



# Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Debra McKune

Prelude "Morning Fanfare" Gilbert M. Martin

## Call to Worship

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

People: *The world, and those who live in it.*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: *The Lord's name be praised!*

## \*Gathering Hymn of Praise "We Have Come into His House"

*We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.*

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*We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.*

*Worship Him, Christ the Lord.*

*Let's forget about ourselves and magnify His name and worship Him.*

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\*Opening Prayer Elder Archie Locke

## Call to Reconciliation

## Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

*Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.*

## Time of Silent Reflection

## Reassurance of God's Forgiveness

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you.*

\*Gloria Patri #581

Special Music "On the Blue Ridge" Joseph Martin  
Gary Mullenax, piano

Children's Message Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding Elder Locke

Scripture Psalm 71

Sermon "Because I Am Said So" Rev. McKune

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

## \*Affirmation of Faith Philippians 2:5-11

*Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen.*

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer "Hear Us as We Pray"  
Lord, we call to you right now.  
Hear us as we pray.  
Folded hands and quiet hearts,  
Hear us as we pray.

*Give us hero's hearts. Reveal your truth today.*

*Give us strength to do what's good.*

*Hear us as we pray, hear us as we pray.*

## 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 Meditation on "Beach Spring" Arr. Robert Lau

## \*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, alleluia!*

## \*Prayer of Dedication

## \*Charge and Benediction

## \*Congregational Response #756 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

*May the God of hope go with us every day,*

*filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.*

*May the God of justice speed us on our way,*

*bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Postlude "A Charge to Keep I Have" Dan R. Edwards

\*Please stand if able

## Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Galen Runkles, Sara and Steve Tamplin

Nursery: Fawn Fleagle, Pamela Fleagle

Acolyte: Nat Hylton

Liturgist: Archie Locke, 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 the Sunday School Picnic at the pavilion.



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, Patty Runkles, Ron Hansen, Kenny Cushwa, 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.



We are collecting **school supplies** for Spring Mills Primary, Potomack Intermediate and Spring Mills Middle. Collection boxes are in Fellowship Hall and supply lists are on the small table in back of the sanctuary and also in the vestibule. This will be an ongoing project throughout the school year. School begins on August 21.

There will be a display of **tea services** in Fellowship Hall on Community Day. If you have something you would like to display, please contact Becky Hawthorne at 754-7221.

The **Session** will meet Monday evening at 7:00.

Registration forms for **The Big Event** scheduled for September 16, 2017, at Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center are available on the small table in back of the sanctuary and in the vestibule.



**Falling Waters Presbyterian Church** was established in 1745 just south of the ford of the Potomac River at Falling Waters, West 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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August 27, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

## "Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost"

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