



# Morning Worship Service



**Prelude** "A Morning Reverie" Rex Koury

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Carl Howard

**Praise Music**  
"This is the Day" See back of bulletin  
"May the God of Hope Go With You" #765  
"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #395

**\*Opening Prayer** Elder Donna Steele

**Call to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**  
*God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You are faithful in your promise, but we fail to keep your word. You offer us the gift of peace, but we remain captive in our fear. Forgive us, O God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us, heal our troubled hearts, and lead us to walk in your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Response #447** "We Are Forgiven"

**Children's Message** Elder Renee Campbell

**Anthem** "The Gyt of Charitie" Carlton T. Russell

**Prayer for Understanding** Elder Steele

**First Reading** Acts 16:9-15 Pew Bible pg. 1003  
The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

**Gospel Reading** John 14:23-29 Pew Bible pg. 982  
The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

**Sermon** "Receive, Learn, Give" Rev. Carl Howard

**\*Hymn #282** "Come Down, O Love Divine"

## 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 #465** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"  
*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.  
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to the Lord in prayer.*

## 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** "Great Peace is Mine" Roger C. Wilson

**\*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 #246** "Christ is Alive"

**\*Congregational Response #295** "Go to the World" Vs. 1

**Postlude** "Hail the Risen Lord" Franklin Ritter  
\*you are invited to stand

## Participants in today's service:

**Greeters:** Jessica and Bob Ruqus, Gwen Noll  
**Nursery:** Fawn and John Fleagle  
**Children's Church:** Yvonne Lantz,  
**Liturgists:** Donna Steele, Ellie Sloan

## Announcements

Welcome to Falling Waters Presbyterian Church. We continue to revel in the reality of the Risen Christ. We are pleased to welcome with joy all who have come to share in the glorious good news of the Resurrection. **Please join us for a coffee hour in Fellowship Hall immediately 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. 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, Joan Chambers, Bill, Billy and Ruth Berg, Ethel Bovey, Sherry Manor, Jimmy Cloud, Ted Largent, Bill Perrott, Paula Tobin, Pete Mekkelson, Craig Taynton, Tink Manor, Susie Cushwa, Kathy Goodell, 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.



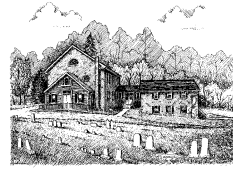
Today we will collect our **Four Cents A Meal Offering**. This hunger offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month. 25% of the offering benefits Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes and the other 75% is sent to the PCUSA for world-wide hunger programs. It is called Four Cents A Meal because it is 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.

The church office will be closed on Friday, May 6. Fawn will work on Tuesday and Thursday.

We will observe the birth day of the church, **Pentecost**, in a communion service on May 15. To engage in the spirit of the day when the Holy Spirit arrived in tongues of fire, please consider wearing red (or yellow or orange) that day.

The **May newsletter** is ready and available in the vestibule for those who do not receive it via email.

The Trustees are currently repairing loose and damaged **tombstones** in our cemetery. Some are very dangerous. For this reason parents are asked to keep children out of the cemetery for the next month or so.



**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.

**Praise Music**

**“This is the Day”**

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made.

**• The Session •**

Ruth Berg, Clerk of the Session

**Class of 2016**

Kathy Goodell  
Ron Hansen  
Jessica Ruqus

**Class of 2017**

Steve Aulabaugh  
Renee Campbell  
John Fleagle

**Class of 2018**

Kate Lewis Brown  
Crystal Mason  
Donna Pill

**• The Trustees •**

Sam Tobin Tink Manor John Brown Diana McKinley  
John Fleagle Becky Hawthorne

**• Church Staff •**

Fawn Fleagle, Secretary  
Gary Mullenax, Organist  
Radonna Mullenax, Music Director  
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.
Praise Team	Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir	Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.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**

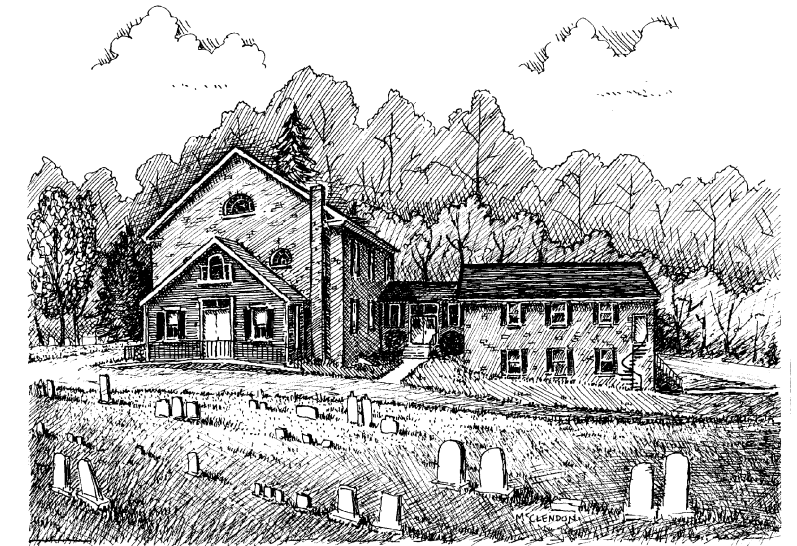
We, as members of the body of Christ and Falling Waters Presbyterian Church, strive to be an extended family--- reaching out to one another, our community and the world.

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 1, 2016  
10:00 a.m.

**“Sixth Sunday of Easter”**

The Rev. Carl Howard, Guest Pastor