



Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Carl Howard

Prelude "Triptych on The Shepherd Song" Gilbert M. Martin

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.
People: Tell of God's saving power from day to day.
Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.
People: Tremble before God, all the earth.

*Hymn of Praise #305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

*Opening Prayer Elder Crystal Mason

Call to Reconciliation

Responsive Prayer for Forgiveness Psalm 99:1-4

Leader: The Lord reigns!
People: Majestic God, do we tremble in awe before you?
Leader: The Lord reigns!
People: Worthy God, have we raised your name in praise?
Leader: The Lord reigns!
People: Sovereign God, have we executed justice?
Leader: The Lord reigns!
People: We bow before you, holy God. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free us. In the strong name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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 "Your Only Son (Lamb of God)" Twila Paris

Children's Message Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding Elder Mason

Scripture Reading Psalm 96:1-9 Pew bible pg. 539

Sermon "Sing a New Song, Sing to the Lord" Rev. Howard

*Hymn #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Affirmation of Faith Selection from: The Confession of 1967

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call. The church gathers to praise God, to hear his work for mankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed and reformed and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time. The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church's fidelity.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer #465 "What a Friend We have in Jesus" Vs 2

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!*

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 "Beside the Still Waters" Gene Clarke

*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 #717 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
*God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude "A Praising" Gilbert M. Martin
*Please stand if able

Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Kathy Goodell, Sherry and Pat Dockeney
Nursery: Nancy Shipper, Tiffany Henry
Acolyte: Stuart Collis
Liturgist: Crystal Mason, 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, Jimmy Cloud, Ted Largent, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, the McKune Family, the Hansen Family, the Cushwa 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.



The **Adult Choir** will practice the cantata on Wednesday evening at 7:00. Men's Sectional practice will be at 6:30.

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. Spring Mills Primary is also in need of children's sweat pants in gender-neutral colors and both girls and boys undies in sizes small and medium.

Pastor Debra is on vacation from October 22- 28. The **October Session meeting** will be postponed until October 30.

Shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse are available on the back pew. Collection date is November 5th. Please note that the shipping fee has increased to \$9.00.

Please join us on Friday evening at 7:00 as Concerts in the Community hosts **Elizabeth Von Trapp**. Tickets are available from Kate Lewis Brown.

For the past five years members of FWPC have made a donation at Christmas to the **Warm the Children** fund through the Martinsburg Journal. Checks may be made payable to "Warm the Children" and given to Patty Runkles. Cash donations are also welcome. **Cut-off date is December 3.** Patty and the Journal thank you for your generosity in the past and hope you will continue to support the program this year.

It's Reformation Sunday, do you know where the church will be? On Sunday, October 29, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., Falling Waters Presbyterian Church will be worshipping at the church's original location off of Cunningham Drive. Due to limited parking, we will gather at FWPC at 9:30a.m. and carpool to the site. Bring a lawn chair for yourself and one for someone else. Dress appropriately for the weather. A porta-potty will be available for those who have need. Following the service we will return to FWPC for the Fellowship Dinner. Trunk or Treat will follow the Fellowship Dinner. If it rains, we will NOT worship at the original site but will instead worship in the church sanctuary as usual.

"Giving Sunday" will be celebrated on November 12, 2017. During the worship service that day, we will be invited to turn in the enclosed pledge card with an estimate of what we hope to give to the church in the coming year. This will help the Finance Committee prepare the 2018 budget.



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 22, 2017
10:00 a.m.

"Twentieth 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