



Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Debra McKune

Prelude "Prelude in the Classic Style" Craig A. Penfield

Choral Invitation to Worship #683 "Lord of All Hopefulness" vs 1,2

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come with your doubts and your fears.

People: *This is scary.*

Leader: Call on God, who will answer you.

People: *God is hard to hear these days.*

Leader: Come to the One who will give your souls peace.

Come, claim your identity as beloved children of God.

*Gathering Hymn of Praise #494 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

*Opening Prayer Deacon Becky Tobin

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

God of our hearts and lives, too many times we have doubted and turned away, failing to recognize you or your voice; denying our true identity. We despair of the ways things are in the world and can find no true peace. We long to return to you, O God, that we may hear your voice in the maelstrom and in the cacophony of voices that overwhelm our senses and cloud our minds. Strengthen our wandering unbelief, and fulfill our longing to truly know you.

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 "Oh, Be Careful Little Eyes" Children's Chorus

Time With Children Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding Deacon Tobin

First Reading Psalm 4
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Luke 24:36b-48
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Holy Hunger" Rev. McKune

*Hymn #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Response to the Word Apostles' Creed
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 Our Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer #824 "Near to the Heart of God"
*There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God, a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.*

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 Grow to Share Offering Stuart Collis

Offertory "Search Me, O God" James Southbridge

*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 #238 "Thine is the Glory"

*Charge

*Choral Benediction #683 "Lord of All Hopefulness" vs 3,4

Postlude "He is Risen" Lani Smith

*please stand

Participants in today's service:
Greeters: Brenda Carper, Lyn and Ron Hansen
Nursery: Adam and Anna Collis
Acolyte: Kadence Blaine
Liturgists: Becky Tobin, Stuart Collis

Announcements

Still enjoying the glow of Easter, we continue to hail Jesus as both Lord and Savior. We extend the warmest of welcomes to all who have come to experience the joy of worship. **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 aids 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, Irvin Horst, Virginia Snyder, Bill Zombro, Pete and Scott Mekkelson, Kenny Cushwa, Susie Cushwa, Billy and Ruth Berg, Ruth Linton, Marion Bolster, 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, who has completed her work in the Ukraine and soon will be going to minister among refugees in Greece.



There is a **new coffee hour sign-up sheet** posted in Fellowship Hall for the summer quarter. Volunteers are needed, especially for May 6.

Today we will collect the **Grow to Share Offering**. Checks may be made payable to FWPC with "Grow To Share" on the memo line.

The **Fellowship and Recreation Committee and the Worship Committee** will meet following worship on April 22.

The **Men's Breakfast** is scheduled for April 21 at 9:00 a.m. Local author Steve French will be the guest speaker. There is a sign-up sheet posted in Fellowship Hall.

Spring Cleaning is scheduled for April 28 from 9:00 - noon. Teachers are responsible for cleaning their own rooms. Donuts and coffee will be served at 8:30. If you can help, please contact John MacDonald at 304-274-2372.

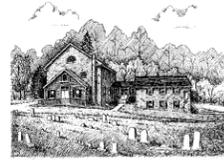
All women of the church are invited to a **Spring Tea** hosted by Patty Runkles and Kathy Goodell at Kathy's home on May 5, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. The Trinity Trio will be performing. RSVP to Kathy at kgoodell47@comcast.net or to Patty at 304-260-8845.

Plan to Meet our Missionary on May 6

Our PCUSA missionary, Nadia Ayoub, will be making a special visit to the Eastern Panhandle May 5 and 6. On Sunday, May 6, in both an intergenerational Sunday School at 9 a.m. and at the 10 a.m. worship she will show photos and talk to us about her ministry with the Roma people in Ukraine. She also will tell us about her new assignment to work with Syrian and other refugees in Greece.

What Do You Think? Everybody Gets to Say

We're going to do the CAT! That's the Congregation Assessment Tool—or CAT—an assessment of our life together by all active members or attenders at Falling Waters Church. The CAT, sometimes called the CAT-Scan, is a 100-question survey that can be accessed on-line or on paper. Already, 28 congregations in our presbytery have used the CAT and have found it helpful to know what folks in the pews are thinking. The plan: we'll access the CAT from May 12 to 31. Stay tuned for lots more information about this priority event in our congregation's life.



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 Thursday 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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April 15, 2018
10:00 a.m.

"Third Sunday of Easter"

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