



Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Debra McKune

Prelude "Memoria in aeterna" James Mansfield

Choral Invitation to Worship #631 "In the Presence of Your People"
Vs. 1 & 2

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Christ died for our trespasses but was raised for our justification.
People: Thanks be to God.

***Gathering Hymn of Praise #838** "Standing on the Promises"

***Opening Prayer** Elder John Brown

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness
Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 "Here I Am to Worship" Tim Hughes

Time With Children Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding Elder Brown

First Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 4:13-25
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Then Abraham Laughed"

***Hymn #435** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer #465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.*

Responsive Prayers of the People
(Please respond with, *Holy God, hear our prayer.*)

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 "O Lamb of God, I Come" Arr. Edward Broughton

***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**

Service of Ordination and Installation Revs. McKune and Howard
Sentences of Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27
Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
People: *To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.*
Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Profession of Faith
Leader: With the whole church let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?
People: *I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*
Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: *I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*
Leader: Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?
People: *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Prayer of Ordination
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

***Hymn #166** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Benediction #742** "We Will Walk With God"

Postlude "Postlude in G Minor" George Blake

*please stand

Participants in today's service:
Greeters: Donna Pill, Joan and Don Campbell
Nursery: Renee Campbell, Ellie Sloan
Acolyte: Nat Hylton
Liturgists: John Brown, JR Sloan

This morning **Lillie Largent and Steve Tamplin** will be ordained and, along with **Renee Campbell**, installed as Elders for the Class of 2020.

Announcements

On this Second Sunday of Lent, let us continue to grow stronger spiritually. And let us show our love for one another. **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. 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.

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 **February Music Fest** is this afternoon at Tabler Presbyterian at 3:30. Plan to stay for refreshments and fellowship.

Newsletter deadline is Tuesday morning.

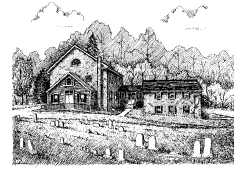
The **Choir** will practice on Wednesday evening at 7:00. Men's sectional practice is at 6:30.

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.

Kids Morning at FWPC is planned for March 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Space is limited so see the church office if you would like to register your children.



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

Kate Lewis Brown
Crystal Mason
Donna Pill

Class of 2019

Ruth Berg
Kathy Goodell
John MacDonald

Class of 2020

Renee Campbell
Lillie Largent
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 25, 2018
10:00 a.m.

"Second Sunday in Lent"

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