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"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." -1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Reformation Sunday
October 25, 2020
10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**+ GATHERING SONG***Reckless Love*

Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, Ran Jackson (CCLI# 7089641)

Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

WELCOME**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Pat Manalio, Dennis Dingle, Bruce Gilbert, Rick Mitchell
The Stewardship Team

+ *CALL TO WORSHIP*

We are called to be the people of God's kingdom.

In God's realm we will find healing and hope.

We are called to be people who love as God has loved us.

In God's world, we will reach out with God's love to all God's people.

We are called to be those who would serve.

Lord, be with us as we serve you by helping those in need.

+ *OPENING HYMN*

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also.
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, you are God forever. This alone is cause for celebration, but we also know that we are your people! As we feel your love washing over us now, may we love you with every part of our being: heart, mind, body, and soul. We celebrate your love in our lives, and we ask for your help as we try our best to boldly share the good news of your love with others. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who models the way for us.
Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

We gather as God's people, believing the promises fulfilled in Christ. We do not need to confess out of dread or fear, but in trust that God is faithful to forgive us and make us new. Join me as we pray together, saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have saved us and called us to be your ministers of love and warmth in this hurting world. Forgive us when we do not minister in your name. Sometimes we say we are way too busy, when we really know that this is just an excuse. Other times we do not believe we are good enough for certain tasks of caring. Sometimes we are scared that we will do or say the wrong things. And sometimes we just don't want to be bothered. Help us to understand your calling in our lives. Help us boldly to reach out to spread your goodness. And now, hear us as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is Kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Forgiveness and love have been poured out upon us, to offer hope to all nations. We are called and blessed to be messengers of God's good news to all people. Hearing this, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

I will call upon the Lord
(I will call upon the Lord)
who is worthy to be praised.
(who is worthy to be praised.)
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
(So shall I be saved from my enemies.)
I will call upon the Lord.

Refrain

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

+ *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

1 Peter 4:7-11 NIV

The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. ⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Change My Heart, O God
FUPCDC Music Team

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**

Great God of Every Blessing

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1 Great God of every blessing,
of faithful, loving care,
you are the fount of goodness,
the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you?
Our praise is but a start:
sincerely and completely
I offer you my heart.

2 Your Word is our salvation,
the source of endless grace,
in death and life extending
your covenant embrace.
In Christ we are one body;
each member has a part:
sincerely and completely
I offer you my heart.

3 Your Spirit is our teacher,
the light that guides our search,
transforming broken people
into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy,
for wisdom you impart:
sincerely and completely
I offer you my heart.

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

+ ***DOXOLOGY*** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 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***

From your hands, O God, come the blessings that make life possible, even the very gift of life itself. In gratitude and thanks, receive from our hands this portion of our labors. By your Spirit's leading, may we use these gifts to bless the life of others with the assurance of love, the promise of hope, and the course of justice. This we do to your glory.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ ***CLOSING SONG***

Live Like That

Ben Glover, Ben McDonald, David Frey (CCLI#: 6221421)

Verse 1

Sometimes I think
What will people say of me
When I'm only just a memory
When I'm home where my soul belongs
Was I love
When no one else would show up
Was I Jesus to the least of us
Was my worship more than just a song

Chorus

I wanna live like that
And give it all I have
So that everything I say and do
Points to You
If love is who I am
Then this is where I'll stand
Recklessly abandoned
Never holding back
I wanna live like that
I wanna live like that

Verse 2

Am I proof
That You are who You say You are
That grace can really change a heart
Do I live like Your love is true
People pass
And even if they don't know my name
Is there evidence that I've been changed
When they see me do they see You

Bridge

I wanna show the world the love You gave for me
(I wanna live like that)
I'm longing for the world to know
The glory of the King

Ending

I wanna live like that

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

Bless Be the Tie That Binds

Justin Streletz, Pianist

DENNIS, Arr. Stan Pethel

+ Please stand, in body or in spirit.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 8th at 11:00 AM (following the 10 AM Worship) for the purpose of approving the Terms of Call for the pastor.

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.
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Karen Attreed in memory of Charlie.

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

- ✝ **TRUNK OR TREAT Drive-Thru:** We will have a Trunk or Treat Drive-Thru with a no contact pick up of treats on **Saturday, October 31st, 3:30-5:00 PM**. Please contact Ruth Washburg, 703-407-3976, ruthwashburg@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer. We will set up at 2:45 PM for the Trunk-or-Treat.
- ✝ **2020 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL SIGN UP:** We need folks to sign up to write an Advent Devotional thought and prayer for our 2020 FUPCDC Advent Devotional: **Hurry Up & Wait!** Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a49abaf29a5f94-2020>. Devotions are due to the church office, office@fupcdc.org by November 2, 2020. Thank you!

