

Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Debra McKune

Prelude "The Holy City"

Stephen Adams

Choral Invitation to Worship #396 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you. *People: And also with you.*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make

known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him; tell of all his

wonderful works.

*Gathering Hymn of Praise #41 "O Worship the King"

*Opening Prayer

Elder John MacDonald

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

God of generous grace, you do not hide your love or withhold your provision. Forgive us when we live as if the gospel is not good news. We walk in silence, unwilling to join in your wonderful works. We ignore the stories of others, and hide away our own. We do not live as those who have feasted on the bread of heaven and been transformed. Forgive us for our failures, our missed opportunities, our sinfulness. Forgive us for the ways in which we hold back, and your people still hunger and thirst for your righteousness, justice and peace.

Time of Silent Reflection

Reassurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: The truth of Christ's steadfast love is this:...

People: In Christ, we are a new creation! Let us share the good news.

Amen.

*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 "Agnus Dei" Michael W. Smith

Time With Children

Elder Renee Campbell

Prayer for Understanding

Elder MacDonald

First Reading Psalm 9:1-2
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 10:13-15

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "When Will You?"

Rev. McKune

*Hymn #722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" vs 1,4,5

*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

Kadence Blaine

Offertory Offertory on "Maitland" 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!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me" vs, 1,2,5

*Charge

*Choral Benediction #549 "May the Love of God the Lord"

Postlude "Allegro Giocoso" Franz Joseph Haydn

Nat Hylton, Piano

*please stand

Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Diana McKinley, Pete and Sue Mekkelson Acolyte: Kadence Blaine Liturgists: John MacDonald, Kadence Blaine

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 Presidents.



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 again collect the **Grow to Share Offering** using the red buckets for those who wish to give cash.

The Fellowship and Recreation Committee will meet following worship today.

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.

The **newsletter deadline** is Tuesday morning at 9:00.

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 2018Class of 2019Class of 2020Kate Lewis BrownRuth BergRenee CampbellCrystal MasonKathy GoodellLillie LargentDonna PillJohn MacDonaldSteve 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 Tuesday 9:30-12:30, Wednesday 3:00 - 6:00, Thursday 2:00 - 5:00

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 Catechis



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> April 22, 2018 10:00 a.m.

"Fourth 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