



# Morning Worship Service



## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Carl Howard

## Praise Music

Renee Campbell and Children's Choir

## \*Opening Prayer

Elder John MacDonald

## Call to Confession

## Unison Prayer of Confession

*God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You make us branches of your vine, but we fail to abide in you. You extend your promise to all, yet we seek to cut off and exclude. Forgive us, God of grace. Sanctify us in your perfect love, the love that casts out all fear, so that we may truly love one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Declaration of Forgiveness

## Response #447 "We Are Forgiven"

## Children's Message

Elder Renee Campbell

## Special Music "Sonatina in C Major" by Munzio Clementi

Nat Hylton

## Prayer for Understanding

Elder MacDonald

## First Reading: I John 4:7-21

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

## Second Reading John 15:1-8

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

## Sermon "Pruned"

Rev. Howard

## \*Hymn #702 "Christ Be Beside Me"

## Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He*

*descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen*

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## Call to Prayer #703 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" Vs. 3

## Prayers of the People

## 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.*

## Invitation to the Offering

Ellie Sloan

## Offertory "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Dennis Alexander

## \*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.*

## \*Prayer of Dedication

## \*Hymn #22 "God of the Sparrow"

## \*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Howard

## \*Congregational Response #697 "Take My Life"

*Take my life; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be ever, only all for thee, ever, only all for thee.*

## \*Postlude "Hymn of Promise" arr. John Ferguson

\*you are invited to stand

## Participants in today's service:

*Greeters:* Jessica Ruqus, Pete and Sue Mekkelson

*Nursery:* John and Fawn Fleagle

*Children's Church:* Renee Campbell

*Liturgists:* John MacDonald, Ellie Sloan

## Announcements

Welcome to Falling Waters Presbyterian Church. We extend the warmest of welcomes to all who have come to experience the joy of worship. **Please join us for a coffee hour in Fellowship Hall following worship.**



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, Ethel Bovey, Sherry Manor, Jimmy Dunham, Jimmy Cloud, Boyd Brown, Ted Largent, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, Carolyn Weidman, Tammy Hylton, Tink Manor, 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.



This morning we welcome Rev. Carl Howard and his wife, Beverly. It is always a pleasure to have Rev. Howard lead us in worship.

The Men of the Church will be hosting the Mother's Day coffee hour on May 10. Men wishing to make a donation, please see John MacDonald and sign up in Fellowship Hall.

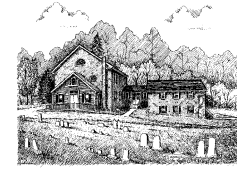
**Joseph at Sight and Sound** - Wednesday, July 29, 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$79.90 per adult; \$56.50 per student ages 3-12. Cost includes ticket, bus and driver gratuity. We will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and stop for dinner on the way home. There are only 6 seats left so see Fawn ASAP if you would like to attend.

The Chamblin Family wishes to invite the ladies of FWPC to a **Bridal Shower** for Pam Chamblin on May 31, 2015, from 1:30 - 3:30 in Fellowship Hall. Pam is registered at Kohls and Bed Bath and Beyond. Everyone who comes is asked to bring a favorite recipe. Please RSVP to Marge by May 1, 304-274-2006. You can also call or email the church.

Falling Waters Presbyterian Church  
and  
Concerts in the Community Presents  
The Kurtis Adams Jazz Quartet  
Sunday, May 17, 2015  
3:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices - Adults \$5.00  
Students K-12 \$3.00

For ticket, please contact  
Kate Lewis Brown  
P.O. Box 1106  
Hedgesville, WV 25427



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 2015 Paul Peach Kelsey Shipper Kate Lewis Brown	Class of 2016 Kathy Goodell Ron Hansen Jessica Ruqus	Class of 2017 Steve Aulabaugh Archie Locke Renee Campbell
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• The Trustees •		
Class of 2015 Ron Hansen Diana McKinley	Class of 2016 John Fleagle Becky Hawthorne	Class of 2017 Tink Manor Sam Tobin

• Church Staff •  
Fawn Fleagle, Secretary  
Amanda Lewis, Supply Organist  
Bill and Barbara Cole, Custodians

• 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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May 3, 2015  
10:00 a.m.

"Fifth Sunday of Easter"

The Rev. Dr. Rose Wayland, Interim Pastor  
The Rev. Carl Howard, Guest Minister