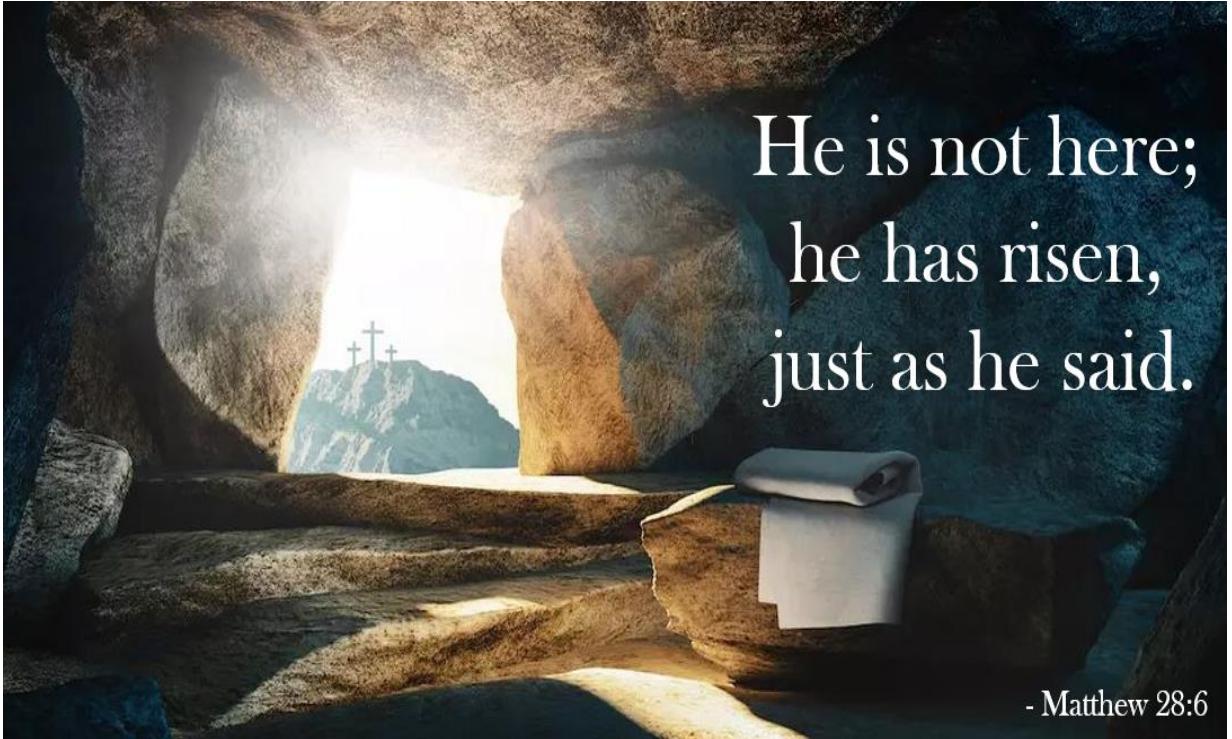


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Easter Day/Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 2022

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

EASTER WELCOME

BELLS

The three tolls call us to worship and symbolize our belief in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In quiet reverence, we prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!
Justin Streletz, Pianist

LLANFAIR, Arr. Richard Blake

+ CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on 1 Peter 1:3-5)*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

+ OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ’s Name, we pray.

Amen.

CHOIR INTROIT

Sing This Joyful Morning
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Joel Raney

CALL TO CONFESSION

Even the obstacle of death has been removed between us and God. If death no longer stands in our way, we can be sure that our sin does not either. Let us confess our sins that they may be washed away by the mercy of our risen Lord, as we pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. When we come to some dead-end in life, give us the faith whereby we remember your triumphant resurrection and thereby take heart. When hope is in short supply and we see no way out, no path through our problems, come to us Lord Jesus in all your saving power.

Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration, and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come into the light of God's love! Christ is risen!

Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Know beyond all doubt that God's love is always with you, surrounding you, leading you, comforting you. Yes, because of what Christ accomplished over 2,000 years ago, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

+ RESPONSE

Thine Is the Glory (verse 2)

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**Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting.**

**Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.**

+ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please share a sign of Christ's peace with those around you.)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, today's Good News is so wondrous, so magnificent, that we struggle to wrap our heads around it. Give our hearts the wisdom to receive that which our heads cannot fully understand. Send your Spirit to fill our whole bodies with your resurrection promise. This we pray in your holy and good name.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18 NRSV

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him,

“Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

ANTHEM *Sunday Has Come and Jesus Lives!* Arr. Roger Thornbill
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

SERMON A Good Enough Faith 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 speak with Pastor Adam or someone at the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *The Day of Resurrection!* 233

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering *In the Garden* C. Austin Miles, Arr. Fay López
Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ **DOXOLOGY** 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**

Generous God, we offer these gifts as our testimony to your glory and as our commitment as your disciples. Bless our gifts to your work in the world and to your reign here on earth. Through your blessing of our gifts, may death be destroyed and hope fill all of creation.

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***Instructions:** If you haven't already picked up an individual prefilled communion cup as you entered the sanctuary, you are invited to come forward, by way of the center aisle, to receive the elements when an usher indicates. Gluten-free prefilled communion cups are located in the center of the tray. Please take the elements back to your seat by way of the outside aisles.*

***Please hold the elements until all are served.** When directed by the Pastor, open the bread portion of the cup and partake. Then, when directed, carefully open the juice portion of the cup and partake. Please assist children and other members of your family who may have trouble opening the prefilled communion cups. Please hold onto your trash until you exit the sanctuary and dispose of your used cups in the provided waste receptacles.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung)*

Albert Hay Malotte

. . . 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **HYMN** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!* 245

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Thine Is the Glory (verse 1)* 238

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

+ **POSTLUDE**

Thine Is the Glory
Justin Stretetz, Pianist

MACCABEUS, Arr. Mark Hayes

+ *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*



The sunflowers in the sanctuary are a visual reminder to pray for the people of Ukraine.

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether you are new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting, we are delighted you joined us in worship. Please come to the Welcome Table at the rear of the sanctuary after the service to fill out an info card and to receive a special gift. To find out more about this church, please call the Church Office at 703-670-7834 or speak with Pastor Adam, adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Lora Nedimyer (8:30)
Richard Bennett (11:00)

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.

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- ✚ **LIVE STREAM:** We live stream the worship services for those who are uncomfortable returning to in-person worship, or for those who are unable to join us in person at this time. Due to our Live Stream cameras, we ask that you use the side aisles once the worship service begins if you need to enter or exit the sanctuary, so that we keep an optimal camera view of the worship service for our at-home viewers. Thank you!

Ministry in Action

- ✚ **NO PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** There will be NO Pastor's Bible study on April 20th.
- ✚ **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** There will be NO Wednesday Night meal on April 20th.
- ✚ **FAMILY GAME NIGHT:** Stop by from 5:30 -8:30 PM on Wednesday, April 20th. Bring your favorite game and food to share!
- ✚ **NEW SERMON SERIES, "Surprise! The Unexpected ACTS of God":** This series, beginning the Sunday after Easter, April 24th, focuses on surprising acts of God in the book of Acts. We all know the excitement and disquiet that come with the sudden reversal of our expectations. The early Christians whose stories are told in the book of Acts have no shortage of surprises. The resurrection sets off a host of unexpected events and changes for Jesus' followers, even changes within themselves. If our own spiritual lives have come to see humdrum and everyday, these stories will awaken in us a new desire for God's work in the lives of unsuspecting, ordinary people like ourselves. As we explore the journey of surprises in these texts, we will learn the spiritual habit of welcoming an unpredictable God and coming to expect the unexpected.
- ✚ **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED LUNCH (Sunday, May 15th, 12:10 PM, Room 22):** This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our church and/or membership. Child care and lunch will be provided for your entire family. Please let us know if there are any food allergies or restrictions when you register for the event. Reservations are required to plan for childcare and food. Register by calling the Church Office at 703-670-7834.
- * **PRAYER/CONNECT CARDS:** Prayer/ Connect Cards are located in the Friendship Registers and at the Prayer Request Box in the Welcome Center.
- * **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** The season of Lent reminds us who we are, who we serve, and how we are called to live lives of faith. One Great Hour of Sharing presents us a wonderful opportunity to answer the call to Christian discipleship. When you and your family participate in One Great Hour of Sharing, you are changing lives in Christ's name through the ministries of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. One Great Hour of Sharing lets us come together as a Matthew 25 Church to open our door as well as our hearts to share the love of Christ through our ministries of justice, compassion, and joy. It is the church saying, "We'll be there when you need us."
If you would like to join other Presbyterians in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world, you can give to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by mailing your check to the church. Please indicate "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the memo line. If you would like to give online, please go to <https://fupcdc.org/give-online> and click on Give Now, then Designated Giving (in the note field please indicate "One Great Hour of Sharing"). Thank you! "You shall be called repairers of the breach." - Isaiah 58:12

