



Morning Worship Service



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Debra McKune

Praise Music

*Opening Prayer

Elder Archie Locke

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust your strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone.

A Time of Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Response #444 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" vs. 1

Blessing of the Backpacks and Step Up Program

Special Music "Till the Storm Passes by" Audrey MacDonald
accompanied by Steve Aulabaugh

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Locke

First Reading Hebrews 13:1-2, 6, 8, 15-16 Pew Bible pg. 1098

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14

Pew Bible pg. 951

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Sermon

Rev. Debra McKune

*Hymn #694 "Great God of Every Blessing"

*Affirmation of Faith excerpt from: A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer #424 "Out of the Depths" 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

Stuart Collis

Offertory

*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 #707 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response #707 "Christ Be Beside Me"

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Galen and Patty Runkles, Nancy Linton

Nursery: Fawn Fleagle, Pamela Fleagle

Children's Church: Kathy Goodell, JR Sloan

Liturgists: Archie Locke, Stuart Collis

Announcements

Welcome to Falling Waters Presbyterian Church. What a wonderful Sunday! Let us all eagerly join together in praying, singing, sharing and listening as we worship before God. **Please join us immediately following worship for a Sunday School picnic at the pavilion.**



Please be sure to fill out a **visitor's card** and wear the **visitor's name tag** so people will know you are new to the church. If you are a first-time visitor, please take one. 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 and Billy Berg, Ethel Bovey, Sherry Manor, Jimmy Cloud, Ted Largent, Bill Perrott, Paula Tobin, Pete Mekkelson, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, Patty Runkles, Mike Cushwa, Pastor Debra, 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.



For the month of August we will be collecting food to benefit **Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes**. A list of items needed is posted on the Mission Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. Please place items in the cardboard box in Fellowship Hall marked C-CAP.

Because of the blacktop project scheduled early in the week, the **church office** will be open on Thursday and Friday from 9-3.

We will celebrate **communion** next Sunday, September 4. Please note the change in date.

Service of Remembrance

Where were you on September 11, 2001? What are your remembrances of that day?

During our worship time on September 11, FWPC will have a special Service of Remembrance commemorating the 15th anniversary of 9-11.

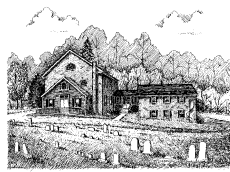
We are looking for folks who would be willing to share their memories of that day, long or short, with the congregation. You may tell your story yourself or if you wish to be anonymous, you can write down your thoughts and someone else will read them. We will be singing lots of patriotic hymns and the children and adult choirs have a special anthem planned for us.

There will be no children's church that Sunday as we feel it is important for all of us to share this service together.

The Worship Committee will host the coffee hour.

Communion has been rescheduled for September 4.

If you have some thoughts to share, please see Pastor Debra by September 6, [304-839-8998](tel:304-839-8998) or pastormckune@gmail.com



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 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 •

The Rev. Debra McKune, Pastor
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	Monday 9-12, Tuesday and Friday 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Pastor's Study Hours	Monday thru Thursday 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

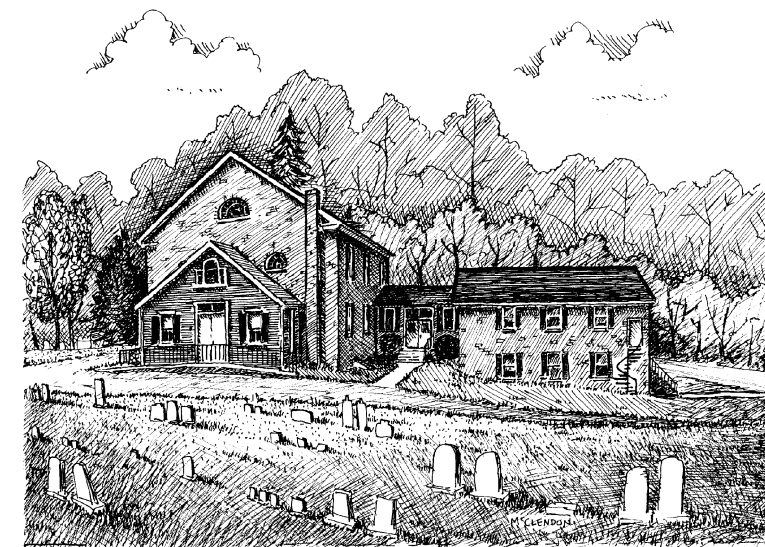
We, as members of the body of Christ and Falling Waters Presbyterian Church, strive to be an extended family--- reaching out to one another, our community and the world.

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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August 28, 2016
10:00 a.m.

"Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost"

The Rev. Debra McKune, Pastor
The Rev. John Cushwa, Pastor Emeritus
Ministers - All the People