

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

8:00 AM

QUIET REFLECTION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS AND PRAYER

*HYMN 45 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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.

KYRIE ELEISON

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN 312 vs. 1

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

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HOMILY

Rev. Dr. Andy Hart

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*HYMN 809 "DOXOLOGY"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS

*HYMN 49 "Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above"

*BENEDICTION



Today's Usher: 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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