

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

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)

WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with Your fiery presence!

Let Your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

Let Your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour Your blessing on us.

Let Your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do.

+ 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

Jon Guest

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent Your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to Your redeeming love and draw all people to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we don't know how or what to pray, the Spirit knows.
When all we can muster are sighs and groans, the Spirit knows those also.
When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God,
the Spirit goes before us and with us and God welcomes us with arms open.
Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, by praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid. When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what You might call us to do. When Your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak Your Word. When the wind of Your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of Your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has promised to send us the Spirit,
that we might know fully
God's presence in the world and in our lives.
Know that the Spirit of forgiveness and understanding
flows over us this day and always.
Hearing this, know that we are forgiven
And be at peace.
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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 NRSV

Bob and Sara Porter

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Spirit of the Living God
Becca and Chris Anderson, Singers

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MESSAGE

Empowered

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.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **SONG AND DANCE OF RESPONSE** *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come* 283
(Wa wa wa Emimimo)

Becca Anderson and Chris Anderson, Musicians

*Children Dancers: Laurel Wiest, Quinn Wiest, Denzel Turay, Fatmata Kargbo, Kwaku Ohene-Darkwah,
Clara Anderson, Oscar Anderson, Chase Bowling, Lily Paige Bowling, and Kerby Bowling*

Come, O Holy Spirit, come;

Leader: Holy Spirit, come.

Come, almighty Spirit, come;

Leader: almighty Spirit, come.

Come, come, come.

Leader: O Spirit, come.

Wa wa wa Emimimo;

Leader: Emiolye.

Wa wa wa Alagbara;

Leader: Alagbarameta.

Wao, wao, wao.

Leader: Emimimo.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each prayer petition we will respond with:

In your mercy, Lord, hear our 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

The God Who Stays

A.J. Pruis, Jonathan Smith, Matthew West (CCLI#: 7135144)

Martin Andrews, Soloist

+ **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 606

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** Joey Sonkwa

Lord of wind and fire, of hope and mercy, we ask that You bless these gifts today. We praise You for them and ask that You cause them to be put to work for Your kingdom. In Christ's 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*

Lord, I Know I Been Changed

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN SPIRITUAL, *Arr.* Larry Shackley

+ *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 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**.

Ministry in Action

- ✝ **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Please join the Monday evening Ladies' Bible Study (aka, Bible Buddies) via Zoom on Mondays at 7:00 PM. Bible Buddies just finished a study on the book of Romans and is getting ready to begin a new session with a book called *Parables from the Back Side, Volume 1, Bible Stories with a Twist*, by J. Ellsworth Kalas. The book can be ordered on Amazon Prime which is promising 2-day delivery at this time. The first lesson is taken from the view of the victim in the Good Samaritan story.

BUT! On Monday, June 1st, please come prepared with a couple of Bible trivia questions to share with the group. If you don't have trivia questions, you can share some of your favorite verses and why they are your favorite. The *Parables from the Back Side* will begin on Monday, June 8th. This should give you time to get the book and read the lesson.

Questions or need help ordering your book? Contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 or martihall@comcast.net. In addition, if you are not already a part of the group, please let Marti know so she can send you the Zoom address or phone number.

✚ **GRADUATES:** Are you or someone in your family graduating from high school, college/university, or a special program? If so, we want to be sure to include your information when we acknowledge our graduates during online worship at FUPCDC on Sunday, June 7th.

Please email the information listed below and a photo (head shot) of the graduate to the church office (office@fupcdc.org) by **TODAY**. Thank you!

First and Last Name
Where are you graduating from?
Name of Degree or program
Plans for the Future

Becca Washburg is also working on a special FUPCDC Graduate Recognition video. Please film, in landscape, a short video with the following script:

"Hi, my name is _____ (First and Last Name), and I am graduating with a _____ (degree or program) from _____ (school)." Email video to Becca Washburg, ouat985@gmail.com.

✚ **VIRTUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Please join us on **Saturday, June 6th at 10:00 AM** for a Live Stream Retreat, "How Am I Honoring God?" with guest speaker, Lilly Bradley, a teaching leader of Bible Study Fellowship in Virginia Beach of 600 women. Small groups (via Zoom) will follow the Live Stream. Go to www.fupcdc.org to register for this **FREE** event. All women are welcome to attend!

