

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

January 19, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC & THIS PRAYER: *Dear Lord, on this Sunday, I open my heart to receive the fullness of Your blessings. You have kept me through the past week, and I am grateful for the strength, wisdom, and grace You've granted me. Use me as an instrument of Your peace. Grant me opportunities today to be a beacon of Your love. Whether it's through a smile, a kind word, an act of generosity, or just by being present, let others feel Your warmth through me. Bless me so that I may bless others in Your name, turning their hearts towards You. Amen.*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING THE PEACE

PCFS UPDATE FROM SESSION

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You have searched me, Lord, and You know me.

P: You perceive my thoughts from afar and You are familiar with all my ways.

L: Before a word is on my tongue You know it completely.

P: I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. All the days ordained for me are written in Your book.

All: Search me, oh God, and know my heart; challenge my anxious thoughts. Cleanse any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, we are grateful for the gift of Your divine presence. We are mindful of the gift of Your Holy Spirit and our commitment to the work of the kingdom. We are humbled by the way that You seek us and love us. We pray for ears to hear, hearts that are open, and minds that are willing to seek You and follow Your call for our lives. May we live and move and have our being in You Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 71

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul!”

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always ready to hear our prayers, and pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy and forgiveness. We humbly ask forgiveness as we seek to draw closer to You. Grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your name. Amen. *(Silent Prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN 805 “Gloria Patri”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: ACTS 6:8-15 & 7:48

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

ANTHEM

“HERE I AM, LORD” Daniel L. Schutte/arr. Ovid Young

SERMON

“Where Does God Live?” Paul Quesenberry

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN 112

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

**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 472

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



The flowers are for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Cornelius P. Brink M.D., George F. Emery, Nathalie Brink Emery, and Fay & Ray Koontz given by the John Brink family.

Serving as Ushers today are Joanne & Joel George

Next week's Ushers - Joanne & Joel George

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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