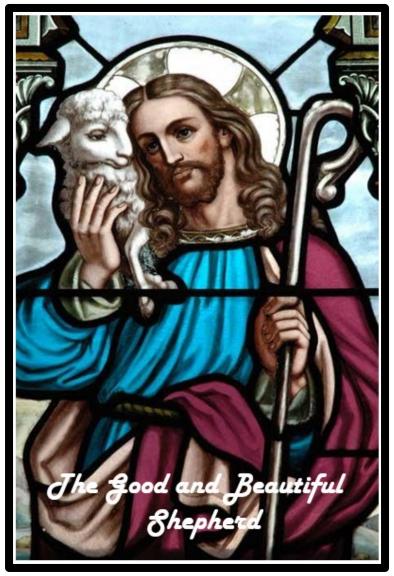
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Good Shepherd Sunday 4th Sunday after Easter April 25, 2021 10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

<u>Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org</u>

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

+ GATHERING SONG

You Never Let Go

Beth Redman, Matt Redman (CCLI# 4674166)

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear Whom then shall I fear

Chorus 1

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Chorus 2

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

Bridge

Yes I can see a light
That is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You
Still I will praise You
(REPEAT)

WELCOME Rev. Adam C. Bowling

SESSION NOTES Elder Norman Cobb

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Day by day, God leads us:

to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

Let us worship God!

+ OPENING HYMN

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 837

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Christ, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us confess our sins, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We grumble and complain about our daily lot in life. We read the newspapers, watch the broadcast news and moan about the evil which flourishes in the world. And we wonder, "Where are you, O God?"

We turn our backs on the needs of the poor or give only a cursory acknowledgment of their plight. We throw our hands up in the air and act as though we are defeated. And we cry, "Why isn't God taking care of all this?" Forgive us, patient Lord. Forgive our arrogance, our ignorance, our pettiness.

Forgive us when we could have done something to help someone else, but chose instead to turn away. Forgive us when we, by our attitudes and language, our thoughts and actions, have gone against your will.

You are with us, Lord. You lead us daily in right paths and offer to us the bread of life. You stand with us in times of trial and in the presence of those whom we fear, giving us your abundant love. And then you offer to us a place in your eternal home. How can we doubt your presence? Help us to trust you. Help us to praise you and remember that you have called us to be your witnesses and workers in this world. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 23)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

God forgives our failures and calls us back into the flock.

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)

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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

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As the scriptures are read, we will listen for your voice. By your Spirit lead us out of our fears and into the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of our souls.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT 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!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Gettin' Up Morning with Great Day

FUPCDC Music Team

Arr. Russell Mauldin

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-18 NRSV

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

MESSAGE

The Good and Beautiful 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, Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

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Music at the Offering

Praise Ye the Lord Psalm 150

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Refrain:

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Everybody praise the Lord.

Praise God with the sound of the trumpet. Praise God with the lute and the harp. Praise God with timbrel and dancing. Praise God wherever you are. (Refrain)

Praise God with holy cymbals.

Praise God with strings and with pipes.

Praise God with clashing cymbals.

Praise God with all of your might. (Refrain)

Praise God in the holy temple.
Praise God for almighty deeds.
Praise God for those bountiful mercies,
for God fulfills our needs. (Refrain)

Praise God on top of the mountains.
Praise God both day and night.
Praise God down in the low valleys.
Praise God because it's all right. (Refrain)

+ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing 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

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ CLOSING SONG

Glorious Day

Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran (CCLI#: 7081388)

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame Who could carry that kind of weight It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive All my failures I tried to hide It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul Now Your freedom is all that I know The old made new Jesus when I met You

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open

- + CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- + **POSTLUDE** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

SOUTHERN HARMONY, Arr. Mary McDonald

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ 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.
- * FLOWERS are given by Lanny Tuthill in memory of Patricia Tuthill.

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

- * SAFETY AND SECURITY: The session has approved (with recommendation from the Safety and Security Committee) that the church will begin inside worship on July 4, 2021. In addition, we will open to inside groups at the church beginning on August 1, 2021. The Safety and Security Committee will continue to monitor the world and local situation and will make modifications if needed. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Guest 703-586-7718 or jon.guest@fupcdc.org.
- * FRIENDS ARE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN OF LIFE!: The gardens surrounding our church at FUPCDC are looking for some new friends to love them! A few of the areas only require periodic weeding and other areas are visible so others can enjoy the beauty of God's creation! Could you use some great fresh air and exercise? Please contact me at: gretchenasnyder@aol.com!
- * OUTDOOR LAWN/PARKING LOT WORSHIP: We look forward to Outdoor Lawn/Parking Lot Worship for the following Sundays (weather dependent). We will still live stream worship these Sundays for those unable to join us on the lawn or from their vehicles.
 - Sunday, TODAY, April 25th 10 AM
 - Sunday, May 9th 10 AM (Mother's Day)
 - Sunday, May 23rd 10 AM (Pentecost)
 - Sunday, June 6th 10 AM (Installation and Ordination of Church Officers)
- * BIBLE BUDDIES STUDY: ANNA MARY LYDIA DORCUS MARY MARTHA MARY MAGDALENE ELIZABETH: Can we connect with any of these brave, complex, ancient sisters in the faith? Can their stories of dedication remind us of our Christian Call? You are invited to join the Ladies' Bible Study to learn more about their stories: From Daughters to Disciples: Women's Stories From the New Testament by Lynn Japinga on Mondays, at 7:00 PM via Zoom. For more information, please contact Betty Matthews through the church office, office@fupcdc.org or 703-670-7834.
- * ROMANS STUDY: Join us for a 9-week study on the book of Romans. With a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart, N.T. Wright (and FUPCDC leader Curtis Hoagland) will walk you through Romans with this guide designed especially with everyday folks in mind. Perfect for group use, this study uses the popular inductive method combined with Wright's thoughtful insights to bring contemporary application of Scripture to life. This course is designed to help you understand Scripture in fresh ways under the guidance of one of the world's leading New Testament scholars. Thoughtful questions, prayer suggestions, and useful background and cultural information will guide our group more deeply into God's Word. We will look at the early church of Rome and some of their struggles, and how they compare to our world today. Discover how you can participate more fully in God's kingdom. We hope you can join us each Sunday from 8:30 AM 9:30 AM on Zoom. Class Link: http://www.fupcdc.org/class
- * PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Adam's Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, via Zoom, is continuing the study of the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome. If you would like to join this study, please contact Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.

