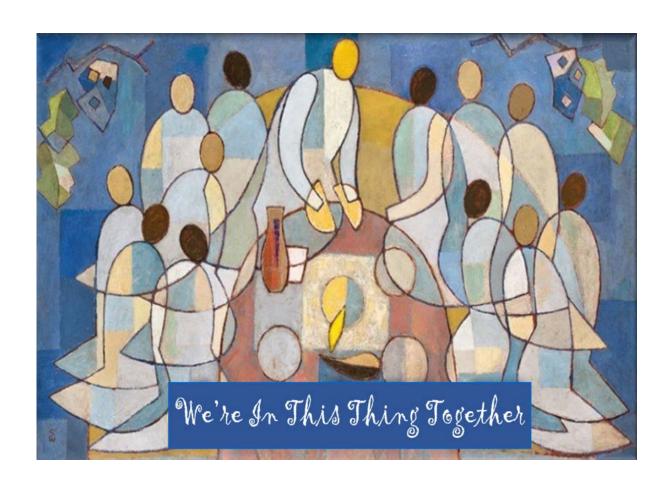
# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2020 10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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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

- Recognition of New Members and Friends of the Church
- ♣ Session Notes

Norman Cobb

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+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 86:8-10)

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things

For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

+ OPENING HYMN

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

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

Becca Washburg

Touch us by the power of your presence, O God, that, as we worship, we may know what is your will for us, and in surrender to that will, may know the beauty of your shalom, with the scattered pieces of our lives coming together in a wholeness where life will be rich and full and free; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Becca Washburg

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our confessions to God, by praying together. . .

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Becca Washburg

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news:

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

Hearing this, 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

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATON

Karen Attreed

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:42-47 NRSV

Karen Attreed

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

We're In This Thing Together

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, <a href="mailto:Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org">Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org</a>.

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

#### Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each prayer petition we will respond with:

In your mercy, Lord, hear our 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

Better is One Day Becca Anderson, Soloist

Matt Redman (CCLI#:1097451)

+ 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

Parker Bowling

Lord, you give us everything that is good- our homes, our food, our families, and even our lives. All that we own and all that we are belong to you. Since you give us so much, we thank you by sharing our time, talents, and right now our money with others in need. Use these gifts to show your love to people throughout our world in Jesus' name.

Amen

# WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ CLOSING 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 (hey)

### + CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

Praise the King!
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

+ Please stand, in body or in spirit.

Pastor Adam will be on Continuing Education leave June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

# 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 via live stream. 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 honor of the birthdays of three of her grandchildren: Corbin, Amber, and Hannah.

# 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 guickly and efficiently. On your cell phone, start a new message to 81010.

# Ministry in Action

- CONGREGATIONAL GIFTS AND TALENTS (CALL TO ACTION): Have you ever dreamed of doing a TED talk? Do you have a talent that you want to share? Are you knowledgeable on a subject that more people should know about? Well, Staycation Bible and Drama Camp is looking for you! We are putting together a collection of Congregational Gifts and Talents, helping the youth of tomorrow keep busy and learn a little something during this quarantine! Anything from weaving to bird watching, from gardening to woodworking, from card games to sewing! Film a little video, up to 10 minutes, of you showcasing or teaching your gift or talent, and submit it to <a href="mailto:staycation.camp@fupcdc.org">staycation.camp@fupcdc.org</a>! If you don't want to film yourself, or you need a bit of help, we have a few helpers that would be willing to walk you through it or come over and help you film it (from a 6-foot distance, of course! Safety first!). If you have any questions or if you're not sure what you should showcase, we're here to answer and bounce ideas off of! Please consider helping out and educating our campers.
- **THESE DAYS:** "These Days" (Daily Devotions for Living by Faith) July/August/September 2020 are here! Please contact the Church Office at <a href="mailto:office@fupcdc.org">office@fupcdc.org</a> or 703-670-7834, to receive your book.

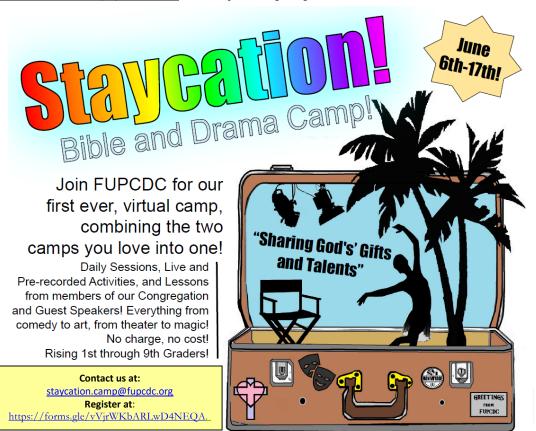
- FUPCDC CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA CLASS VIA ZOOM: Join us for a time to prayerfully release your cares and recharge physically, spiritually, and emotionally. The Contemplative Yoga group has a spot just for you on Saturdays from 8:30-9:10 AM on Zoom this summer: 6/27, 7/11, 7/25 (August dates will be added later). Classes are always free, just click this link to signup: CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SIGNUP.
- \* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ACTS (Action in Community Through Service) is a local organization that needs volunteer help. We want you to be aware of this opportunity to serve the community, but please consider those in your household who are at greater risk from COVID-19 and act accordingly. ACTS offers many services to the community. The Hunger Prevention Center remains dedicated to its simple but critical mission of obtaining and distributing groceries, directly and free of charge, to those who cannot afford to purchase enough food to meet their basic needs. To volunteer with this program you can do so on the web at <a href="mailto:actspwc.org/volunteer">actspwc.org/volunteer</a> or contact their Volunteer Coordinator, Shirley Couteau by email at scouteau@actspwc.org or by phone at 703-441-8606, ext. 212.
- \* BIBLE BUDDIES: Please join the Monday evening Ladies' Bible Study (aka, Bible Buddies) via Zoom on Mondays at 7:00 PM. Bible Buddies just finished a study on the book of Romans and is getting ready to begin a new session with a book called *Parables from the Back Side*, *Volume* 1, Bible Stories with a Twist, by J. Ellsworth Kalas. The book can be ordered on Amazon Prime which is promising 2-day delivery at this time. The first lesson is taken from the view of the victim in the Good Samaritan story.

