First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2020 10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor <u>Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org</u> 828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

+ GATHERING SONG

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (CCLI#: 4348399)

Verse 1

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

WELCOME

MINISTRY IN ACTION

Virtual Staycation Bible and Drama Camp

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.
Let us worship God today, for God is good God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.
Let us worship God today Because we are God's people.
Let us worship God!

+ OPENING HYMN

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

839

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

3

Richard Bennett

Holy God, let the glow of your Spirit illumine those places where we hide in the shadows, trying to avoid the life-changing confrontations that worship can bring. Take away our foolish "Do Not Disturb" signs, and meet us in our places of need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Richard Bennett

Unlike ours, God's anger does not last. But God's favor, God's grace, and God's forgiveness are for us, not just in this moment, but forever. How can we not want to confess to such a One who is ready to heal us? Please join me as we pray together, saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Richard Bennett

We cast ourselves on your mercy, O God, confessing our betrayal of your love, our misguided responses to your love, and our futile attempts at running away from your love. Help us to trust when nothing seems trustworthy and to hope when everything seems hopeless. Cleanse our hearts by the power of your Spirit, and renew our commitment to show your love in this needy and hurting world. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we are lost,

Christ will help us find the way.

When we cannot see the light,

Christ will light the way.

When we are forgotten,

Christ remembers us.

We are loved, we are welcomed with open arms, and we are embraced by God.

Hearing this good news, know that we 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

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Firm a Foundation

EARLY AMERICAN MELODY, Arr. Richard Walters

Greg Feldmann, Soloist Justin Streletz, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATON

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14 NRSV

Rev. Brian Ellison

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Brought Back From Death to Life Rev. Brian Ellison Stated Clerk, Synod of Mid-America

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)

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O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

(Refrain)

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die - I scarce can take it in that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin:

(Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, 'my God, how great thou art!'

(Refrain)

PRAYERS 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

Come, Ye Faithful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, Arr. Barbara Boertje

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ 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

Faith Kwakye

We are not blessed by God so we might hoard them for ourselves, but use them to welcome those who are looking for a community, to feed those who hunger for friendship, to serve those whom the world has cast aside. Here are our gifts, Holy God. We pray you will use them as well as us in the work of your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

WF GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ CLOSING SONG

Jesus Messiah
Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (CCLI#: 5183443)

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing love so amazing

Bridge

All our hope is in You All our hope is in You All the glory to You God The Light of the world

Ending
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

- + CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- + POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN SPIRITUAL, Arr. Pepper Choplin

+ Please stand, in body or in spirit.

Rev. Brian Ellison

The Rev. Brian Ellison has served the Synod of Mid-America (SoMA) as Associate Stated Clerk on a part time basis since February 2015 and was elected Stated Clerk in October 2019. In his day-to-day life, Brian is also the Executive Director of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians and a host/contributor at NPR affiliate KCUR 89.3 in Kansas City.

In his role as Stated Clerk, Brian is the synod's senior ecclesiastical officer. He supports the mission and ministry of the Synod by assisting the assembly and its committees in matters of process and procedure, preparing dockets, minutes, rolls and records. He also serves as a resource to presbytery stated clerks and oversees the judicial process in the synod, including staffing the Permanent Judicial Commission.



Brian is a graduate of Princeton
Theological Seminary, and was ordained in
1999 as pastor of Parkville (Mo.)
Presbyterian Church, where he served for
13 years. He is currently a member of the
General Assembly Permanent Judicial
Commission, and has previously served the
General Assembly as a director of the
Board of Pensions, a member of the
Committee on the Office of the General
Assembly, and as moderator of both the
Committee on Mission Responsibility
Through Investment and the Stated Clerk

Review/Nomination Committee. He has also served as Stated Clerk and as moderator of the Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, and the Permanent Judicial Commission in Heartland Presbytery. We welcome Brian to the virtual pulpit of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA today!





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.

