



Morning Worship Service



Prelude "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Debra McKune

Lighting of the Advent Candles Judith and Bill Lawrensen

Prayer (sung to the tune of Frere Jacques)
Light of Jesus (*echo: Light of Jesus*),
Show the way (*Show the way*).
Shine in us forever (*Shine in us forever*);
This we pray (*This we pray*).
Amen!

***Gathering Hymn of Praise** "The Candle of Peace"
(sung to the tune of O Worship the King, All Glorious Above)

*The candle of peace shines bright with God's plan;
The wolf will lie down and dwell with the lamb.
Our guns and our weapons, our hatred and war,
Will give way to gardens that heal and restore.*

Call to Reconciliation

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Holy and Beloved God, you are the great peacemaker, who brings together many different parts and makes the one united body of Christ. Yet, we often turn aside from the peace you offer, and assume that we alone have it right. Instead of listening to your call to comfort one another, we accidentally or purposefully rub salt in the spiritual wounds of our neighbors. Help us to stop making things worse and instead offer cool, calm comfort to your warm and wonderful people, all in the name of your peacemaking. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri #581**

Sharing the Peace

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

Anthem "He Come from the Glory" Lloyd Larson

Prayer for Understanding Mrs. Lyn Hansen

Gospel Reading Psalm 22:1-9
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Today's Message - brought to us by our young people
and their adult helpers

***Hymn #105** "People, Look East"

Affirmation of Faith A Selection from the Nicene Creed
*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made. For us and
for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
Praise be to Almighty God. Amen.*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer #88 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Vs. 1

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.*

Minute for Mission Joy Gift Elder Kathy Goodell

Invitation to the Offering JR Sloan

Offertory "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr. Mark Roberts

***Doxology #609**

*Praise God, from whom all blessing 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**

***Hymn #109** "Blest Be the God of Israel"

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Jesus has told us who needs our care.
People: As we go out to God's world, let us keep our eyes open
for those who are hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick or
imprisoned.

Leader: Let us see Christ in them.

People: Let us help them.

Leader: And remember we are God's beloved. The Holy
Spirit lives in each of us.

People: Let Christ's compassion shine forth in what we do. Let
us live as those who know and have experienced God's goodness.

Leader: Go now in peace.

People: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with each one of us, this
day and every day.

Leader: Amen.

People: Amen.

***Choral Response** "Dona Nobis Pacem"

Postlude "Angels We Have heard On High" arr. Catherine Rollin
Nat Hylton and Gary Mullenax, piano

***Please stand.**

Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Ruth Berg, Marge and Richard Chamblin

Nursery: Anna and Adam Collis

Acolyte: Alex Fleagle

Liturgists: Mrs. Lyn Hansen, JR Sloan

Announcements

Welcome to Falling Waters Presbyterian Church. On this second
Sunday in Advent, we eagerly welcome all who have joined with us in
anticipation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May this time of
worship be encouraging and inspirational to all. **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 after 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.

There will be a **Christian Ed Committee Meeting** immediately
following worship this morning.

Please keep the following folks in your hearts and prayers: Mary Hodges, Ethel Bovey, Jimmy Cloud, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, Pete and Scott Mekkelson, Kenny Cushwa, Barb Hite, Joyce Ludwick, 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 **Session** will meet Monday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.

2017 **Advent Calendars** "Let Love Speak..." and the **December newsletter** are available in the vestibule.

During Advent two **Angel Trees** will be placed on the landings to the balcony. Please feel free to decorate the trees with an angel of your own in memory or honor of a loved one.

Today is the cut-off date for **Warm the Children**. Please see Patty Runkles.

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. 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.

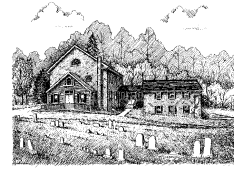
FWPC is collecting **food and money for turkeys for Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes**. The following items are needed: Turkeys, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce, green beans, corn, gravy, fruit cocktail, brownie mixes, Jiffy muffin mixes.

Distribution date is 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.

The **cantata, "Morning Star"** will be performed next Sunday, December 17, during morning worship. It will be followed by a covered-dish **Fellowship Dinner**.



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** •

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 Monday 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



Sunday School Program

2928 Hammonds Mill Road
Hedgesville, West Virginia 25427
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Church Web Page: www.fwpc.info

December 10, 2017
10:00 a.m.

"Second Sunday of Advent"

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

The Colors of Christmas

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Nora Arvon
Abigail Howard Gois
Alison Howard Gois
Donivan Collis
Scarlet Collis
Stuart Collis
Chloe Corbin
Grace Cramer
Brody Henriksen
Tiffany Henry
Tory Henry
Jacob Hylton
Nat Hylton
Katie Peach
Gabby Peach
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