



# Morning Worship Service



## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Debra McKune

## Prelude "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"

Johann Pachelbel

## Call to Worship

Leader: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,

*People: we remember the past and look to the future.*

Leader: On this day when the guns once fell silent,

*People: we come before you, God, seeking Your peace.*

Leader: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

*People: we come before you, God, praying with all our hearts:*

Leader: God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

*People: Help us to find the path that leads to the Peaceable Kingdom. Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.*

Leader: In this time of story, song, and prayer,

*People: may we be re-committed to being people of peace, true peace. May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.*

Leader: And so we echo the old prayers,

*People: make us channels of your peace. Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with us. Amen.*

## \*Gathering Hymn of Praise "Let There Be Peace on Earth" insert

## \*Responsive Opening Prayer: From the United States Forces Book of Worship (1974) John MacDonald

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For the wonder of our country's story:

*People: We give you thanks, O God.*

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

*People: We give you thanks, O God.*

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

*People: We give you thanks, O God.*

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

*People: We give you thanks, O God.*

Leader: Almighty and most merciful God, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost, may it also bring your consolation and assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence. Amen.

## Call to Reconciliation

### Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

*Remember, O God, the people of this world, divided into many nations, religions and tongues. Deliver us from every evil that stands in the way of your saving purpose and fulfill the promise of peace on earth among those with whom you are well pleased. Help us find a new way, God, to turn from the curse of war and the human sin that causes war; away from pride that turns its back on you; from unbelief that will not bow to you, away from self-righteousness that will not compromise, from selfishness that glories in the oppression of others, from the lust for property or power that drives humanity to kill, from trusting in the weapons of war and mistrusting the councils of peace, from hearing, believing and speaking lies about other nations and religions, from groundless suspicions and fears that stand in the way of reconciliation, from words and deeds that encourage discord, prejudice and hatred; from everything that prevents the human family from fulfilling your promise of peace. 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** "Thankful for the USA" Children's Choir

**Children's Message** Rev. Debra McKune

**Prayer for Understanding** Elder MacDonald

**First Scripture** Matthew 5:9

**Second Scripture** John 15:13

**Sermon** "Love is Remembering"

**\*Hymn** "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace" insert

**Affirmation of Faith** Silence is Not Enough - written by Roddy Hamilton

Leader: In our remembrance we know silence is not enough to change the world.

*People: I have come that you may have life and life to the full.*

Leader: In our remembrance we know silence is not enough to bring peace to the world.

*People: Behold, I make all things new.*

Leader: In our remembrance we know silence is not enough to change the minds of leaders.

*People: Your light must shine before people.*

Leader: In our remembrance we know silence is not enough to change the way we do things.

*People: This is what I command you: love one another.*

Leader: In our remembrance we know silence is not enough to convey the truth of war.

*People: Every tree is known by its fruit. The mouth speaks what the heart is full of.*

Leader: In our remembrance we know silence is not enough ...but your words are.

*People: Come and follow me.*

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Call to Prayer Based on Hymn #735

*We need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;*

*No tender voice like thine can peace afford.*

*We need thee, O we need thee, every hour we need thee*

*O bless us now, dear Savior, we come to thee.*

## 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** JR Sloan

**Offertory** "Day by Day" Lani Smith

**\*Doxology #608**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

Postlude "Echo Fanfare" Lani Smith

\*Please stand if able

**Participants in today's service:**

*Greeters:* Renee Campbell, Steve and Kristie Redding

*Nursery:* Robin Brown, Helen Brown

*Acolyte:* Ellie Sloan

*Liturgist:* John MacDonald, JR 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 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 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, 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.



Please place your **pledge cards** this morning in with the morning offering collection.

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



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  
The Rev. Carl Howard, Parish Associate  
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.  
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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November 12, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

## "Twenty-third 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

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.

Money for **poinsettias** is being collected until November 26. Checks may be made payable to Susie Cushwa. If donation is in honor or memory of a loved one, please have those names for Susie in writing.

Plans are under way to ensure that approximately 20 disadvantaged families in our local area are provided fixings for a Christmas dinner, a turkey, gifts (for children) and other essential products. Tuscarora Presbyterian Church is already working on the food boxes and children’s gifts. Therefore we here at FWPC plan to provide the turkeys and other essential necessities. This is where we need your help. Boxes have been placed in the Fellowship Hall and downstairs to collect items such as **(lots of) toilet paper, paper towels, bar soap, laundry and dish washing detergent.** Anyone wanting to make a donation please contact Beth Henry (274-2112) or Brenda Carper (274-3053). Items are needed no later than **December 3.** Your kind gestures will change lives.

Please join us on December 19 at 3:00 as Concerts in the Community hosts **“D’Amore Duo”**.

The **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be on Tuesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Hedgesville Presbyterian.

Hard copies of the **November newsletter, 2017 Directory and a Letter from Nadia Ayoub,** are available in the vestibule for those who did not receive it via email.

FWPC is collecting **food and money for turkeys for Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes.** The following items are needed: Turkeys, Instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce, green beans, corn, gravy, fruit cocktail, brownie mixes, jiffy muffin mixes.

Distribution dates are November 17 for Thanksgiving and December 15 for Christmas. **Donated food may be delivered to Hedgesville Methodist Church, 201 S. Mary St.** Please call before you deliver to make sure someone is available to let you into the pantry. 304-754-8793

Checks are always welcome and should be written to Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes.

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Sobol, 304-754-3152