

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)**

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day  
May 10, 2020  
10:00 AM

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

+ *GATHERING SONG*

*Victory Chant*

Joseph Vogels (CCLI#: 23873)

### Verse 1

Hail Jesus You're my King (ECHO)  
Your life frees me to sing (ECHO)  
I will praise You all my days (ECHO)  
You're perfect in all Your ways (ECHO)

### Verse 2

Hail Jesus You're my Lord (ECHO)  
I will obey Your word (ECHO)  
I want to see Your kingdom come (ECHO)  
Not my will but Yours be done (ECHO)

### Verse 3

Glory glory to the Lamb (ECHO)  
You take me into the land (ECHO)  
We will conquer in Your name (ECHO)  
And proclaim that Jesus reigns (ECHO)

### Verse 4

Hail hail Lion of Judah (ECHO)  
How powerful You are (ECHO)  
Hail hail Lion of Judah (ECHO)  
How wonderful You are (ECHO)  
How wonderful You are (ECHO)

### Ending

How wonderful You are

## WELCOME

### + CALL TO WORSHIP

based on themes from Psalm 139

We gather together to worship  
our loving, nurturing God,  
    who, like a mother, knows us intimately,  
    loves us unconditionally,  
    teaches us the way we should go,  
    and comforts us in times of need.

Praise God,  
the Source and Sustainer of life!  
    Let us worship God.

### + OPENING HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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1 God of grace and God of glory,  
    on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story;  
    bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
    for the facing of this hour,  
    for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
    scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
    free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
    for the living of these days,  
    for the living of these days.

3 Cure thy children's warring madness;  
    bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
    rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
    lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
    lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

### ***PRAYER OF THE DAY***

God our Parent,  
we gather to open our hearts to You  
trusting that You will welcome us with open arms.  
We come to worship You.  
The One who leads us through times of trial;  
the One who supports us in sorrow and struggle;  
the One who is beside us when all is bleak.  
Holy One, we praise You.  
Amen.

### ***CALL TO CONFESSION***

Like a nursing mother who cannot forget her child, like a father who welcomes the prodigal son home, so God cannot turn away from us. Though we come, week after week, admitting we have turned from God's ways and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, God is merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Therefore, knowing we are beloved children of God, we can admit our failings before God and one another in order to be forgiven, receive new life, and begin again. Let us now confess our sin before God praying. . .

### ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION***

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(Silence is kept)*

## ***ASSURANCE OF PARDON***

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

### **+ *RESPONSE***

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)*

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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.

## **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

### ***TIME FOR CHILDREN***

### ***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION***

### ***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON***

Psalm 131 NRSV

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, my heart is not lifted up,  
my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things  
too great and too marvelous for me.  
<sup>2</sup> But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;  
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.  
<sup>3</sup> O Israel, hope in the Lord  
from this time on and forevermore.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### ***SPECIAL MUSIC***

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Jim Van Slyke, Soloist

Arr. Isaac Lowder

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 18:15-17 NRSV

<sup>15</sup> People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>17</sup> Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

**MESSAGE**

A Picture of Perfect Peace

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**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

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Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation. (Refrain)

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

3 We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live forever. (Refrain)

4 Come let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)

## ***PRAYER 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

*God, We Honor You*  
Chris, Becca, Clara, and Oscar Anderson

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## ***+ 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***

Loving Parent, You powerfully fill the voids in our lives. You reveal Your compassionate grace by the simple act of always being present. You unselfishly feed us when we are hungry, and quietly walk with us when we feel alone. Combine this offering with others so that all of Your children can be filled with the power of Your redeeming spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

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

## ***+ CLOSING SONG***

*Shout to the North*

Martin Smith (CCLI#: 1562261)

### **Verse 1**

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King  
You are strong when you feel weak  
In your brokenness complete

### **Chorus**

Shout to the north and the south  
Sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth

### Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love

### Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly

### Bridge

We've been through fire  
We've been through rain  
We've been refined  
By the pow'r of His name  
We've fallen deeper  
In love with You  
You've burned  
The truth on our lips

### Ending

Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **POSTLUDE**

*Jesus Loves Me*

William B. Bradbury, Arr. Joel Raney

+ *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 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](mailto:office@fupcdc.org) or call at 703-670-7834.
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Jim and Rita Clager in honor and love of their moms.