- * **GIVING:** We thank you for your continued support. Your financial contributions, as well as your contributions of time and talent, are *Impacting Lives* through the ministries 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.
- * **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Every **Sunday, 8:45 - 9:30 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.
- * **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, bettsmatthews1@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 scheduled for 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 12/5. 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).
- * **NOVEMBER WORSHIP:** Sunday, November 1st - Online Live Stream with Communion at 10 AM
 Sunday, November 8th - Drive-In/Lawn Worship at 10 AM and
 Online Live Steam at 10 AM
 Sunday, November 15th - Online Live Stream at 10 AM
 Sunday, November 22nd - Online Live Stream at 10 AM
 Sunday, November 29th - Online Live Stream at 10 AM

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **PUMPKIN CARVING/PAINTING:** On Friday, October 30th, 4:30 - 6:30 PM, join us for pumpkin carving and painting. Contact Afton Schwalm, bulldogz89@yahoo.com, 571-221-0778.
- * **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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| ✝ Brad Binzer | * Tim Elliott | * Richard and Beth Bennett | * Mildred Shenk |
| ✝ Steven | * Baby Melody | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * Debbie Niederriter | * Baby Dean Moy | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Larry Menzie |
| * Eunice * Alicia | * Grace Bockes | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Linda Ford |
| * Hunter Martin | * Amanda Peck | * Sam Parris' Dad | * Lynn Wilson |
| * Gary Albrecht | * Waddell | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| * Vicki Friend | * Catherine | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Liz Goolgasian | * Ashleigh | * Virginia McPherson | * Norman Cox |
| * Cathy Albrecht | * Barb McGill | * Bob Robinson | |

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Marcelline Fiavi and family at the death of her husband, Cephas Fiavi. He went from the land of the dying to the land of the living on October 16, 2020 after a two-week battle with COVID-19. Please lift Marcelline, Makfui, Pascal, and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

✝ Congregational love and sympathy is extended to Martin Andrews and family at the death of his husband, Mark Levy, who went to be with our Lord on October 17, 2020. Please lift Martin and the entire family up in prayer at this time. There will be a memorial service at First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, today at 12:30 PM, to give witness to the resurrection and to celebrate his life. The service will be Drive-In/Lawn/Online. The interment service for Mark will be at 2:00 PM at the Dumfries Cemetery, 17821 Mine Road, Dumfries, VA. For more information: <https://mountcastle.net/obituary/mark-f-levy/>. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or FUPCDC's Spread the Bread.

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

- ✝ 2nd Lt. Sam Presley, just deployed to Middle East - Mike and Ruth Washburg's nephew

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ First Presbyterian Church - Arlington, VA
✝ First Presbyterian Church of Annandale - Annandale, VA

Calendar

October 25 - November 1, 2020

SUNDAY, October 25

Reformation Sunday

- 8:30 AM Isaiah the Prophet Study via Zoom
- 8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom
- 10:00 AM Drive-In/Lawn Worship - one service - Online Live Stream
- 12:30 PM Service of Witness to the Resurrection for Mark Levy - Drive-In/Lawn/Online
- 2:00 PM Interment Service for Mark Levy, Dumfries Cemetery, 17821 Mine Road

MONDAY, October 26

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, October 27

WEDNESDAY, October 28

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 5:30 PM Commission on Reorganization via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study via Zoom

THURSDAY, October 29

FRIDAY, October 30

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 4:30 PM Pumpkin Carving/Painting Outside

SATURDAY, October 31

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Yoga via Zoom
- 2:45 PM Set up for Trunk or Treat
- 3:30 PM Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY, November 1

All Saints Sunday

Daylight-Saving Time Ends - Fall Back 1 Hour!

- 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 - Communion

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 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Agnes Fokwa	Amy Bean	Bob Albrecht
Deborah Folly	Karen Elliott	Sandy Chamberlin
Lisa Fortner	Liz Goolgasian	Claudia Cunningham
Kathy McNeely	Peggy Heins	Pam Emert
Carol Schwalm	Therese Same	Ellen Nuernberger
Celine Sonkwa	Charlotte Stultz	Tracy Stevens

Ellen Nuernberger, *Co-Moderator*..... 703-878-0009
Carol Schwalm, *Co-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 16 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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 Pastor..... Rev. Adam C. Bowling
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 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
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