



# Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Debra McKune

Prelude "Lenten Reflection" Norman Warren

Choral Invitation to Worship #695 "Change My Heart, O God"

\*Call to Worship Alludes to Luke 3:16 Rev. McKune

Leader: In the darkness and emptiness of much we call life, the spirit moves among us, calling us into being.

People: We are here to seek light amid the shadows, fulfillment out of the hollowness and despair.

Leader: From separation and bitterness, apathy and hatred, God, in Christ, calls us to steadfast love and reconciliation.

People: We have come to find healing and peace, to experience forgiveness, acceptance and purpose.

Leader: In the midst of the ordinary, God has come to us.

In our everyday worlds, God continues to visit and redeem.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, to baptize us with fire. We await your word and the power of your benediction.

\*Gathering Hymn of Praise #69 "Here I Am, Lord"

\*Opening Prayer Elder Renee Campbell

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness Rev. McKune

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. 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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

Anthem "Jesus Loves Me Medley" Children's Choir

Time With Children Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding Elder Renee Campbell

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 3:9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Sermons and Sitcoms" JR Sloan

\*Hymn #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed Rev. McKune

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. McKune

Call to Prayer #469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayers of the People Rev. McKune

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 Nat Hylton

Offertory "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" Kevin Uppercue

\*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

\*Hymn #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

\*Charge and Benediction Rev. McKune

\*Choral Benediction #728 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Postlude "Postlude on "Benedicamus Domino" A. Jos. Monar

\*please stand

### Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Donna Pill, Bill and Judith Lawrensen

Nursery: Audrey MacDonald, Fawn Fleagle

Acolyte: Alex Fleagle

Liturgists: Renee Campbell, Nat Hylton

### Announcements

A hearty welcome to all who have come to praise God. Let us lift up our hearts in sincerity and openness to our Creator that we may be filled with love and light to share with the world. **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. The Pastor will ask first time guests to identify themselves so you can be given a gift bag from the congregation. 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.

Today is the Universal Day of Prayer for Students. First celebrated in 1898, the Universal Day of Prayer for Students is observed on the third Sunday of February. The UDPS is one of the oldest ecumenical days of prayer. This morning we welcome **JR Sloan** as our guest speaker. JR is a sophomore at Musselman High School, the son of Rob and Tina Sloan and grandson of Dick and Kathy Goodell.

Please keep the following folks in your hearts and prayers:

Mary Hodges, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, Pete and Scott Mekkelson, Kenny Cushwa, The McKune Family, Susie Cushwa, Billy and Ruth Berg, John MacDonald, Ruth Linton, Marion Bolster, 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.

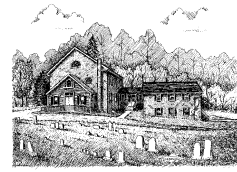


The **Choir** will practice on Wednesday evening at 7:00. Men's sectional practice is at 6:30.

**Reminder:** Snow cancellation policy: if school is canceled due to snow, the church office will be closed and all church activities will be canceled. Worship cancellations will be announced via e-mail by 8:00 a.m.

Volunteers are needed for **snow shoveling** this winter. The parking lots and driveways are professionally plowed by Tink Manor but the sidewalks will need to be cleared for the church office hours and Sunday worship. If you can help, please sign the sheet posted in Fellowship Hall.

The **February newsletter** is available in the vestibule for those who do not receive it via email. **Lenten devotionals**, "Jesus and the Prophets" are also available. Please take one per family.



**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 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Kate Lewis Brown	Ruth Berg	Renee Campbell
Crystal Mason	Kathy Goodell	Lillie Largent
Donna Pill	John MacDonald	Steve Tamplin

**• The Trustees •**

Tammy Hylton 2018 Diana McKinley 2018  
Becky Tobin 2019 John Fleagle 2019  
Craig Taynton 2020 Sam Tobin 2020

**• 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



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February 18, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

## "Universal Day of Prayer for Students"

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