

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)**

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**Palm/Passion Sunday**

April 10, 2022

8:30 AM

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## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

### 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

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Dale Wood

Neil Alexander, Organist

### + CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

He comes with joy and hope.

**He comes to set us free from fear.**

Hosanna!

**Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.**

### + OPENING HYMN AND PALM PROCESSIONAL *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 197

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, God of Goodness, we call out to you at the Gates of Righteousness, sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress—sometimes both at once. We long to be in your house in the presence of beloveds, binding the festal procession with branches. Open us this day to your love in and through the webs of our relationships—and in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days.

**Amen.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem, and then later pronounced “Crucify Him,” we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus’ last week help us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—praise God—we have in Christ. In honesty and hope, let us now confess our sins to God, praying together. . .

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, we confess that when we started this journey, it seemed like a fun idea. Walk the road with Jesus, we thought. But the journey has had many difficult times when our spirits have been challenged and tried. We have come to the time of entrance into the Holy City. We want everything to be wonderful; for you to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace. We want you to do what we direct. Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before your love. Help us to look again at the many ways in which we can be a blessing to others, through serving them and you. Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in your hands. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Psalm 118)*

The Lord is our strength and might.

Jesus is our salvation.

**In Jesus our sins are forgiven.**

In Jesus our cries are answered,  
our salvation is at hand.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

Hearing this good news, know that we are forgiven, and be at peace!

**Thanks be to God!**

### + **RESPONSE**

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)*

582

*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.**

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

# WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## **YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR** *Palm/Passion Patterns*

written by Becca Anderson, shared via video

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross.

**Amen.**

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 19:28-40 NRSV

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying,

"Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup> He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **ANTHEM**

*Hosanna in the Highest*  
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

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**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](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org). Know that ALL are welcome in this place!*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**      *What Wondrous Love Is This*      215

**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

*They Crucified My Lord (He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word)*      219  
Chris Anderson, Soloist

+ **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**

Blessed Lord, we surrender our lives to Your prophetic message of salvation. You have given us the gift of enduring steadfast love. Multiply these gifts, those given online or mailed, so that we may share the magnitude of Your joy-filled message throughout our community and world. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

**Amen.**

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **HYMN** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 223

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Jesus, Remember Me* 227

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

*Note: This chant-like setting, intended for repeated singing, comes from the ecumenical monastic community in Taizé, France. Based on the prayer of the penitent thief crucified with Jesus (Luke 23:42), this text is a poignant expression of the desire to be present with Christ in glory.*

+ **POSTLUDE** *The Palms* Jean-Baptiste Faure  
Neil Alexander, Organist

+ *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](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org).

\* **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Douglas Randles (8:30)  
Sam Parris (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

- ✝ **PRAYER/CONNECT CARDS:** Prayer/ Connect Cards are located in the Friendship Registers and at the Prayer Request Box in the Welcome Center.
- ✝ **FLOWERING OF THE CROSS FOR EASTER:** This year, we will once again be flowering the cross and we need lots of flowers! This is how you can help. On your way into church on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, please bring some home-grown or store-bought flowers and arrive five minutes earlier than you normally would to allow time to place them on the cross. After the second service, the cross will be moved to the lawn in the front of the church so that we can bring some joy to our neighbors. The worship team thanks you! Please note that we will be doing this instead of live flowers inside the church. In lieu of purchasing Easter flowers for the sanctuary, please consider contributing to the One Great Hour of Sharing. If you have any questions, please ask any member of the Worship Ministry Team.

† **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

† **EASTER CANDIES:** We are collecting small individually wrapped, nut free candies for our EGGstravaganza on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help!

† **MAUNDY THURSDAY:** On Maundy Thursday, April 14, 2022, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM come to a Christian Seder Meal Worship with Communion. Please RSVP on the church website, [www.fupcdc.org](http://www.fupcdc.org). If you would like to volunteer to help or have questions, please contact Cathy Smith at [cathy.l.smith@comcast.net](mailto:cathy.l.smith@comcast.net) or 571-330-7065.

† **GOOD FRIDAY:** On Good Friday, April 15, 2022, the church will be open for prayer, 8:30 - 2:30 PM.

† **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** There will be NO Wednesday Night meal on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

† **FAMILY GAME NIGHT:** Stop by from 5:30 -8:30 PM on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite game and food to share!

\* **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 AM on Sundays.

