



Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Debra McKune

Prelude "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God"

Gottfried Mueller

Choral Invitation to Worship #432 "How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord"

*Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God.

People: *The earth proclaims God's handiwork.*

Leader: In speech without words, their voices are heard.

People: *In praise without language, their sounds extend throughout creation. Come and proclaim with the heavens the glory and majesty of God.*

*Gathering Hymn of Praise #625 "How Great Thou Art"

*Opening Prayer

Elder Ruth Berg

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

God of majesty and might, when we fail to hear the heavens proclaim your glory in speech without words, open our ears to perceive your precepts in the singing of the stars and in the music of the sun and moon; when we fail to perceive the wonder of your law in every act of kindness and mercy and in every act of devotion, receive our souls with your wisdom, and heal our hearts with your ways. In your holy name, we pray. 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 "Father, Forgive Us"

Craig Courtney

Time With Children

Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Berg

First Reading I Corinthians 1:18-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading John 2:13-22

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God's Folly"

*Hymn #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Affirmation of Faith Exodus 20:1-17 Pew Bible page 65

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.

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

Ellie Sloan

Offertory "Here, O My Lord"

David Paxton

*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 #826 "Lift High the Cross"

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction #394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Postlude "Imperial March" Ludwig van Beethoven

*please stand

Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Crystal Mason, Rob and Tina Sloan

Nursery: Nikki and Trey Arvon

Acolyte: Stuart Collis

Liturgists: Ruth Berg, Ellie Sloan

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.

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, Rev. Bill Moore, 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 evening at 7:00.

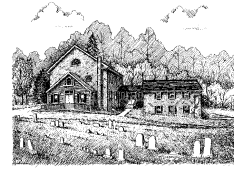
The **March newsletter** and the **Reflection on Systematic Racism** are ready and available in the vestibule for those who did not receive them via email.

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.

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	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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March 4, 2018
10:00 a.m.

"Third 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