



# Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Debra McKune

Prelude "Thou Art Worthy" Pauline Mills

## Call to Worship

Leader: We have come together to praise God from whom all blessing flow.

People: *The firmament, the covering of earth and seas, is the roof of our sanctuary.*

Leader: And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.

People: *We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.*

Leader: Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?

People: *Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!*

\*Gathering Hymn of Praise #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

\*Opening Prayer Elder Patty Runkles

## Call to Reconciliation

### Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

*Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess our reticence to claim the sin in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes the greater sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong with the world. We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church and the world. Help us to be more holy in our hearts.*

## 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

Anthem "Taste and See" James Moore

Children's Message Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding Elder Runkles

First Scripture Psalm 150

Second Scripture Ephesians 2:14-18 Rev. McKune

Sermon "Global Witness" Rev. John Cushwa  
Rev. McKune

\*Hymn #409 "God is Here!"

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to the Offering Peace and Global Witness Ellie Sloan

Offertory "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Doris Akers

\*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

\*Communion Hymn #770 "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"  
Vs, 1,2,&3

## \*The Sacrament of Holy Communion The Invitation to the Table

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

...We come together at this table to remember this sacrament...  
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 praise.*

...With the ancestors, on this World Communion Sunday, your people cry out...  
*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.*  
...Hear us now as we declare the mystery that is our faith:  
*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

## 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.*

## Breaking of the Bread

## Prayer after Communion

## \*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response #770 "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"  
Vs, 4 &5

Postlude "Redeeming Love" Arr. Fred Bock

\*Please stand if able

**Participants in today's service:**  
Greeters: John MacDonald, Sue and Pete Mekkelson  
Nursery: Laura and Paul Peach  
Acolyte: Nat Hylton  
Liturgist: Patty Runkles, Ellie Sloan

## 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 Fellowship Dinner in Fellowship Hall.**

The Session will meet Monday evening at 7:00.

The Adult Choir will begin cantata practice on Wednesday evening at 7:00.



Please be sure to fill out a guest card and wear the guest name tag so people will know you are worshipping 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, Jimmy Cloud, Ted Largent, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, the McKune Family, Pat Baumbaugh, Ruth Linton, 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.



If you wish to make a donation to Presbyterian Disaster Relief you can make your check payable to FWPC and put "Harvey" on the memo line.

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.

The **Four Cents A Meal Offering** will be collected next Sunday.

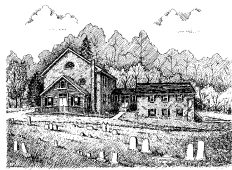
This morning's flowers are given in loving memory of **Paula Tobin** who passed away on September 27<sup>th</sup> and **Nick Hawthorne** who was born on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

This morning we collect our **Peace and Global Witness Offering**. Checks may be made payable to FWPC, with "Peace" on the memo line.

Ladies of the church, you are cordially invited to a **bridal shower** for Katie Fallon on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Renee Campbell, 304-676-8175, by October 12. Katie is registered at Walmart and Beth Bath & Beyond.

The October **newsletter** is ready and available in the vestibule for those who did not receive it via e-mail.

Save the Date: October 19, 2017, 6:00 p.m. **History and Heritage Night** at FWPC. Come for dinner and stay for the presentation by Ron Hansen and Bettie Jane Porterfield.



**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** ☛

Tink Manor 2017 Sam Tobin 2017  
Diana McKinley 2018 Becky Hawthorne 2019 John Fleagle 2019

☛ **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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October 1, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

## "World Communion Sunday"

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