



Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Debra McKune

Prelude "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. Marilyn Thompson

Choral Invitation to Worship #172 "Blest Are They"

*Call to Worship

Leader: The time is coming and now is:

People: *Time for love. Time for hope.*

Leader: Time for mercy. Time for faith.

People: *Time for worship. Time for prayer.*

Leader: Time for singing. Time for praise.

People: *The time is coming and now is.*

Leader: Come, it is time to worship.

*Gathering Hymn of Praise #833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

*Opening Prayer Elder Crystal Mason

Responsive Prayer of Forgiveness

Leader: When we forget your name, written on our hearts...

People: *Have mercy on us, loving God.*

Leader: When we forget your law of love, engraved in our lives,

People: *Have mercy on us, loving God.*

Leader: When we neglect your Spirit, living in and through each of us,

People: *Have mercy on us, loving God.*

Leader: When we ignore your beauty, brightening and glorifying our lives...

People: *Have mercy on us, loving God.*

Leader: Shine in us and through us, God of light and love, that we may remember this truth:

People: *You are our God and we are your people - a people of mercy and love.*

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 "The Garden Path" Joseph Martin

Time With Children Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding Elder Mason

First Reading Hebrews 5:5-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading John 12:20-33

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Rev. McKune

*Hymn #223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Response to the Word

Holy God, in these words and thoughts, we pray that your name has been glorified; we pray that our lives may be touched with joy and celebration. In this time of worship and prayer, we have reconnected with your presence, that a new and faithful spirit may be revealed deep within us. May we live as people strengthened by your covenant of love, that others may sense your love written in their lives. Amen.

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.

Minute for Mission Kathy Goodell

Invitation to the Offering Nat Hylton

Offertory "Intermezzo" Franklin Ritter

*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 #724 "O Jesus I Have Promised"

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction #718 "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

Postlude Fantasia on "Salvation" David Paxton

*please stand

Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Crystal Mason, Bea and Craig Taynton

Nursery: Kathy Goodell, JR Sloan

Acolyte: Ellie Sloan

Liturgists: Crystal Mason, 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 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, Rev. Bill Moore, Reyna and Michael Fallon, 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 our missionary, Nadia Ayoub, who has completed her work in the Ukraine and soon will be going to minister among refugees in Greece. We are seeking to arrange a visit by Nadia with us in May or June.”



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

Next Sunday, March 25, we will have a **Congregational Meeting** following worship to present the Annual Reports for 2017.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

Palm Sunday, March 25, Intergenerational Sunday School at 9:00 with all classes meeting in Fellowship Hall.

Maundy Thursday Service, March 29, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

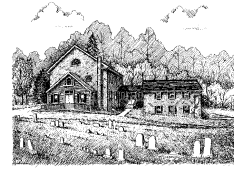
Easter Morning, April 1:

7:00 am	Sunrise Service
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Egg Hunt
10:00 am	Worship with communion
	One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

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.

Newsletter deadline: Tuesday, March 27, 9:00 am.



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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March 18 2018
10:00 a.m.

“Fifth 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