- * CHILDREN'S EDUCATION: Every Sunday, 8:45 9:30 AM, we join 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.
- * HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY: "Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament" is the title of the 2020 2021 women's Bible study. We 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 Glyer 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 samparris@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, samiparris@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

- MOVIE NIGHT: Join us for "Live Action Mulan" (PG-13) on Friday, May 21st at 7:30 PM.
- * TEXT MESSAGES: Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Report on Offering: March 2021

	MAR 2021 Actual	MAR 2021 Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Offering Pledged	34,135	34,000	102,401	102,000
Offering Unpledged	7,304	3,900	18,767	11,700
Total Offering	41,439	37,900	121,168	113,700
Other Income Net from Restricted Total Income			60, 268 (27,264) 154,172	
Total Expenses			129,870	

FUPCDC Seeks Paid Student Music Intern for Praise Team

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA (www.fupcdc.org) is seeking a Student Music Intern to minister alongside our team of professional musicians by sharing their musical talents with our diverse congregation. The church is most interested in students that can play the drum set, guitar, piano, and/or bass guitar. The duties of this position require an average of three hours per week that consists of two hours of rehearsal time and approximately one-hour for the 11:00 AM contemporary worship service on Sundays. Base salary starts at \$20 per hour and is negotiable based on experience. Please send your resume and if possible an example video to: adam.bowling@fupcdc.org by May 5, 2021.

Find us on YouTube:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCx7kfpbikVYmQLZvJnaSopm7zGPH4xN8

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

ŧ	John Villani	*	Ann Hoagland	*	Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma	*	Jeannine Menzie
Ť	Nancy Ahern	*	Marjorie Lawrence	*	Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh	*	Larry Menzie
*	Mini Moy	*	Graceann Case	*	Grace Ofosu-Addo	*	Tim Elliott
*	Marti Glyer	*	Scott Peterman	*	Baby Louisa Wostenholme	*	Lynn Wilson
*	Faison Family	*	Amanda Peck	*	Savannah Simmerman	*	Leigh Anderson
*	Tanya	*	Mary Jackson	*	Sam Parris' Dad	*	Linda Ford
*	Andrea Tootell	*	Mildred Shenk	*	Bill and Laura Parris	*	Nate Johnson
*	David Behrens	*	Debbie Niederriter	*	Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin	*	Sandy Godfrey
*	Melissa Behrens	*	Chuck Niederriter	*	Hunter and Annette Martin	*	Mike Gundel
*	Dale Clements	*	Barb McGill	*	Maureen * Amanda	*	Charlie Ashton
*	Gary Albrecht	*	Dan McGill	*	Dineen * Waddell	*	Norman Cox
*	Phil Albrecht	*	Kath Purcell				

Celebrations of joy with thanksgiving to God:

- A simple "thank you" does not express the gratitude and kindness to all who participated in the outdoor cleanup on Saturday as well as those Garden Angels. The Building and Grounds committee thanks all who care for God's Earth at FUPCDC!
- Praise God that both my neighbors, The Fennimores, who had COVID are back home now and out of the hospital. Thanks for your prayers and God's healing (and medical staff)!
- Thank you for all your prayers. Praise God that I am doing much better! Jeanette Gregory
- * Prayer of praise that my heart procedure produced the regular rhythm that they were going for. And that just before Easter, I was able to hug my mother and hold her hand while visiting in Erie, PA. Sandy Godfrey
- * Thank you to my church family for their thoughts and prayers. Leigh Anderson
- * We are thankful that Jim and Jerolyn Randles are doing well and are back in their home with assistance. Blessings for our children and grandchildren. Ann and Doug Randles

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

- **†** Kelsey Gibson
- 🗘 2nd Lt. Sam Presley, just deployed to Middle East Mike and Ruth Washburg's nephew

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- 🕆 Sixth Presbyterian Church Washington, DC
- Southminster Presbyterian Church Oxon Hill, MD

Calendar April 25 - May 2, 2021

SUNDAY, April 25

8:30 AM Romans Bible Study via Zoom 8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom

10:00 AM Worship - one service - Outdoor Lawn/Parking Lot - Online Live Stream

MONDAY, April 26

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom 7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom

7:00 PM Electronic Sign Task Force via Zoom 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, April 27

WEDNESDAY, April 28

Newsletter Deadline

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study via Zoom

THURSDAY, April 29

7:00 PM Deacon Training via Zoom

FRIDAY, April 30

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, May 1

9:30 AM Bel Air Woman's Club Yard Sale 10:00 AM Ministry Lead Training - Church Lawn

2:00 PM Elder Training - Church Lawn

SUNDAY, May 2

8:30 AM Romans Bible Study via Zoom 8:45 AM Children's Education via Zoom

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

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Contemporary Worship Directors······ Becca and Chris Ander	
Children's/Youth Choir Directors······ Becca and Chris Ande	rson
Jubilation Handbell Director····· Ike Ev	ans '
Nursery Supervisor····· Joann P	_
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