# 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

- ✚ **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).
- ✝ **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).
- ✝ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us each Wednesday at 7:00 PM via Zoom, or by phone, for a Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew led by Pastor Adam. Email Pastor Adam for more information, [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org).
- ✝ **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*

- ✝ **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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|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| ✝ Sharon Haverty | * Josh                     | * Mark Levy         | * Lynn Wilson    |
| ✝ Mildred Shenk  | * Maurice Wilson           | * Jason and Michael | * Linda Ford     |
| ✝ Nick           | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Joseph Pritchard  | * Larry Menzie   |
| ✝ Nate Johnson   | * Marjorie Lawrence        | * Grace Ofosu-Addo  | * Leigh Anderson |

\* Prayers for all the essential workers fighting to bring normalcy to our world.

- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to the family of Karen Graham Davis, sister of Debra Bowles-Wilson, who passed on April 30, 2020. Please pray for comfort and peace for the entire family during this difficult time.

## Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- ✚ Praise God and thank you for prayers for Rosemary. She is now COVID-19 free! ~ Claire Hoagland
- \* Prayers of Praise! We had a successful move to Smith Mountain Lake and now all we have to do is unpack! :-) We have to come back to Montclair next week to clean the house and then the week after to close on the sale. God has been very good to us in this transition. Praise His Name! ~ Debbie Boisvert
- \* Praise for Paul's mother, Rosemary Wolstenholme, she is out of the rehab facility and staying with her daughter and son-in-law. ~ Linda Wolstenholme

## The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✚ St. Matthew Presbyterian Church - Silver Spring, MD
- ✚ Taiwanese Presbyterian Church - Derwood, MD

# Calendar

## May 10 - May 17, 2020

### SUNDAY, May 10

#### Mother's Day

10:00 AM Worship - one service  
Online Live Stream

### MONDAY, May 11

8:30 PM Production Meeting via 8X8

### TUESDAY, May 12

6:30 PM Safety and Security Committee via 8X8  
7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom  
7:00 PM Worship Committee via Zoom  
7:00 PM Stewardship Committee

### WEDNESDAY, May 13

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study via Zoom

### THURSDAY, May 14

### FRIDAY, May 15

### SATURDAY, May 16

### SUNDAY, May 17

10:00 AM Worship - one service  
Online Live Stream

## First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

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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               |

### 2020 SESSION

|                                |   |              |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Peter Glycer ('20) .....       | <i>Adult Christian Education</i> .....    | 703-590-0856 |
| Mike Gundel ('21) .....        | <i>Building &amp; Grounds</i> .....       | 301-767-5030 |
| Ruth Washburg ('21) .....      | <i>Children's Ministry</i> .....          | 703-407-3976 |
| Cathy Albrecht ('22) .....     | <i>Communications</i> .....               | 703-670-8369 |
| Betsy Gilbert ('22) .....      | <i>Congregational Connections</i> .....   | 703-670-4949 |
| Jon Guest ('21) .....          | <i>Finance &amp; Administration</i> ..... | 703-491-4006 |
| Chris Martin ('22) .....       | <i>Information Technology</i> .....       | 585-455-8423 |
| Dave Stokes ('21) .....        | <i>Little Hands Preschool</i> .....       | 703-583-9287 |
| Pam Cox ('20) .....            | <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i> .....       | 703-441-6319 |
| Linda Wolstenholme ('22) ..... | <i>Nominating</i> .....                   | 703-878-3697 |
| Norman Cobb ('21) .....        | <i>Personnel</i> .....                    | 703-878-7317 |
| Jon Guest ('21) .....          | <i>Safety &amp; Security</i> .....        | 703-491-4006 |
| Pat Manalio ('22) .....        | <i>Stewardship</i> .....                  | 703-680-5058 |
| Marti Hall ('21) .....         | <i>Worship</i> .....                      | 703-626-2269 |
| Afton Schwalm ('22) .....      | <i>Youth Ministry</i> .....               | 571-221-0778 |
|                                |   |              |
| Rev. Adam C. Bowling .....     | <i>Moderator</i> .....                    | 828-448-8914 |
| Sara Porter .....              | <i>Clerk of Session</i> .....             | 703-670-8737 |

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366