

## 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

November 17, 2024

10:00 AM

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC & THIS PRAYER:

*Dear Lord, This morning as I contemplate a new day, I ask You to help me. I want to be aware of Your spirit—leading me in the decisions I make, the conversations I have, and the work I do. I want to be more like You, Jesus, as I relate to the people I meet today—friends or strangers. Although I know that I am weak, I also know that by the power of Your spirit, I can be strong in the work I do, the decisions I make, and the words I speak. I thank You that You promise to be with me always, and for being the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.

**P: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.**

L: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

**P: God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.**

**ALL: So then, let us worship God.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Dear Lord, as we gather to worship You this Sunday, we ask for the presence of Your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us. Fill our hearts with Your wisdom, open our minds to Your Word, and inspire us to worship in spirit and truth. Help us to be attentive to Your voice and obedient to Your will. May Your Spirit move freely among us, transforming our lives and drawing us closer to You. Amen.**

\*HYMN 45

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

## WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

**God, You are light and there is no darkness in You at all. We claim to have fellowship with You and with one another, yet because of our sin we walk in the dark shadows of isolation. We lie to ourselves and to You, and we do not live by Your truth. Forgive us, O God. May we walk in the light as You are in the light, so that we may have fellowship with You and with one another. Remind us that the blood of Jesus purifies us from sin. Through Your forgiveness we are filled with Your truth and light. 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.1

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: PSALM 127

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

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: GENESIS 26:17-18

(page 22)

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

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: MARK 12:38-44

(pages 49-50)

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

ANTHEM

“With a Heart of Thanks”

Victor C. Johnson

SERMON

“Digging Deeper Wells”

Rev. Dr. Andy Hart

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

\*HYMN 49

“Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above”

\*\*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 130

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving as Ushers today are Renee & John Brink

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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