



Morning Worship Service



Prelude "Set My Spirit Free" Arr. Phil Kristianson

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Rose Wayland

Praise Music Jessica and Bob Ruqus and the Praise Team

***Opening Prayer** Elder John MacDonald

Litany for Pentecost

Leader: God's spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

People: *to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!*

Leader: Come, Spirit of wisdom, and teach us to value the highest gifts.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, spirit of counsel, and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest which would separate us from you.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord, and make us tremble with awe and reverence before your divine majesty.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits.

Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet. Amen.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grants us courage and peace. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response #447 "We Are Forgiven"

Children's Message Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding Elder MacDonald

First Reading: Acts 2:1-12

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Second Reading Luke 15:26,27; 4b - 15

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Thanks be to God

Sermon Rev. Dr. Rose Wayland

***Hymn #286** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Affirmation of Faith An Ancient Christian Affirmation

People: *Jesus Christ is Lord!*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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.

Minute for Mission Elder Kathy Goodell

Invitation to the Offering Pentecost Offering Stuart Collis

Offertory "Come, Holy Spirit" John Peterson

*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

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts to the Lord.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Breaking of the Bread

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn # 290** "O Day of Joy and Wonder!"

*Charge and Benediction

***Congregational Response #337** "My Country Tis of Thee" Vs 1

***Postlude** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Arr. Douglas Wagner

*you are invited to stand

Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Jessica Ruqus, Sharron and Joe Reel

Nursery: Kathy Goodell and Ellie Sloan

Children's Church: Fawn and John Fleagle

Liturgists: John MacDonald, Stuart Collis

Announcements

Welcome to Falling Waters Presbyterian Church. Today is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the church. We rejoice in God's presence today and invite you to participate in the celebration of this glorious day. **Please join us for a covered-dish picnic at the pavilion 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 3rd 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:

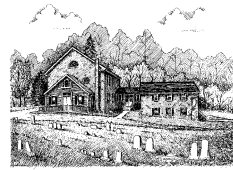
Mary Hodges, Mary Catherine Payne, Waneda Bowers, Joan Chambers, Ethel Bovey, Sherry Manor, Jimmy Dunham, Jimmy Cloud, Boyd Brown, Ted Largent, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, Carolyn Weidman, Tammy Hylton, Tink Manor, Patsy Smith, Paula Tobin, Mtn. Chapel, our Session, our President, the nation at large and our armed forces, our sister churches in Ethiopia and Shenandoah Presbytery and our missionary, Nadia Ayoub in the Ukraine.



We will collect our **Pentecost Offering** today. Checks may be made payable to FWPC with "Pentecost" on the memo line.

VBS is scheduled for the week of June 15-19 fro, 9:00 - noon. Attendance is by preregistration only as class sizes are limited. If you would like to register you child, please see Fawn as soon as possible. VBS is in need of monetary donations for the purchase of snack items. If you wish to make a donation, please see Fawn. VBS also needs the following items: paper towels, clear 2-liter bottles, paper towel tubes, and 28 oz. plastic jars w/lids (i.e. peanut butter jars).

The **Christian Education Committee** will have a short meeting during coffee hour next Sunday, May 31.



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

• 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 24, 2015
10:00 a.m.

"Pentecost/Heritage Sunday"

The Rev. Dr. Rose Wayland, Interim Pastor