- * **EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO UKRAINE WAR:** As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

You can give to the Emergency Response to the Ukraine War by mailing your check to the church. Please indicate “Ukraine War” in the memo line. If you would like to give online, please go to <https://fupcdc.org/give-now> and click on Give Now, then Designated Giving (in the note field please indicate “Ukraine War”).

Student Ministry News

- * **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers). Please contact Pastor Adam if you are interested in helping with Student Ministry.
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

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Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✝ Jim Patterson | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Amy Smith | * Jeannine Menzie |
| ✝ Michael Moore | * David and Melissa Behrens | * Ann Randles | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Sandra D'Imperio | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Tanya | * Linda Ford |
| * Debbie Niederriter | * Gary and Keith Albrecht | * Amanda | * Norman Cox |
| * Majorie Lawrence | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Susan Bennett | * Nate Johnson |
| * Kay Hinegardner | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Thomas Prinz | * Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| * Baby Raphael | * Jeanette Barbee | * Cherie Sankey | * Shirley Westveer |
| * Nancy McDermott | | | |

* Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and all those affected by this tragedy.

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Ellen and Bob Nuernberger and family at the unexpected death of Bob's brother's (John Nuernberger) son, Cory, on Monday, April 11, 2022 in St. Louis, Missouri, from a machine accident at work. Please lift Cory's wife, Codi, and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

* Thank you to my church family for all the prayers, cards, flowers, and food! I am truly blessed and thank God for you. - Grace Ofosu-Addo

All those serving in our military who are stationed away from home, including from our church:

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✝ Elizabeth Batista (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Southminster Presbyterian Church - Oxon Hill, MD
- ✝ St. Andrew Presbyterian Church - Purcellville, VA

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Calendar

April 17 - 24, 2022

SUNDAY, April 17

Easter Sunday/Resurrection of the Lord

Flowering of the Cross

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion

9:30 AM Children's Education

9:45 AM Ephesians Bible Study (Adult)

NO Confirmation Class (Youth)

11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion

1:00 PM Peace Church

WEDNESDAY, April 20

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

5:30 PM Family Game Night/Potluck

NO Wednesday Night Alive Meal

6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115

NO Pastor's Bible Study

7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

MONDAY, April 18

Church Office Closed

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

6:30 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5

8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

THURSDAY, April 21

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group

6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279

7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5 Juliettes

7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting

8:00 PM AA Support Group

TUESDAY, April 19

8:30 AM TOPS

1:00 PM Al-Anon

1:30 PM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM BSA Troop 964 B

6:30 PM Congregational Care Ministry Team

6:30 PM Task Force Glue Stick

7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team

7:00 PM BSA Troop 964 G

7:30 PM AA 101

7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

FRIDAY, April 22

Earth Day

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, April 23

SUNDAY, April 24

Earth Care Sunday

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional

9:30 AM Children's Education

9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)

9:45 AM Ephesians Bible Study (Adult)

11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary

1:00 PM Peace Church

1:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 Leaders Meeting

3:00 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

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