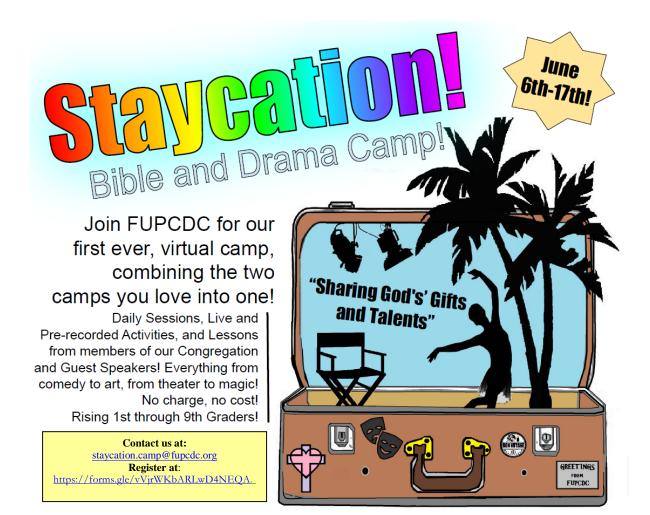
Ministry in Action

- **\$\foatsymbol{\text{PREAD 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 Glyer at lizglyer@gmail.com.
- * CONGREGATIONAL GIFTS AND TALENTS (CALL TO ACTION): Have you ever dreamed of doing a TED talk? Do you have a talent that you want to share? Are you knowledgeable on a subject that more people should know about? Well, Staycation Bible and Drama Camp is looking for you! We are putting together a collection of Congregational Gifts and Talents, helping the youth of tomorrow keep busy and learn a little something during this quarantine! Anything from weaving to bird watching, from gardening to woodworking, from card games to sewing! Film a little video, up to 10 minutes, of you showcasing or teaching your gift or talent, and submit it to staycation.camp@fupcdc.org! If you don't want to film yourself, or you need a bit of help, we have a few helpers that would be willing to walk you through it or come over and help you film it (from a 6-foot distance, of course! Safety first!). If you have any questions or if you're not sure what you should showcase, we're here to answer and bounce ideas off of! Please consider helping out and educating our campers.
- * VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ACTS (Action in Community Through Service) is a local organization that needs volunteer help. We want you to be aware of this opportunity to serve the community, but please consider those in your household who are at greater risk from COVID-19 and act accordingly. ACTS offers many services to the community. The Hunger Prevention Center remains dedicated to its simple but critical mission of obtaining and distributing groceries, directly and free of charge, to those who cannot afford to purchase enough food

to meet their basic needs. To volunteer with this program you can do so on the web at actspwc.org/volunteer or contact their Volunteer Coordinator, Shirley Couteau by email at scouteau@actspwc.org or by phone at 703-441-8606, ext. 212.

- * BIBLE BUDDIES: Please join the Monday evening Ladies' Bible Study (aka, Bible Buddies) via Zoom on Mondays at 7:00 PM. Our study is 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.
 - 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.
- * 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:

† Richard Peck

* Sharon Haverty

† Sandy Stamps

Bill and Luara Parris

Sue Lickiss

Baby Louisa Wolstenholme

* Paula and Bob Robinson

* Ashleigh * Josh

* Bill Porter

Jason and Michael

* Norman Cox

Joseph Pritchard

Cathy Albrecht

Linda Chrzan

* Timothy Elliott

Joanne and Bob

Jerolyn Randles

* Barb McGill

Jody Hutcherson

Mildred Shenk

Leigh Anderson

Nate JohnsonJoyce Thompson

* Grace Ofosu-Addo *

Joe Cobb

Larry Menzie

Linda Ford

Lynn Wilson

Amy Hailey

Mark Levy

Kayla Brain

Mary Ellen

Patricia Whitman

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

🕈 Adelphi Presbyterian Church - Adelphi, MD

Aldie Presbyterian Church - Aldie, VA

Calendar June 28 - July 5, 2020

SUNDAY, June 28

10:00 AM Worship - one service Online Live Stream

FRIDAY, July 3

MONDAY, June 29

7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom 8:30 PM Production Meeting via 8X8 SATURDAY, July 4

THURSDAY, July 2

TUESDAY, June 30

SUNDAY, July 5 10:00 AM Worship - one service

10:00 AM

Online Live Stream

WEDNESDAY, July 1

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
Deborah Folly	Karen Elliott	Sandy Chamberlin
Lisa Fortner	Liz Goolgasian	Claudia Cunningham
Kathy McNeely	Peggy Heins	Pam Emert
Carol Schwalm	Therese Same	Ellen Nuernberger
Celine Sonkwa	Charlotte Stultz	Tracy Stevens

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

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.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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Pastor·····	····· Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Chancel Choir Director ·····	····· Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist ·····	·····Justin Streletz
Contemporary Worship Directors	
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·····	
Office Manager·····	····· Kim Parker

2020 SESSION

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Pam Cox ('20)		
Linda Wolstenholme ('22) ·····		
Norman Cobb ('21) ······		
Jon Guest ('21)		
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Each year our preschool relies on holding fundraisers to benefit current and future preschoolers.

Fundraising amounts provide funds for tuition assistance, food for special events, photos for Pre-Kindergarten memory books, and educational toys for the classrooms.

This year, our goal is to also raise funds to purchase updated playground equipment!

GOAL: Help us raise \$500 by cleaning out your closets and cabinets of gently used items and help us get to our goal by helping us collect 85 full 33 gallon size bags and 50 small boxes!
Ask your friends, neighbors, and coworkers to do the same!

WHERE: Drop Off location is the Brown Shed (near the preschool play ground).

WHEN: Donations will be collected from June 15 - June 30
DONATION DAY is JULY 1st!!

WHAT: We Can Accept

All items must be clean and in good, clean and sellable condition.

Clothes (bagged) - men's, women's and children's - shoes, fashion accessories, belts, purses, bags, backpacks

Household Textiles (bagged) - blankets, sheets, towels, tablecloths, curtains

Small Household Goods (boxed) - kitchen items, decorative items, knick-knacks, toys and games, small electronics

We Cannot Accept

Mattresses, large furniture, chemicals, auto parts, tires, flammable material, strollers, car seats, building material and appliances. (Contact fundraiser organizer for complete list)

Your support is greatly appreciated! God Bless!

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