

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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ALL

BACKWARDS

Mark 10:35-45

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

+ *GATHERING SONG*

Today is The Day

Lincoln Brewster, Paul Caloche (CCLI#: 5200924)

Verse 1

I'm casting my cares aside
I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good

Chorus 1

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day

Verse 2

I'm putting my fears aside
I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good

Bridge

I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live for You)
And I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live)

Chorus 2

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows
Where You lead me I will follow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day (5X)

WELCOME

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(inspired by Psalm 104)*

Come into God's presence and shout with the heavens,
our God is very great!
Clothed with honor and wrapped in glorious light,
our God is very great!
Serving tirelessly and caring endlessly,
our God is very great!
Calling us to humility and compassion,
our God is very great!
Come into God's presence, to listen and hear God speak.
Let us worship God!

+ **OPENING HYMN**

Praise Ye the Lord, Almighty

35

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of majesty and might, blow through our lives like a mighty wind. Inspire us with your presence. Cover us with your love, that we might be your people, serving others with care and compassion. In Christ's name, we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Every week, as we worship together, we have the opportunity to admit to ourselves, to each other, and to God that we do not always live as we are called. In this time of confession, this time of opening our hearts, let us remember that God is merciful and just, eager to offer grace and love. Join me as we confess, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, it is with shame in our hearts that we confess how often we are so wrapped up in ourselves and our own needs that we completely ignore the needs of others and are not even aware of the pain they bear. Forgive us our thoughtless ways. We have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Psalm 103:8-12)*

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35-45 NRSV

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹ They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE

All Backwards

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ *HYMN OF RESPONSE Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)*

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1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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

What Does the Lord Require of You?

Rebecca Anderson, Soloist

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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*

We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you that you meet our needs on the journey, providing what we need when we need it. Trusting you, we can share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, together, today. As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promises of hope, of peace, of life, of community--to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ *CLOSING SONG*

Every Move I Make

David Ruis (CCLI#: 1595726)

Verse

Every move I make I make in You
You make me move Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You
Every step I take I take in You
You are my way Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You

Bridge

La la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la

Chorus

Waves of mercy waves of grace
Everywhere I look I see Your face
Your love has captured me
Oh my God this love how can it be

Ending

Jesus

+ *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

+ *POSTLUDE*

A Father's Quiet Strength
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Lani Smith

+ *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 or call at 703-670-7834.

Connect with Us

- * **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK:** If you use Facebook, become a Facebook friend, and become a fan of First United Presbyterian. Make friends with others from the church.
- * **WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM:** Find us on Instagram @fupcdc.
- * **FUPCDC WEBSITE:** For detailed news and information, visit the church website at <https://fupcdc.org>.
- * **TEXT ALERTS:** Remind is a free text messaging service that will help our church communicate quickly and efficiently. On your cell phone, start a new message to **81010**. In the message, type @fupcdc and send. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Ministry in Action

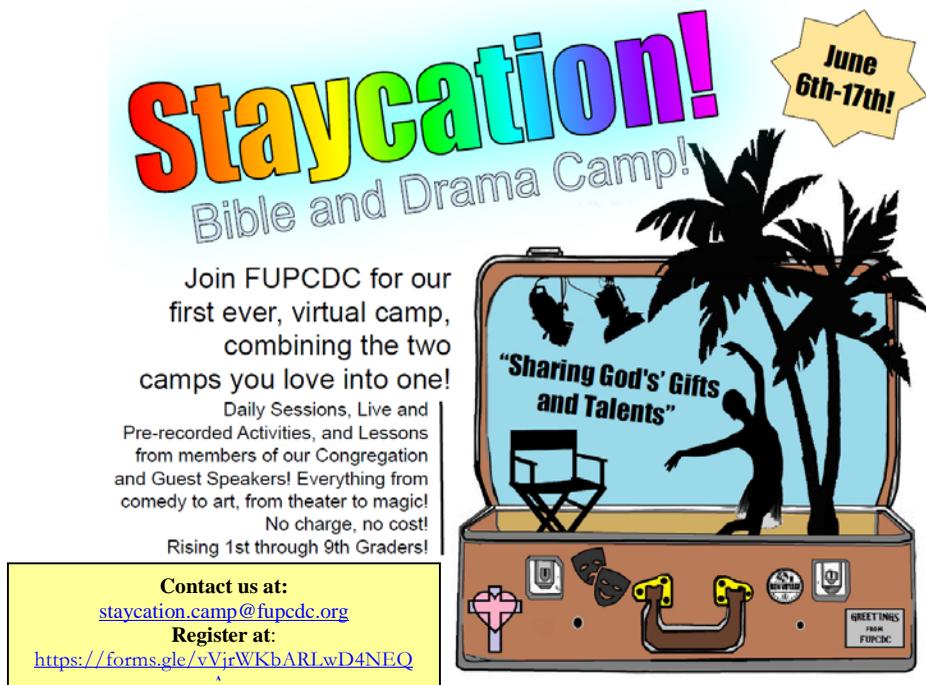
- * **FUPCDC CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA CLASS VIA ZOOM:** Join us for a time to prayerfully release your cares and recharge physically, spiritually, and emotionally. The Contemplative Yoga group has a spot just for you on Saturdays from 8:30-9:10 AM on Zoom: 7/11, 7/25, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12. Classes are always 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.

