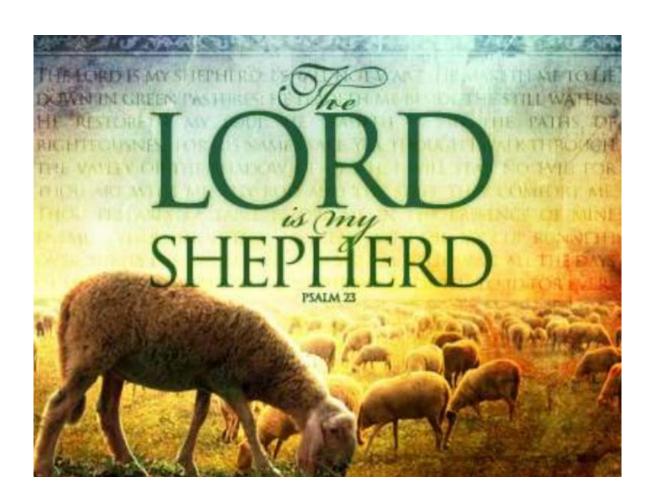
# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Order of Worship 10:00 AM

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### WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

#### + GATHERING SONG

I Will Not Be Shaken

Tony Guerrero (CCLI#: 3500107)

My soul finds rest in You My fortress and my Rock My hope for life my hiding place My refuge and my God

In You I've found my home My shelter from the storm And I'll pour out my heart to You And lean upon Your throne

Chorus
I will put my trust in You
I will put my hope there too
I will stand upon Your Word
And I will not be shaken
I will let my praise show
Holding on to what I know
Because I know You're always there
And I will not be shaken
I will not be shaken

Bridge
I will not be moved
I'm leaning on the throne
Because You died for me
And called me to Your own
And even when the strongest
Winds begin to blow
I will stand my ground
I will not be moved
I will not be shaken

#### WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

Come, walk in green pastures.

We follow the Shepherd.

Come, lie down in green pastures.

We trust the Shepherd.

Come, dine at the table of abundance.

We are fed by the Shepherd.

Come, dwell in God's house.

We live in the Shepherd's care.

#### + OPENING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.

As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

#### Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving Shepherd, You know our names; You care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for Your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at Your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives.

Amen.

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Like a nursing mother who cannot forget her child, like a father who welcomes the prodigal 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

Good Shepherd, we take Your care for granted. In the midst of Your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust Your abiding love. When You set a table before us, we turn aside from you. Call us back into Your care and help us trust Your caring presence, that our actions may proclaim Your truth. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

KYRIE Lord, Have Mercy 551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the midst of all that you fear, God is with you.

God will not abandon you.

Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, laid down His life for you and offers you hope and peace.

Hearing this Good News, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

and enabled to be part of the ministries of compassion in God's world. Rejoice! You are chosen and loved!

Thanks be to God!

We are forgiven.
We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven.
We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

### + 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Refrain:

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom, for mercy:
 hear our prayer.
 In sorrow, in grief:
 be near; hear our prayer, O God.

Lord save us, take pity, Light in our darkness.

We call you; we wait:
be near; hear our prayer, O God.

**SERMON** 

The Lord's My Shepherd

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, <a href="mailto:Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org">Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org</a>.

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### + HYMN OF RESPONSE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay; one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.

Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.

# PRAYERS 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.

We Shall Overcome

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We shall overcome: we shall overcome; we shall overcome someday.

Refrain: O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

We'll walk hand in hand: we'll walk hand in hand: we'll walk hand in hand someday. (Refrain)

We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace; we shall live in peace someday. (Refrain)

We are not afraid: we are not afraid: we are not afraid today. (Refrain)

God will see us through; God will see us through; God will see us through today. (Refrain)

+ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Dear Lord, our God, You guide us as a loving shepherd. In Your presence, our spirits are renewed. In Your wisdom, we discover peace. As we enjoy Your blessings, help us to give from our abundance with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these tithes and offerings, those that are being mailed, and those given online in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for His flock. Amen

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# WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

#### + CLOSING HYMN

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.

Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will. Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

#### + CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

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Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Louez le Seigneur! Louez son saint nom. Alleluia! Louez son saint nom. Alleluia! Louez son aint nom. Alleluia!

+ POSTLUDE The King of Love My Shepherd Is with The Lord's My Shepherd
Arr. Cindy Berry

# 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.

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