



### Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Re. Dr. Rose Wayland

# Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord,

People: My spirit rejoices in God our Savior.

Leader: The Mighty One has done great things.

People: Holy is God's name!

# **Opening Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Wayland

**Advent Hymn:** "We Light The Advent Candle"

We light the Advent candles against the winter night, to welcome our Lord Jesus who is the world's True Light, to welcome our Lord Jesus who is the world's True Light.

We light the second candle, and hear God's holy Word, it tells us, cling to Jesus, prepare to meet your Lord, it tells us, cling to Jesus, prepare to meet your Lord.

Three candles now are gleaming and show us the true way, rejoice, the Baptist cries out, your Lord has come today. rejoice, the Baptist cries out, your Lord has come today.

Four candles burning brightly announce the Christ has come, prepare, my heart, believe it, give the Christ child room, prepare, my heart, believe it, give the Christ child room.

**Lighting of the Advent Candles** Dixie Blizzard and Marge Chamblin

Children's Message "The Legend of the Candy Cane" Renee Campbell

\* Carol #113 "Angles We Have Heard On High"

Great, Holy One, Spreading Time and Space...

**First Lesson:** Acts 17:22-34a Elder Diana McKinley God, Revealed in Creation.

\* Carol #132 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Second Lesson: Romans 7:14-25; 8:1-2 Elder Kate Lewis Brown

Rescuing a World Gone Wrong

\* Carol #13 "Joy to the World" Vs. 1, 2 women only, 3 men only, 4

## Show Us Who You Are...

**Third Lesson:** Psalm 103:1-12 Elder Fawn Fleagle Compassionate and Forgiving

\* Carol #121 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Vs. 1,4

Fourth Lesson Psalm 146 Elder John Cormack

Putting Wrongs Right

Carol #124 "Still, Still, Still"

Fifth Lesson Isaiah 42:1-4 Elder Paula Tobin

Working with Gentle Perseverance

Special Music "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Nat Hylton

### In A Human Face

Sixth Lesson Luke 2: 1-8 Elder John MacDonald
Born Among Us

\* Carol #118 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night" Vs. 1,2,6

Seventh Lesson Luke 13:10-17 Mrs. Nancy Shipper Teacher, Helper, Friend

Carol #145 "What Child is This?"

**Eighth Lesson** Matthew 2:1-12 Elder Brenda Carper A Light for All Nations"

A Light for All Nations

Carol #146 "The First Noel" Vs. 1,2,6

Unison Prayer Rev. Dr. Wayland

Christ among us, Light of the World, heal our brokenness, and bring us to wholeness; ease our pain, and bring us hope, strength and life. Give us a new heart, new hope and a new song, that our prayers and deeds may be one. We ask in your name. Amen.

Ninth Lesson John 1:1-14; John 1:10-18 Elder Ruth Berg Seen, Heard, Touched and Known

Carol #133 "O Come All Ye Faithful" Vs. 1,4

Call for The Offering "Joy Offering" Nat Hylton

Offertory "Ave Maria" J.S. Bach and Gounod

#### Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Rev. Dr. Wayland and Rev. Howard

#### The Invitation

# The Great Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

# 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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# Communion of the People

The body of Christ, given for you.

Thanks be to God.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Thanks be to God.

# Prayer following Communion

\* Hymn #122 "Silent Night"

**Benediction** Rev Dr. Wayland

**Postlude** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" arr. John Innes

\* You are invited to stand.

#### **Announcements:**

December 24 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight

Service with Communion

Offering to benefit Hedgesville Loaves and

Fishes

December 28 10:00 a.m Morning Prayer Service

# We Remember

The poinsettias adorning our sanctuary are in honor and memory of:

Jack G. Baumbaugh William and Lena Berg The Parents of John and Kate Lewis Brown Jordy Carper Gary Carper, Sr. The Parents of Marge and Richard Chamblin Charles and Elvira Cloud Ianice Cloud Donald and Katherine Cushwa Wayne Cushwa Ellis and Virginia Donaldson Sally Tobin Fellows Rog and Lucille Fleagle Edmund Goodell Karen Grove James "Nick" Hawthorne Louis and Reva Hilliard Iohn and Valeria Horner

Madalyn Horst
Geraldine Aikens Keesecker
Jack and Glenna Laing
Doc Linton
Parents of Shelly McFillan
LeRoy and Ruth McWayne
Richard McKinley
Irene O'Niell

Richard Pill, Sr.



Thelma Pittsnogle
Herbert and Ethel Runkles
Rev. David Wayland
Lee and Florence Weidman
Laura Mae and Arthur Wydner
Jean Zombro
...and many more not specifically named.



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.

# 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

Fawn Fleagle, Secretary
Custodians, Bill and Barbara Cole

#### Church Activities

Worship Service
Sunday School
Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.
Last Sunday of every month following Worship
Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Monday and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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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December 21, 2014 10:00 a..m.

"Festival of Lessons and Carols"

The Rev. Dr. Rose Wayland, Interim Pastor