

# Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Debra McKune

**Prelude** "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" Bob Hudson

\*Gathering Song #392 "Jesus, We Are Here"

# Call to Worship

Leader: Come, chosen people, and give thanks to your God.

People: We have been blessed in Christ.

Leader: In him we have received redemption.

People: We have been blessed in Christ. Leader: In him we have an inheritance. People: We have been blessed in Christ.

#### \*Praise Music

Led by Children's Choir

# Stand Up and Shout

Stand up and shout if you love my Jesus, Stand up and shout if you love my Lord, I want to know, yes, I want to know if you love my Lord. (Repeat)

Sit down and whisper . . . . . .

# I'm Gonna Sing/Rejoice in the Lord

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says, "Sing!" (3 times) And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna shout when the spirit says "Shout!" . . .

I'm gonna pray when the spirit says "Pray!"

Rejoice in the Lord. Always and again I say rejoice! (2 times) Rejoice, rejoice, and again. I say rejoice! (2 times)

I'm gonna sing when the spirit says "Sing!" . . . .

\*Opening Prayer

Mrs. Tammy Hylton

#### Call to Reconciliation

# Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Loving God, You have offered us the world and yet we turn to our own distractions, believing we know better. We have not lived as your beloved children, born of one spirit and belonging to one family. Instead we cut ourselves off from what is unfamiliar, intimidating or different. Forgive us for our limited vision. Forgive us for not trusting in you and your promise to never give up on us. Amen.

Time of Silent Reflection

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

# Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

# \*Gloria Patri #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music

"I Wonder How It Felt"

Children's Choir

Children's Message

Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding

Mrs. Hylton

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:1-14

Sermon "I've Always Known That You Were Adopted" Rev. McKune

# 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

\*Communion Hymn #504 "We Come as Guests Invited"

# Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and braise.

Let us begin.

Why is this morning different from other mornings?

On this morning...

We remember how you came in Christ to show us the way, and we pray the prayer he taught his friends.

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

And with all creation we praise you, saying
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

#### Institution

Why on this morning do we remember what happened in the past? On this morning...

Why on this morning do we eat and drink together? On this morning...

#### Communion

Why on this morning do we celebrate? On this morning...

# Distribution of the bread and cup

Prayer after Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Stuart Collis

Offertory "Cradle Song" by Cornelius Gurlitt

Nat Hylton

\*Doxology #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #529 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

Vs. 1&2

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response#529 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" vs 3

**Postlude** "Postlude Fantasia" Robert W. Thygerson

\*Please stand if able

# Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Ruth Berg, Bettie Jane Porterfield, Kirk Chambers
Nursery: Anna and Adam Collis
Acolyte: Alex Fleagle
Liturgist: Tammy Hylton, Stuart Collis

#### Announcements

Welcome to Falling Waters Presbyterian Church. May God's loving presence fill us with joy and hope as we prepare ourselves to follow Christ. 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, Ethel Bovey, Sherry Manor, Jimmy Cloud, Ted
Largent, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, Tink Manor, the
McKune Family, Pat Baumbaugh, Ruth Linton, Ron
Hansen, Mtn. Chapel, our Session, our President, the
nation at large and our armed forces, our sister churches in



nation at large and our armed forces, our sister churches in Ethiopia and Shenandoah Presbytery and our missionary, Nadia Ayoub in the Ukraine.

**Presbytery** will meet on Tuesday at Massanetta.

There will be a **Fellowship Dinner** on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Three boxes, each marked with the name of a school, are on the table to the far right in Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting supplies for each of these schools. A formal list of needed items will be available soon.



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 2017

John Fleagle

Renee Campbell

Class of 2018

Kate Lewis Brown

Crystal Mason

Donna Pill

Class of 2019

Ruth Berg

Kathy Goodell

John MacDonald

# The Trustees

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 Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 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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> July 16, 2017 10:00 a.m.

# "Sixth Sunday after Pentecost"

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