- * **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.
- * **THESE DAYS:** "These Days" (Daily Devotions for Living by Faith) July/August/September 2020 are here! Please contact the Church Office at office@fupcdc.org or 703-670-7834, to receive your book.
- * **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.



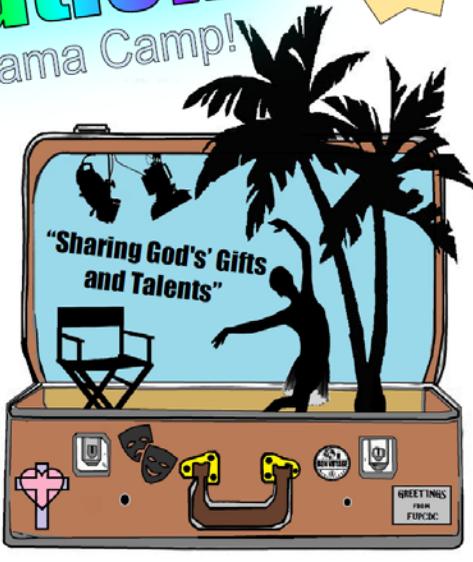
Staycation!
Bible and Drama Camp!

June 6th-17th!

Join FUPCDC for our first ever, virtual camp, combining the two camps you love into one!

Daily Sessions, Live and Pre-recorded Activities, and Lessons from members of our Congregation and Guest Speakers! Everything from comedy to art, from theater to magic! No charge, no cost! Rising 1st through 9th Graders!

Contact us at:
staycation.camp@fupcdc.org
Register at:
<https://forms.gle/vVjrWKbARLwD4NEQ>



Student Ministry News

- ✝ STAYCATION BIBLE AND DRAMA CAMP (July 6 - 17): Join FUPCDC for the first ever, virtual camp, combining the two camps you love into one - Vacation Bible Camp and Drama Camp! Contact us at: staycation.camp@fupcdc.org. Register at: <https://forms.gle/vVjrWKbARLwD4NEQA>. Staycation Bible and Drama Camp is for rising 1st through 9th graders. See the information on page 15 and sign up!
- ✝ TEXT MESSAGES: Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

- ✝ Hunter Martin * Bill and Luara Parris * Barb McGill * Larry Menzie
- ✝ Jason, Adriana, Michael * Sandy Stamps * Linda Ford * Lynn Wilson
- ✝ Charlie and Martha Ashton * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme * Mildred Shenk * Mark Levy
- * Becky Elliott * Ashleigh * Josh * Richard Peck * Joe Cobb
- * Bill Porter * Grace Ofosu-Addo * Norman Cox * Jerolyn Randles
- * Linda Chrzan * Paula and Bob Robinson * Timothy Elliott * Joanne and Bob

* Prayers for healing for all with COVID-19.

* Prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Rev. Jim Atwood, Pastor Emeritus at Trinity Presbyterian Church (Arlington), who passed away on June 26, 2020 and prayers of comfort for his family.

* Thank You: Out of sight, but not out of mind. I would like to say thank you to all (and you know who you are) for striving to present the services to all of us on Sunday. It has to be an act of love. My heartfelt thanks to Kathy McNeely, my deacon. For nearly two years she has been my angel here on earth. Please take care of yourselves and each other. One of these days we will meet again. ~ Blessings, Jean Peterman

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Bealeton Presbyterian Church - Bealeton, VA
- ✝ Berwyn Presbyterian Church - Berwyn Heights, MD

Calendar

July 12 - July 19, 2020

SUNDAY, July 12

10:00 AM Worship - one service - Online Live Stream
1:15 PM Building and Grounds Committee

MONDAY, July 13

7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom
8:30 PM Production Meeting via 8X8

TUESDAY, July 14

6:30 PM Safety and Security Committee
7:00 PM Stewardship Committee

WEDNESDAY, July 15

THURSDAY, July 16

7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting

FRIDAY, July 17

SATURDAY, July 18

SUNDAY, July 19

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.¹

2020 BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2020

Agnes Fokwa
Deborah Folly
Lisa Fortner
Kathy McNeely
Carol Schwalm
Celine Sonkwa

Class of 2021

Amy Bean
Karen Elliott
Liz Goolgasian
Peggy Heins
Therese Same
Charlotte Stultz

Class of 2022

Bob Albrecht
Sandy Chamberlin
Claudia Cunningham
Pam Emert
Ellen Nuernberger
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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| Ministers..... | People of the Church |
| Pastor..... | Rev. Adam C. Bowling |
| Chancel Choir Director | Dana Van Slyke |
| Pianist/Organist | Justin Stretetz |
| 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

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| Peter Glycer ('20) | <i>Adult Christian Education</i> | 703-590-0856 |
| Mike Gundel ('21) | <i>Building & 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 & 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 |
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| Rev. Adam C. Bowling | <i>Moderator</i> | 828-448-8914 |
| Sara Porter | <i>Clerk of Session</i> | 703-670-8737 |

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