Open us in faith to receive the renewing touch of your hand. 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. By the waters of baptism we are set free to let go 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!**

+ **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**

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**

God of mysteries and wonders, we come with open hearts to accept your assurance, open minds to receive your wisdom, and open hands to do your will. By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit reveal your vision of hope in scripture, sermon, and song.

**Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 98 NRSV

O sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm  
have gotten him victory.

<sup>2</sup>The Lord has made known his victory;  
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

<sup>3</sup>He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

<sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

<sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who live in it.

<sup>8</sup>Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy

<sup>9</sup>at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming  
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm (CCLI#:6428767)  
FUPCDC Music Team

**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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 10:44-48 NRSV

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup> So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

**MESSAGE**

The Leader of the Church

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](mailto:Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org).

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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**Refrain:**

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,  
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

**(Refrain)**

2 Jordan River, chilly and cold,  
it chills the body but not the soul.  
There is but one train upon this track.  
It runs to heaven and then right back.

**(Refrain)**

**SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY 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

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

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**Refrain:**

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness, calling and free.  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters;  
you called to the deep;  
then you coaxed up the mountains  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons  
you called to each thing,  
"Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings." **(Refrain)**

2 You swept through the desert;  
you stung with the sand;  
and you goaded your people  
with a law and a land.  
When they were confounded  
with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets  
to open their eyes. **(Refrain)**

3 You sang in a stable;  
you cried from a hill;  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still.  
And down in the city,  
you called once again  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind. **(Refrain)**



4 You call from tomorrow;  
you break ancient schemes;  
from the bondage of sorrow  
the captives dream dreams.  
Our women see visions;  
our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions  
your people arise. **(Refrain)**

+ **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessing 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**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts and on all of us gathered here, that we may abide in your love and that your love may abide in these gifts. Lord, we join with you in the joy of giving. You give us life and breath, you fill the world with beauty, our hands with bounty, and our hearts with the desire to give. Accept these gifts, and ourselves in your service. In Jesus' name we pray,  
**Amen.**

## **WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

+ **CLOSING SONG**

*Living Hope*

Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham (CCLI#:7106807)

**Verse 1**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

## Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

## Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

## Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

## Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **POSTLUDE**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL, *Arr.* Mary McDonald

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ *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](mailto:office@fupcdc.org) or call at 703-670-7834.
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Helen Franchois with thanks to God for my wonderful family.

## 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

- ✝ **FAIR SHARE SPEAKER SERIES:** Join us on **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** via Zoom, for a program on [Dismantling Racism](#). The Reverend John Molina-Moore, General Presbyter on National Capitol Presbytery and Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe will lead our discussion. For more information, contact Peter Glycer at [office@fupcdc.org](mailto:office@fupcdc.org).
- ✝ **WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Join us for the FUPCDC Women's Retreat, "Encouraging One Another: How to Be an Intentional Encourager", **on Zoom** with Rev. Anne Russ. Use this form to register for FUPCDC's FREE Virtual Women's Retreat - [Virtual Women's Retreat Registration \(google.com\)](#)
- It will be held on **Saturday, June 5, 2021 (10 AM - 12 Noon)**. We will email you information on how to join Zoom once you register for the event. If you have any questions, please email Betsy Gilbert at [betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com).
- ✝ **LITTLE HANDS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Register before August 1<sup>st</sup> to get \$10-25 off per month. For more information, go to [www.fupcdc.org/lhps](http://www.fupcdc.org/lhps).
- \* **CALLING ALL GRADUATES, SINCE JULY 2020:** If you have graduated or are graduating from high school, college/university, or a certificated program, we would like to acknowledge your accomplishments during worship on **June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please let the Church Office know your information and email a photo of the graduate by **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, [office@fupcdc.org](mailto:office@fupcdc.org), 703-670-7834.
- \* **SAFETY AND SECURITY:** The session has approved (with recommendation from the Safety and Security Committee) that the church will begin inside worship on **July 4, 2021**. In addition, we will open to inside groups at the church beginning on **August 1, 2021**. The Safety and Security Committee will continue to monitor the world and local situation and will make modifications if needed. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Guest - 703-586-7718 or [jon.guest@fupcdc.org](mailto:jon.guest@fupcdc.org).
- \* **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](mailto:gretchenasnyder@aol.com)!
- \* **OUTDOOR LAWN/PARKING LOT WORSHIP:** We look forward to Outdoor Lawn/Parking Lot Worship for the following Sundays (weather dependent). We will still live stream worship these Sundays for those unable to join us on the lawn or from their vehicles.
- Sunday, **TODAY**, May 9<sup>th</sup> - 10 AM (Mother's Day)
  - Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 10 AM (Pentecost)
  - Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - 10 AM (Installation and Ordination of Church Officers)

