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A TALE OF TWO KINGDOM PARTIES



7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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GATHERING

+ GATHERING SONG

Days of Elijah

Robin Mark (CCLI# 1537904)

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah (hey)

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **GATHERING WORDS**

Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

Let every soul sing God's praises!

Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

Let us Worship God!

+ **OPENING 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

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

Loving God, we come before your throne of grace to confess our sin. We have been selfish instead of generous; we have been proud instead of humble; we have held grudges instead of forgiving; we have proven over and over again that we cannot be good enough on our own. We need more of you, and less of ourselves. Gracious God, we ask for your forgiveness and receive it with joyful hearts. Renew our minds so that we may discern what is good. Fill us with your Spirit so that we may be your witnesses in the world. Comfort our hearts, that we may know that we have complete redemption by your grace alone. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

You are not broken, not to the point that you cannot be made whole.
God works through all of us, and God is working in you, to bring healing and wholeness.

Restoration is always possible.

Renewal is always possible.

Forgiveness is always available.

Love always is present.

Live with this Good News and know that you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

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.

PROCLAIMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Startle us, O God, with your truth and open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love. Speak your word to us; silence in us any voice but your own and be with us now as we turn our attention, our minds and our hearts, to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:14-29 NRSV

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him."¹⁵ But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her.

¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not,²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.²² When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it."²³ And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom."²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the

baptizer.”²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison,²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

MESSAGE

A Tale of Two Kingdom Parties

Pastor 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 an usher. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

RESPONDING

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

My Story

Jason Ingram, Michael Weaver (CCLI#: 7036037)

Verse 1

If I told you my story
You would hear hope that wouldn't let go
And if I told you my story
You would hear love that never gave up
And if I told you my story
You would hear life but it wasn't mine

Pre-Chorus

If I should speak
Then let it be of

Chorus

(For) The grace that is greater
Than all my sin
Of when justice was served
And when mercy wins
Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in
Oh to tell you my story is to tell (of Him)

Verse 2

If I told you my story
You would hear vict'ry over the enemy
And if I told you my story
You would hear freedom that was won for me
And if I told you my story
You would hear life overcome the grave

Bridge

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

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.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Mighty To Save

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan (CCLI#:4591782)

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

+ **CLOSING 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)

+ ***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION***

+ ***RESPONSE***

God Welcomes All

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God welcomes all,
strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.

+ *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. 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 703-670-7834.
- * **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans (8:30)
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Doug Randles (8:30)
Sam Parris (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Lora Nedimyer in honor of the wonderful FUPCDC church families; especially my Muter (Jean Peterman). Happy Birthday, Muter! xoxo

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.

Ministry in Action

- * **INDOOR WORSHIP:** Social distancing will be practiced and socially distanced seating will be provided for families and individuals. Masks are required (vaccinated worship leaders are excluded). Both services will also be live streamed for those who choose to worship at home. Ministries affiliated with the church may use the inside facilities starting on July 11, 2021 following state/federal guidelines. **Please contact the Church Office to schedule your group's day and time.** Outside groups will be able to use the church's indoor facilities beginning **August 1, 2021.**
- * **DRAMA CAMP PERFORMANCE:** The Lighthouse Drama Camp will be performing *The Phantom Tollbooth Jr.* on July 23rd at 7 PM on the church lawn. Please come, bring a chair, and enjoy the performance.
- * **TECH TEAM: FUPCDC is expanding our Tech Team.** We look forward to fully reopening for services in our sanctuary. In preparation for this event, we are installing new audio-visual equipment. This important piece of ministry is a key element as we reach out to an expanding community. Contact Peter Glycer (peterglyer@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming part of this team! We will provide all the training necessary.
- * **LITTLE HANDS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Register before August 1st to get \$10-25 off per month. For more information, go to www.fupcdc.org/lhps.
- * **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. 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.
- * **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.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers) to begin in the fall. Please contact Pastor Adam if you are interested in helping with Student Ministry.
- * **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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| ✝ Norman Cox | * Betty Little | * Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * Theodore | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Larry Menzie |
| * Kath Purcell | * Graceann Case | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Sandy Godfrey |
| * Mary Jackson | * Gary Albrecht | * Baby Louisa Wostenholme | * Lynn Wilson |
| * Sandra D’Imperio | * Amanda Peck | * Savannah Simmerman | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Tanya | * Debbie Niederriter | * Sam Parris’ Dad | * Linda Ford |
| * Andrea Tootell | * Chuck Niederriter | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Nate Johnson |
| * David Behrens | * Barb McGill | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Diane Dingle |
| * Melissa Behrens | * Dan McGill | * Hunter and Annette Martin | * Karen Gundel |
| * Mia Moy | * Amanda | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland | |
| * Ashleigh and Dan | | * Mark and Angelica | |

✝ Please join us in surrounding with prayers and love our daughter, Ashleigh and her fiancé, as they begin their life together—in Scotland—where they will be living. Ashleigh moved last Saturday, July 3rd. This is a big transition for all of us. Thank you! - Claire and Curt Hoagland

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Peter and Liz Glycer and family at the death of Peter and Liz’s sister-in-law, Marti Glycer, on July 3, 2021. She went from the land of the dying to the land of the living. Please lift Peter, Liz, and their entire family up in prayer at this time.

All those serving abroad in our military, including from our church:

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✝ Elizabeth Batista, Air Force Basic Military Training in Texas (Ana Batista Caporaletti’s daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

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

Calendar

July 11 - 18, 2021

SUNDAY, July 11

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

MONDAY, July 12

9:00 AM Lighthouse Drama Camp
10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

TUESDAY, July 13

9:00 AM Lighthouse Drama Camp
3:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team
7:00 PM Evangelism and Outreach Ministry Team
7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY, July 14

9:00 AM Lighthouse Drama Camp
10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, July 15

9:00 AM Lighthouse Drama Camp
3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
5:30 PM New AV Equipment Training (sanctuary)
7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting

FRIDAY, July 16

9:00 AM Lighthouse Drama Camp
10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, July 17

9:00 - 11:00 AM Little Hands Preschool Open House

SUNDAY, July 18

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary

SESSION

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Pianist/Organist.....Justin Streletz
Contemporary Worship Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
Children’s/Youth Choir Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
Jubilation Handbell DirectorIke Evans
Student Music Intern..... Sterling Tilley, III
Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director..... Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton..... Homer Detrich
Office Manager..... Kim Parker

Attendance and Prayer Requests

Since we have temporarily suspended passing the friendship register, we request that everyone register your attendance and prayer requests using the online form, which is located on our website at fupcdc.org/attend or by scanning this QR Code with your cell phone’s camera.



Church Office Hours: 10 AM - 2:30 PM, weekdays, 703-670-7834

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