

### THE 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 Spirit, 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 living and the dead. 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.

### THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FALLING SPRING

The mission of the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring is to worship God, proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. In our Reformed faith, we believe the Bible to be the authoritative Word of God. As a congregation, we strive to bring believers onto a path of discipleship and covenant to love and serve one another.

### THE VISION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FALLING SPRING

**Loving our God, Living like Jesus Christ  
Learning through the Holy Spirit**

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# CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP

May 19, 2024

10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC AND THIS PRAYER: *Loving God, help me to be Your light in a hurting world. May Your work extend through me and bring joy. Amen.*

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**P: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve You in all that we do.

**P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.**

**ALL: Let us worship God**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive Your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that You have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of Your love and Your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

\*HYMN 509

“O, How I Love Jesus”

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

**Lord God, You know us too well. We would rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the power of Your love. The world is a difficult place. We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But Your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring Your holy fire upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of Your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen. *(Silent Prayer)***

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*HYMN 805 “Gloria Patri”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN 312 VS.3

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: PSALM 65

(pages 527-528)

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: JOB 38:1-18

(page 484)

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

(pages 166-167)

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“The Potter's Hand”

Stan Pethel

SERMON

“Mysterious, Most High”

Brian Truesdale

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

\*HYMN 510

“At Calvary”

\*\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

HYMN 809 “Doxology”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN 101

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers today are for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Marty's parents, Carlton U. and Marion F. Baum, given by Marty Walker and David Spang.*

Today's Ushers: Linda Lake & Karen Shoemaker

Next Week: Karen Shoemaker & Dick Mason

Welcome to worship! May your experience today deepen your love of God, inspire you to live like Jesus Christ & yearn to always learn through the Holy Spirit. *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy & peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit”* Romans 15:13

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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