

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2020

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

+ GATHERING 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

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship God who provides for us.

Even though we whine and complain, God hears our cries.

Lift your voices in praise, for God has come to comfort you.

Thanks be to God who forgives and heals our wounded souls.

Come, celebrate God's steadfast love.

Open our hearts, O Lord, and let us truly listen to your words.

Let us worship God!

+ OPENING HYMN

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

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1 Here in this place the new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2 We are the young; our lives are a mystery.
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

3 Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away:
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Abby W.

Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many things on our hearts and minds. We are drawn away by problems and cares. Heal our spirits. Open our hearts. Help us be your disciples. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Abby W.

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him. Let us then renounce our willfulness and seek his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith as we pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Abby W.

God of patience,
your people grow weary.
We complain and question.
We put you to the test.
Our mouths say yes,
but our deeds say no.
When we wander off your path,
when we fail to follow through on our good intentions,
when we give our attention to trivial things;
gently call us back to you.
Empty our hearts of anger and pride.
Empty our souls of greed and selfishness.
Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust.
As you poured out your very self
through your beloved Son,
pour your Spirit into our hearts today.
Forgive us our wrongdoing.
Reclaim us with your love.
Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is Kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Exodus 17*)

Friends in Christ,
our God is patient, steadfast, and understanding.
Christ hears our cries of repentance.
The Lord knows our hearts, inside and out.
The One who created us promises to care for us,
even when we turn away.
Hear these words of forgiveness.
Be strengthened to walk as disciples.
Trust in God's mercy.
Hearing this good news, know that we are forgiven and be at peace!
Thanks be to God!

+ **RESPONSE**

We Are Forgiven

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We are forgiven.

We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven.

We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7 NRSV

Debra Bowles-Wilson

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴ So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵ The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people,

and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC *Great Gettin' Up Morning with Great Day* Arr. Russell Mauldin

MESSAGE The Complaint Department 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, Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* 505

1 The trumpets sound; the angels sing;
the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heaven are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Refrain:

Sing with thankfulness
songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in
heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the
table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin;
the feast is ready to begin.

2 Tables are laden with good things;
O taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine;
he'll turn your water into wine. (Refrain)

3 The hungry heart he satisfies,
offers the poor his paradise.
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord. (Refrain)

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Like a River Glorious

Becca Anderson, Soloist
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Christine D. Anderson

+ **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**

Afton Schwalm

Life-giving God, we offer you ourselves and our resources. Use us and our gifts, that we may be water bearers to a world thirsty for love, for meaning, for justice, and for hope. May all your people encounter fullness of life through the love of Christ, which lives within us. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✙ World Communion 2020 Video

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

The Table Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley (CCLI#: 7028956)

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord
(At the table of the Lord)

Verse 2

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

Bridge

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

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

+ CLOSING 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)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ *POSTLUDE*

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Elvey/Bridges, Arr. Bill Wolaver

+ *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

- ✝ **FALL CLEAN UP DAY:**
When: **Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 9 AM**
Who: Anyone
What do I bring: Wear a Mask, bring an extra mask, pickup trucks, tree saws, chainsaws, hedge clippers, rakes, edgers, leaf blowers, shovels, and gloves
- ✝ **ALL SAINTS DAY:** On Sunday, November 1, 2020, we will remember the saints (those who have gone to be with the Lord) and their faith, to cheer us on to strive for deeper worship and greater service to Christ. If you have a loved one who went to be with the Lord since last year's All Saints Day (November 4, 2019) and would like their name in the bulletin on Sunday, November 1, 2020, please email **your loved one's name and date of death** to the church office, office@fupcdc.org, by **October 20, 2020**. Thank you. God bless!
- * **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Every **Sunday, 9:00 - 9:45 AM**, we will be joining King's Grant Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, VA, via Zoom, for children in 2nd grade to 6th grade. If you would like your child to participate, please contact Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- * **ISAIAH THE PROPHET:** This class is taught by Larry Greenslit and Bob Porter via Zoom at **8:30 AM to 9:30 AM** every Sunday morning. For more information, please contact Bob at bob.porter@fupcdc.org.
- * **THESE DAYS:** "These Days" (Daily Devotions for Living by Faith) October/November/December 2020 are here! Please contact the Church Office at office@fupcdc.org or 703-670-7834, to receive your book.

