

# Morning Worship Service



Prelude "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" arr. James Southbridge

#### Welcome and Announcements

\*Praise Music

"What a Mighty God We Serve" #672"He Is Exalted" Back of bulletin"Father, I Adore You" Back of bulletin

\*Opening Prayer

Elder Yvonne Lantz

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# Call to Confession

# Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our diverse ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the holy spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

# **Declaration of Forgiveness**

\*Response #157 "I Danced in the Morning"

Anthem

Children's Message Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding Elder Lantz

First Reading Psalm 27:1, 4-9 Pew Bible pg. 493

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Second Reading Matthew 4:12-23 Pew Bible pg. 879

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Sermon "Ordinary People–Extraordinary Results!" Rev. Cushwa

\*Hymn#726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

#### Unison Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, whose love we know in the beauty of his world, in daily bread, in the kindness of human hearts, and most clearly in Jesus of Nazareth. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, whose touch of grace makes our eyes to see, our ears to hear, strengthens us to do all things in him, and delivers us from death to life. We believe in the Holy Spirit in whose power there is peace, in whose presence there is joy, and in whose promise we dare to be more. Amen.

# Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer #626 "As the Deer"

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength and shield;
to you alone my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

# 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

IR Sloan

Offertory "Here, O My Lord" arr. David Paxton

\*Doxology #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn#720 "Jesus Calls Us"

\*Charge and Benediction

# \*Congregational Response #169 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, Forgive our foolish ways; Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise.

Postlude

"Honor and Majesty"

Todd Kendall

# Participants in today's service:

Greeters: John Fleagle, Archie and Heather Locke
Nursery: Amanda and Olivia Lamb
Acolyte: JR Sloan
Liturgists: Yvonne Lantz, JR Sloan

#### Announcements

Welcome to Falling Waters Presbyterian Church. It is a delight to gather before our Lord with reverence and praise. It is also a delight to welcome all who have come. Your presence adds to our joy! Please join us following worship for a coffee hour in Fellowship Hall.



Please be sure to fill out a guest card and wear the guest name tag so people will know you are worshiping with us for the first time. A Hospitality Host will give you a gift bag before worship, so please make sure you identify yourself to the people wearing the yellow buttons. 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: Bill and Billy Berg, Pete and Scott Mekkelson, Mary Hodges, Joan Chambers, Ethel Bovey, Sherry Manor, Jimmy Cloud, Ted Largent, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, Marion Bolster, Susie Cushwa, Tink Manor, Carolyn Weidman, Mtn.



Chapel, our Session, our President and President-elect, 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. John Cushwa** as our guest speaker. It is a pleasure to have John lead us in worship once again.

The Christian Ed Committee will have a short meeting immediately following worship.

Offering Envelopes for 2017 are available on the front left pew. Please sign your name on the yellow pad beside the number corresponding to your box.

The **Children's Christmas Pageant** has been postponed until January 29<sup>th</sup>. We will collect the Christmas Joy Offering and celebrate communion that Sunday as well. Worship will be followed by the covered-dish Fellowship Dinner.

Please take a minute to fill in a form on the small table in back of the sanctuary to let Pastor Debra know which **hymns** are your favorites.

The **newsletter deadline** is Tuesday, January 24.

The **Session** will meet Tuesday evening, January 24, at 7:00.

The **Fellowship** and **Recreation** Committee will meet on February 12 immediately following worship.

#### He Is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name. He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

#### Father, I Adore You

Father, I adore You, Lay my life before You; How I love You.

Jesus, I adore You, Lay my life before You; How I love You.

Spirit, I adore You, Lay my life before You; How I love You.



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 2017Class of 2018Class of 2019Steve AulabaughKate Lewis BrownRuth BergJohn FleagleCrystal MasonKathy GoodellRenee CampbellDonna PillJohn MacDonald

#### The Trustees

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

# Church Staff

The Rev. Debra McKune, Pastor and Head of Staff
Fawn Fleagle, Secretary
Gary Mullenax, Organist
Radonna Mullenax, Choir 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 6:15 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-noon, Tuesday and Thursday 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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January 22, 2017 10:00 a.m.

# "Third Sunday after Epiphany"

The Rev. Debra McKune, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. John W. Cushwa, Pastor Emeritus
The Rev. Carl Howard, Parish Associate
Ministers - All the People