✚ **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED PROGRAM:** Prospective members and friends of the church are invited to join us via Zoom at **7 PM on Sunday, June 7th**. This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our worshipping community. Register by calling the church office at 703-670-7834, or emailing Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.

✚ **SAVE THE DATES:** FUPCDC will be having a Staycation Bible and Drama Camp, "Sharing God's Gifts and Talents", **July 6-17, 2020**.

* **HELP SUPPORT ACTS:** FUPCDC has partnered with ACTS to improve the lives of vulnerable populations in Prince William County for many years. Our Mission and Outreach Committee works closely with the ACTS staff and learned of the increased need for their services in many areas- domestic violence, hunger, mental wellness, and assistance with utility bills. Food donations, which our congregation provided for many years through the pantry in the Narthex Welcome Center, are currently lacking. If you are in a financial position to do so, we encourage you to help FUPCDC support ACTS by making a special donation for this ministry. If you donate by mailing a check to FUPCDC or through your bank bill pay please write ACTS in the memo line of the check; if you give online please use "Designated Giving" and write ACTS in the note field. Thank you for the ways you are responding to the needs of others and for your continued support of FUPCDC.

* **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.

- * **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.
- * **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.
- * **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.
- * **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).
- * **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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| ✝ | Joyce Thompson | * | Maurice Wilson | * | Josh | * | Barb | * | Bill and Luara Parris |
| ✝ | Amy Hailey | * | Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * | Linda Ford | * | Larry Menzie | | |
| ✝ | Mary Ellen | * | Kayla Brain | * | Leigh Anderson | * | Nate Johnson | | |
| ✝ | Bill Porter | * | Lynn Wilson | * | Grace Ofosu-Addo | * | Mark Levy | | |
| * | Joe Cobb | * | Jason and Michael | * | Mildred Shenk | * | Marjorie Lawrence | | |
| * | Jody Hutcherson | * | Joseph Pritchard | * | Linda Chrzan | * | Sharon Haverty | | |

- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to the family of Carolyn Treneer. Carolyn, Amy Greenslit's mom and Larry Greenslit's mother-in-law, died on May 24th, at the age of 99.
- * Congregational love and sympathy is extended to the family of Ellen Joynt. Ellen, Sara Porter's sister, passed away on May 15th.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- * I am grateful for Garden Angel Volunteers ~ Gretchen Snyder
- * I am grateful and blessed that I made it to another birthday, May 18th. I have had many problems due to my disability. Please keep me in your prayers. ~ Leigh Anderson

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ United Christian Parish of Reston - Reston, VA
- ✝ United Parish of Bowie - Bowie, MD

Calendar

May 31 - June 7, 2020

SUNDAY, May 31

Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship - one service
 Online Live Stream

MONDAY, June 1

10:00 AM Personnel Committee via Zoom
7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom
8:30 PM Production Meeting via 8X8

TUESDAY, June 2

2:00 PM Congregational Connections Committee via Zoom
6:00 PM Mission and Outreach Committee via Zoom
7:00 PM ACE Committee via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, June 3

7:00 PM Ordination and Installation Worship Service
 via Zoom

THURSDAY, June 4

FRIDAY, June 5

SATURDAY, June 6

10:00 AM Virtual Women's Retreat

SUNDAY, June 7

Graduation Sunday

10:00 AM Worship - one service - Communion
 Online Live Stream
7:00 PM Discover First United Program via Zoom

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.¹

2020 BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Agnes Fokwa	Amy Bean	Bob Albrecht
Lisa Fortner	Karen Elliott	Sandy Chamberlin
Kathy McNeely	Liz Goolgasian	Claudia Cunningham
Carol Schwalm	Peggy Heins	Pam Emert
Celine Sonkwa	Therese Same	Ellen Nuernberger

Carol Schwalm, *Moderator*.....703-680-7673

RULING ELDERS: THE MINISTRY OF DISCERNMENT & 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.²

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 15 of bulletin.

¹ *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.

² *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

2020 SESSION

Peter Glycer ('20)	<i>Adult Christian Education</i>	703-590-0856
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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 & 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 & 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 & 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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