- * **DISASTER HELP:** Many of our brothers and sisters in the path of hurricanes/fires have experienced devastating losses. If you are in a financial position to do so, we encourage you to help FUPCDC support the disaster relief 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 *Disaster Relief* in the memo line of the check; if you give online please enter *Disaster Relief* in the notes section. **Thank you** for your generous support of FUPCDC.
- * **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Are you feeling anxious? [Calm My Anxious Heart](#) by Linda Dillow is the Bible study, every **Monday at 7:00 PM** via Zoom for any Ladies or friends of FUPCDC. This study will help discover what the Bible says about contentment and ways to apply to your daily life. This book may be purchased online from christianbook.com, Amazon or e-bay. Please contact Betty Matthews, betty-smatthews1@verizon.net, or 703-618-9127 for more information and to be added the Zoom group.
- * **PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** We are studying the Gospel of Matthew every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM** via Zoom. Contact Pastor Adam for the instructions to join via computer or phone. All are welcome.
- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** "Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament" is the title of the 2020 - 2021 women's Bible study. We will meet via Zoom on the **second Monday** of each month, at **9:30 AM**. This is a study on the hope we can find in the scriptures. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, or 703-670-8737 for more information.
- * **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.
- * **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).
- * **OCTOBER WORSHIP:** Sunday, October 11th - online Live Stream at 10 AM
Sunday, October 18th - Drive-In/Lawn Worship at 10 AM and
online Live Stream at 10 AM
Sunday, October 25th - Drive-In/Lawn Worship at 10 AM and
online Live Stream at 10 AM
- * **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:

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| ✝ | Amanda Peck | * | Alicia | * | Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * | Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| ✝ | Jeannine Menzie | * | Waddell | * | Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * | Linda Ford |
| ✝ | Grace Bockes | * | Ashleigh | * | Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * | Larry Menzie |
| * | Baby Dean | * | Barb McGill | * | Sam Parris' Dad | * | Lynn Wilson |
| * | Baby Melody | * | Mildred Shenk | * | Bill and Laura Parris | * | Mark Levy |
| * | Catherine | * | Bob Robinson | * | Marjorie Lawrence | * | Norman Cox |
| * | Vicki Friend | * | Hunter Martin | * | Virginia McPherson | * | Leigh Anderson |

- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Billy and Lisa Fortner and family at the death of Billy's mother, Martha Fortner, of Columbus, Mississippi, who went to be with the Lord on September 26, 2020. Please lift of Billy, Lisa, and the family up in prayer.
- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Gwen Phillips and family at the death of Gwen's uncle, Don Heebl, who went to be with the Lord on September 10, 2020. Please lift Gwen and her family up in prayer.
- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Leigh Anderson and family at the death of her father and Chris Anderson's grandfather, Walter Wade Talbot, of Black Mountain, NC. He went from the land of the dying to the land of the living on September 23, 2020. Please lift Leigh, Chris, Becca, Clara, Oscar, and the entire family up in prayer at this time.
- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to the family of Andrea Judy (Marti Hall's daughter-in-law) at the passing her mother.

Celebrations of joy with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ Many thanks from Ike and Kay (Robinson) Evans and family, to everyone at FUPCDC for continued prayers, cards, and love shared, after the death of our wonderful sister-in-law, Paula Sue Robinson, in Des Moines, Iowa. "Special thanks" to Gail Cobb and the flower committee for arranging to share lovely chrysanthemums, in a church service, and with us, in memory of Paula (who always loved flowers!). Paula's devoted husband (and Kay's brother) Bob Robinson also sends (from Des Moines, to VA) his heartfelt "thank You for your love and support, sympathy, and encouragement", in this time of deep loss.
- * Thank you for praying for me. Praise God that the hip surgery went well and I am doing great. ~ Don Brodie, former member of FUPCDC.
- * Prayers of thanks for medical success for Cathy Welsh (Ross's sister) and Clayton Moury (Carol's brother). Praise God that Jayne has returned to work after battling COVID-19. ~ Ross, Carol, and Afton Schwalm

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

✝ Ross Hammonds

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

✝ Ebenezer Presbyterian Church - Woodbridge, VA

✝ Fairfax Presbyterian Church - Fairfax, VA

Calendar

October 4 - 11, 2020

SUNDAY, October 4

World Communion Sunday

8:30 AM Isaiah the Prophet Study via Zoom

8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom

10:00 AM Worship - one service - Communion - Online Live Stream

MONDAY, October 5

10:00 AM Personnel Committee via Zoom

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom

8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, October 6

4:00 PM Congregational Connections Committee via Zoom

6:00 PM Mission and Outreach Committee via Zoom

7:00 PM Adult Christian Education Committee via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, October 7

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study via Zoom

THURSDAY, October 8

7:00 PM Finance and Administration Committee via 8x8

7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom

FRIDAY, October 9

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, October 10

9:00 AM Fall Clean Up Day

SUNDAY, October 11

8:30 AM Isaiah the Prophet Study via Zoom

8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom

10:00 AM Worship - one service - Online Live Stream

1:15 PM Building and Grounds Committee via Zoom

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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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