

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

8:00 AM

QUIET REFLECTION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS AND PRAYER

*HYMN 509 "O, How I Love Jesus"

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.

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. (Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: PSALM 65

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

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

HOMILY

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HYMN 312 VS.3

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Brian Truesdale

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*HYMN 809 "DOXOLOGY"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN 510

"At Calvary"

BENEDICTION



*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 Usher: Deb Stewart

Next Week: Deb Stewart

Welcome to worship! May your experience today deepen your love of God, inspire you to live like Jesus Christ and yearn to always learn through the Holy Spirit. *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and 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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