



Morning Worship Service



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Carl Howard

Praise Music Jessica and Bob Ruqus and the Praise Team

***Opening Prayer** Elder Ruth Berg

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor. You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our places of privilege and to show our faith in action; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response #447 “We Are Forgiven”

Children’s Message Elder Fawn Fleagle

Prayer for Understanding Elder Ruth Berg

First Reading James 2:1-10, 14-17

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Second Reading Mark 7:24-37

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon “The Woman Who Would Not Give Up” Rev. Carl Howard

***Hymn #318** “In Christ There is No East and West”

Affirmation of Faith

How do you live for the love of God?
I love because God first loved me. God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself. I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.

—Adapted from the Presbyterian Church (USA) Study Catechism, Question 3

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer #465 “What a Friend We Have In Jesus” Vs 1

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 Four Cents A Meal Ellie Sloan

Offertory “O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing” Arr. Steven Scott

*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 #343** “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

*Charge and Benediction

***Congregational Response #542** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” Vs 2

***Postlude** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” Arr. Jack Schrader

*please stand

Participants in today’s service:

Greeters: Archie Locke, Donna Steele, Bea Taynton

Nursery: Tina and Ellie Sloan

Children’s Church: Kelsey Shipper

Liturgists: Ruth Berg, Ellie Sloan

Announcements

Welcome to Falling Waters Presbyterian Church. We pray that God will be very real to you as you worship in spirit and in truth. **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 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, Ted Largent, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, Carolyn Weidman, Patsy Smith, Paula Tobin, Jack Fleagle, Deborah Chambers, 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 Pastor Carl lead us in worship.

There will be no **Adult Sunday School** this morning.

The **Women’s Bible Study** will meet Wednesday morning at 10:00 in Fellowship Hall.

Food is needed for the hungry in our area. Donated food can be placed in the church office. Kathy Goodell will be happy to deliver it to Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes. Cut off date is September 13.

September's **Fellowship Dinner** has been changed to **September 20** because of the many things going on the 27th. We will have the Hedgesville Has Talent concert here at 2:00 followed by the Music Festival at Tuscarora at 4:30.

Pie with Presbyterians

Some of what every Elder should know about the Westminster
Confession of Faith

September 12, 2015 6:30 p.m.

The Woods Chapel

First Church, Martinsburg

220 S. Queen St, Martinsburg

304-263-5201

Patrick Daily, North American Director
of Truth Trust, Guest Speaker

Bring a pie you would like to share.

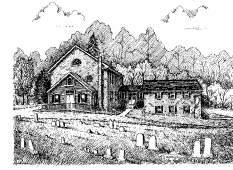
For more information contact Rev. Rufus Burton

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Today we will collect our **Four Cents A Meal Offering**. This hunger offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month. 25% of the offering benefits Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes and the other 75% is sent to the PCUSA for world-wide hunger programs. It is called Four Cents A Meal because it is suggested that each family contribute four cents for each meal each family member eats in one month, i.e. a family of four would contribute 16 cents per meal per day. 16 cents x 3 meals a day = 48 cents. 48 cents x 30 days = \$14.40 per month.

Christianity and Islam are the world's two largest and most evangelistic religions and with modern advances in technology, we are more and more aware of one another. Please join the Preteen, Beginner Christian and Adult Sunday School Classes on **September 13 as they begin a study on Christianity and Islam** and learn the primary similarities and differences between us in the hope that a greater understanding will foster greater tolerance.



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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September 6, 2015

10:00 a.m.

"Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost"

The Rev. Dr. Rose Wayland, Interim Pastor

The Rev. Carl Howard, Guest Minister