- \* **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](mailto:office@fupcdc.org) or 703-670-7834.
- \* **ROMANS STUDY:** Join us for a 9-week study on the book of Romans. With a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart, N.T. Wright (and FUPCDC leader Curtis Hoagland) will walk you through Romans with this guide designed especially with everyday folks in mind. Perfect for group use, this study uses the popular inductive method combined with Wright's thoughtful insights to bring contemporary application of Scripture to life. This course is designed to help you understand Scripture in fresh ways under the guidance of one of the world's leading New Testament scholars. Thoughtful questions, prayer suggestions, and useful background and cultural information will guide our group more deeply into God's Word. We will look at the early church of Rome and some of their struggles, and how they compare to our world today. Discover how you can participate more fully in God's kingdom. We hope you can join us each Sunday from **8:30 AM - 9:30 AM on Zoom**. **Class Link:** <http://www.fupcdc.org/class>
- \* **PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Adam's Bible Study on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**, via Zoom, is continuing the study of the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome. If you would like to join this study, please contact Pastor Adam at [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org).
- \* **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Every **Sunday, 8:45 - 9:30 AM**, we join King's Grant Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, VA, via Zoom, for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you would like your child to participate, please contact Pastor Adam at [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org).
- \* **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@fupcdc.org).

## *Student Ministry News*

- \* **MOVIE NIGHT:** Join us for “Live Action Mulan” (PG-13) on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM.
- \* **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

### **FUPCDC Seeks Paid Student Music Intern for Praise Team**

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA ([www.fupcdc.org](http://www.fupcdc.org)) is seeking a Student Music Intern to minister alongside our team of professional musicians by sharing their musical talents with our diverse congregation. The church is most interested in students that can play the drum set, guitar, piano, and/or bass guitar. The duties of this position require an average of three hours per week that consists of two hours of rehearsal time and approximately one-hour for the 11:00 AM contemporary worship service on Sundays. Base salary starts at \$20 per hour and is negotiable based on experience. Please send your resume and if possible an example video to: [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org) by May 5, 2021.

Find us on YouTube:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCx7kfpbikVYmQLZvJnaSopm7zGPH4xN8>

# Joys and Concerns

## All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| ✝ Carol           | * Ann Hoagland       | * Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma         | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * John Villani    | * Marjorie Lawrence  | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh     | * Larry Menzie    |
| * Helen Simpson   | * Graceann Case      | * Grace Ofosu-Addo               | * Tim Elliott     |
| * Marti Glycer    | * Scott Peterman     | * Baby Louisa Wostenholme        | * Lynn Wilson     |
| * Faison Family   | * Amanda Peck        | * Savannah Simmerman             | * Leigh Anderson  |
| * Tanya           | * Mary Jackson       | * Sam Parris' Dad                | * Linda Ford      |
| * Andrea Tootell  | * Mildred Shenk      | * Bill and Laura Parris          | * Nate Johnson    |
| * David Behrens   | * Debbie Niederriter | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Sandy Godfrey   |
| * Melissa Behrens | * Chuck Niederriter  | * Hunter and Annette Martin      | * Mike Gundel     |
| * Dale Clements   | * Barb McGill        | * Maureen * Amanda               | * Charlie Ashton  |
| * Gary Albrecht   | * Dan McGill         | * Dineen * Waddell               | * Norman Cox      |
| * Phil Albrecht   | * Kath Purcell       | * Nancy Ahern * Mia Moy          | * Betty Little    |

✝ Please pray for the people of India.

✝ Please pray for those with mental illness. May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

✝ Remembering my Dad, Richard Shenk, on what would have been his birthday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
- Sandy Godfrey

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

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson
- ✝ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Sam Presley, just deployed to Middle East - Mike and Ruth Washburg's nephew

## The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Taiwanese Presbyterian Church - Derwood, MD
- ✝ Tacoma Park Presbyterian Church - Takoma Park, MD

# *Calendar*

## *May 9 - 16, 2021*

### **SUNDAY, May 9**

#### **Mother's Day**

- 8:30 AM Romans Bible Study via Zoom
- 8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom
- 10:00 AM Worship - one service - Outdoor Lawn/Parking Lot - Online Live Stream

### **MONDAY, May 10**

- 9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study via Zoom
- 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, May 11**

- 4:30 PM Communications Committee via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Safety and Security Committee via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Worship Committee via Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY, May 12**

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

### **THURSDAY, May 13**

- 7:00 PM Finance and Administration Committee via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Little Hands Preschool Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom

### **FRIDAY, May 14**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

### **SATURDAY, May 15**

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Yoga via Zoom
- 10:00 AM Ministry Lead Training - Church Lawn
- 2:00 PM Elder Training - Church Lawn
- 7:00 PM Fair Share Community Speakers Series via Zoom

### **SUNDAY, May 16**

- 8:30 AM Romans Bible Study via Zoom
- 8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom
- 10:00 AM Worship - one service - Online Live Stream



## 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.<sup>1</sup>

### 2021 BOARD OF DEACONS

**Class of 2021**  
Agnes Fokwa  
Deborah Folly  
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Carol Schwalm  
Celine Sonkwa

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## 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.<sup>2</sup>

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 18 of bulletin.

<sup>1</sup> *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.

<sup>2</sup> *ibid.*, p. 60.

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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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 Dave Stokes ('22) .....*Little Hands Preschool* ..... 703-583-9287  
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Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Little Hands Preschool. Come in to the Chipotle at **2457 Prince William Pkwy** in Woodbridge on **Monday, May 24th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Little Hands Preschool.

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