In April, our preschool classes will enjoy a picnic-themed "We Go Together" unit, where they will learn that Jesus is the one friend that not only wants to be our friend forever, but He can actually keep up His end of the promise. And, He went through a lot to make it possible. That's why, this month, we are sharing the Good News with preschoolers that Jesus wants to be their friend - and everyone's friend - forever! The best things that go together are my friend, Jesus, and me. And nothing, not even death, can come between us and His promise, because we go together forever and ever.

Our kindergarten through 6th graders will learn about hope with our "Puzzled" unit, where we will acknowledge that life can sometimes feel like a giant puzzle. All we can see is the piece we're experiencing right now, and we're not sure where it fits into the greater picture that is forming. We can't always understand why some things happen to us or those we love. Yet, despite our confusion, we can have hope. God has kept promises throughout history. We can believe that God will continue to be with us through what we



face now. Even in the toughest times, we can have hope because we know God is always working and can make something good out of something bad.

- \* **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.

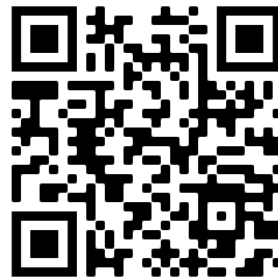
You can give to the Emergency Response to the Ukraine War by mailing your check to the church. Please indicate “Ukraine War” in the memo line. If you would like to give online, please go to <https://fupcdc.org/give-now> and click on Give Now, then Designated Giving (in the note field please indicate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

- \* **FUPCDC’S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: 2022.** . . .marks 50 years for FUPCDC! We will celebrate throughout the year with various activities. Please send a picture of yourself and/or your family from the year you joined. This picture will be featured on a timeline in the hallway. Please send it via email or place in Cathy’s mailbox. If you have questions call Cathy Albrecht or email, [albrennan3@aol.com](mailto:albrennan3@aol.com).

### Save the Dates

Scan to RSVP for April 16<sup>th</sup>

- April 16<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM - 1 PM  
50th Anniversary Celebration and EGGstravaganza  
This FREE event will include Easter Egg hunts for children and youth - lunch (beef hotdogs, grilled cheese, chips, and drinks) - games - arts and crafts - a photo booth - prizes - and MORE!
- April 17<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday!
- September 17<sup>th</sup> - Festival, 9 AM - 12 PM
- September 18<sup>th</sup> (Rev. Bob Edmunds will be preaching!)



## *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.

# Joys and Concerns

## All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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

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

✝ 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

\* My family and I would like to thank my church family for your kind thoughts, prayers, and cards as I grieve the loss of my daughter, Cathy. - Sofie Garrett

## 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:

- ✝ Silver Spring Presbyterian Church - Silver Spring, MD
- ✝ Sixth Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

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Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
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Little Hands Preschool Director.....	Tiffany Ramsey
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## DEACONS

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
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Anne Green	Claudia Cunningham	Helen Franchois
Charlotte Stultz	Pam Emert	Nne Kalu
	Ellen Nuernberger	Kathy McNeely
	Tracy Stevens	

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# Calendar

## April 10 - 17, 2022

### SUNDAY, April 10

#### Palm/Passion 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  
 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

### MONDAY, April 11

#### Little Hands Preschool - No School

9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study  
 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom  
 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club  
 6:30 PM Task Force Glue Stick  
 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

### TUESDAY, April 12

#### Little Hands Preschool - No School

8:30 AM TOPS  
 1:00 PM Al-Anon  
 3:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964  
 7:00 PM Troop 964 G  
 7:00 PM Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team  
 7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team  
 7:30 PM AA 101  
 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

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

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

### WEDNESDAY, April 13

#### Little Hands Preschool - No School

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom  
**NO Wednesday Night Alive Meal**  
 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Setup for Christian Seder  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir  
 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

### THURSDAY, April 14

#### Maundy Thursday

#### Little Hands Preschool - No School

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group  
 7:00 PM Christian Seder Meal Worship Service  
                   with Communion  
 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5 Juliettes  
 8:00 PM AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, April 15

#### Good Friday - Sanctuary Open for Prayer

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

#### Little Hands Preschool - No school

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

### SATURDAY, April 16

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chartering of FUPCDC

11:00 AM 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration and Eggstravaganza

### SUNDAY, April 17

#### Easter Sunday/Resurrection of the Lord

#### Flowering of the Cross

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional  
 9:30 AM Children's Education  
 9:45 AM Ephesians Bible Study (Adult)  
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary  
 1:00 PM Peace Church