



# Morning Worship Service



**Prelude** "Largo in G" arr. Diane Bish

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Dr. Rose Wayland

## Call to Worship

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill my promise to my people.

People: Justice and righteousness will fill the land and all will live in peace and safety.

**Praise Music** Jessica and Bob Ruqus and the Praise Team

**\*Opening Prayer** Elder Patty Runkles

## Advent Hymn "We Light the Advent Candles"

*We light the Advent candles against the winter night,  
to welcome our Lord Jesus who is the world's True Light,  
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**Lighting of the Advent Candle** Elizabeth Kaetzel and Helen Brown

## Call to Confession

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri #579**

**Children's Message** Elder Renee Campbell

**Special Music** MaggieBeth Ponton

**Prayer for Understanding** Elder Runkles

**First Reading** Isaiah 64:1-9 Pew Bible pg. 680  
The Word of the Lord  
*Thanks be to God*

**Gospel Reading** Mark 13:24-37 Pew Bible pg. 925

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**Sermon** "O, But, Yet" Rev. Dr. Wayland

**\*Hymn #104** "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?"

## Affirmation of Faith Declaration of Faith

*God keeps his promises and gives us hope. In the life, death and resurrection of Jesus God kept his promises. All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ. But the work of God in Christ is not over. God calls us to hope for more that we have yet seen. The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence that supports us when lesser hope fails us. In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth, certainty of victory over death, assurance of mercy and judgement beyond death. This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.*

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

**Call to Prayer #91** "Come, Come Emmanuel"

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Invitation to the Offering** Stuart Collis

**Offertory** "Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming" arr. Sam Ellson

**\*Doxology** (to the tune of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel")

*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.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn #354** "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

**\*Charge and Benediction** Rev. Dr. Wayland

**\*Congregational Response #83** "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Vs 1

**\*\*Postlude** "Joy to the World" arr. Don Hustad

\*you are invited to stand

\*\*For some the Postlude is the close of worship time so if you need to leave, please feel free to do so quietly.

## Participants in today's service:

**Greeters:** Fawn Fleagle, Dorothy Hurley, Shelly McFillan

**Nursery:** Linda and Denny Martin

**Children's Church:** Robin Brown, Fawn Fleagle

**Liturgists:** Patty Runkles, Stuart Collis

**Coffee Hour:** Pastor Rose

## Announcements

Welcome to Falling Waters Presbyterian Church. On this First Sunday in Advent, with expectant and joyous hearts, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the coming of Christ. **Please join us following worship for a coffee hour in Fellowship Hall.**



Please be sure to fill out a **visitor's card** and wear the **visitor's tag** so people will know you are new to the church. **Visitor Bags** are in the vestibule. If you are a first-time visitor, please take one. Children's Church is provided during the sermon for children Kindergarten through the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. A **Nursery** is provided downstairs for children, infants through four years old. There are **hearing aides** on the table in the vestibule for the use of those who have difficulty hearing the service. They are easy to operate.

Please keep the following folks in your hearts and prayers: Mary Hodges, Mary Catherine Payne, Waneda Bowers, Joan Chambers, Billy Berg, Brenda Carper, Ethel Bovey, Sherry Manor, Joyce Ludwick, Jimmy Dunham, Jimmy Cloud, Boyd Brown, the Miskovsky Family, George McMillen, Ted Largent, Bill Perrott, Jessica Ruqus, Janis Bucklew, Rev. Elizabeth Lewis, Mtn. Chapel, our Session, our President, the nation at large and our armed forces, our sister churches in Ethiopia and Shenandoah Presbytery and our missionary, Nadia Ayoub in the Ukraine.



2014 **Advent Devotionals** "Proclaiming the Good News of God's Peace" are available in the vestibule. Please take one per family.

During Advent two **Angel Trees** will be placed on the landings to the balcony. Please feel free to decorate the trees with an angel of your own in memory or honor of a loved one.

Monetary donations for Warm the Children should be given to Patty Runkles. Cut off date is Dec 7.

Monetary donations for poinsettias may be given to Susie Cushwa until Dec 7. Average cost is \$15.00. Checks may be made payable to Susie.

Copies of the approved Session Minutes for September 2014 are in the vestibule for the taking.

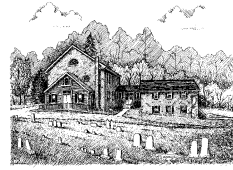
Amazing Grace Fund - Plans are under way to ensure that approximately 20 disadvantaged families in our local area are provided fixings for a Christmas dinner, a turkey, gifts (for children) and other essential products. Tuscarora Presbyterian Church is already working on the food boxes and children's gifts. Therefore we here at FWPC plan to provide the turkeys and other essential necessities. This is where we need your help. Boxes have been placed in the Fellowship Hall and downstairs to collect items such as (lots of) toilet paper, paper towels, bar soap, laundry and dish washing detergent. Anyone wanting to make a donation please contact Beth Henry (274-2112) or Brenda Carper (274-3053). Items are needed no later than December 7. Your kind gestures will change lives.

We have received 25 pledges for a total of \$98,108 for 2015.

The Fellowship and Recreation Committee is asking for donations of cookies and/or finger food desserts for the reception following the Cantata on December 14. Donations should be placed in the church kitchen and clearly marked "cantata".

Just a reminder that Children's Church is for grades K-3rd.

Donations are still needed for the gifts bags for our shut-ins. Items may be placed in the church office.



Falling Waters Presbyterian Church was established in 1745 just south of the ford of the Potomac River at Falling Waters, Virginia. In 1796 the place of worship was moved from the bend of the Potomac to Spring Mills. The present brick structure was built in 1834 after a fire had destroyed the original wooden edifice.

• The Session •

Ruth Berg, Clerk of the Session

Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Brenda Carper	Paul Peach	Kathy Goodell
Sam Tobin	Kelsey Shipper	Ron Hansen
Fawn Fleagle	Kate Lewis Brown	Jessica Ruqus

• The Trustees •

John MacDonald Tink Manor Ron Hansen Diana McKinley  
John Fleagle Becky Hawthorne

• Church Staff •

Fawn Fleagle, Secretary  
Custodians, Bill and Barbara Cole

• Church Activities •

Worship Service	Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Dinner	Last Sunday of every month following Worship
Session Meeting	Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Church Office Hours	Tuesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Pastor's Study Hours	Monday and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

• Falling Waters Presbyterian Church Vision Statement •

Because God first loved us, we are called  
to love, serve and witness.

Mission Statement

We, as members of the body of Christ and Falling Waters Presbyterian Church, strive to be an extended family--- reaching out to one another, our community and the world.

In offering ourselves to this sacred mission, we will show the way of Christ so that the community and the world in which we live may learn "to do justice, love mercy, and to walk humbly with God."

- - Micah 6:8

# FALLING WATERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." -Westminster Catechism



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November 30, 2014  
10:00 a.m.

"First Sunday of Advent"

The Rev. Dr. Rose Wayland, Interim Pastor