  Questions or need help ordering your book? Contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 or martihall@comcast.net. In addition, if you are not already a part of the group, please let

Marti know so she can send you the Zoom address or phone number.

- \* HELP SUPPORT ACTS: FUPCDC has partnered with ACTS to improve the lives of vulnerable populations in Prince William County for many years. Our Mission and Outreach Committee works closely with the ACTS staff and learned of the increased need for their services in many areas-domestic violence, hunger, mental wellness, and assistance with utility bills. Food donations, which our congregation provided for many years through the pantry in the Narthex Welcome Center, are currently lacking. If you are in a financial position to do so, we encourage you to help FUPCDC support ACTS 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 ACTS in the memo line of the check; if you give online please use "Designated Giving" and write ACTS in the note field. Thank you for the ways you are responding to the needs of others and for your continued support of FUPCDC.
- \* 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 <a href="mailto:samjparris@aol.com">samjparris@aol.com</a>.
- \* 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, <a href="mailto:samiparris@aol.com">samiparris@aol.com</a>.
- \* 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).
- \* 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, <a href="https://fupcdc.org/give-online">https://fupcdc.org/give-online</a>. 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:

Ť	Patricia Whitman	*	Sharon Haverty	*	Barb McGill	*	Larry Menzie
Ť	Joanne and Bob	*	Bill and Luara Parris	*	Jody Hutcherson	*	Linda Ford
*	Sue Lickiss	*	Baby Louisa Wolstenholme	*	Mildred Shenk	*	Lynn Wilson
*	Paula and Bob Robir	nson	<ul><li>* Ashleigh * Josh</li></ul>	*	Leigh Anderson	*	Amy Hailey
*	Bill Porter	*	Jason and Michael	*	Nate Johnson	*	Mark Levy
*	Norman Cox	*	Joseph Pritchard	*	Joyce Thompson	*	Kayla Brain
*	Cathy Albrecht	*	Linda Chrzan	*	Grace Ofosu-Addo	*	Mary Ellen
*	Timothy Elliott	*	Jerolyn Randles	*	Joe Cobb		

\* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Kathleen Seefeldt and family. Kathleen's husband, Bob, recently passed.

# Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

\* Thanks and Praise to God that my mom, Marjorie Lawrence, is now COVID-19 negative. Please continue to pray for the residents and staff of Potomac Place Assisted Living facility. ~ Linda Wolstenholme

# The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- **Westminster Presbyterian Church Washington, DC**
- **\Psi** Wheaton Community Church Silver Spring, MD

# Calendar June 21 - 28, 2020

SUNDAY, June 21 Father's Day

10:00 AM Worship - one service Online Live Stream

MONDAY, June 22

7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom 8:30 PM Production Meeting via 8X8

TUESDAY, June 23 Election Day

WEDNESDAY, June 24

THURSDAY, June 25 Newsletter Deadline

FRIDAY, June 26

SATURDAY, June 27

8:30 AM Contemplative Yoga via Zoom 7:30 PM Drive-In Praise & Worship service

SUNDAY, June 28

10:00 AM Worship - one service Online Live Stream

### 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.<sup>1</sup>

## 2020 BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
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

Carol Schwalm, 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.<sup>2</sup>

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 15 of bulletin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ibid., p. 60.

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Contemporary Worship Directors Becca and Chris Anders	on
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Nursery Supervisor Joann Pa	ige
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## 2020 SESSION

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Each year our preschool relies on holding fundraisers to benefit current and future preschoolers.

Fundraising amounts provide funds for tuition assistance, food for special events, photos for Pre-Kindergarten memory books, and educational toys for the classrooms.

This year, our goal is to also raise funds to purchase updated playground equipment!

GOAL: Help us raise \$500 by cleaning out your closets and cabinets of gently used items and help us get to our goal by helping us collect 85 full 33 gallon size bags and 50 small boxes!
Ask your friends, neighbors, and coworkers to do the same!

WHERE: Drop Off location is the Brown Shed (near the preschool play ground).

WHEN: Donations will be collected from June 15 - June 30 DONATION DAY is JULY 1st!!

#### WHAT: We Can Accept

All items must be clean and in good, clean and sellable condition.

Clothes (bagged) - men's, women's and children's - shoes, fashion accessories, belts, purses, bags, backpacks

Household Textiles (bagged) - blankets, sheets, towels, tablecloths, curtains

Small Household Goods (boxed) - kitchen items, decorative items, knick-knacks, toys and games, small electronics

#### We Cannot Accept

Mattresses, large furniture, chemicals, auto parts, tires, flammable material, strollers, car seats, building material and appliances. (Contact fundraiser organizer for complete list)

Your support is greatly appreciated! God Bless!

Please Click Here to Sign Up