

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

8:00 AM

QUIET REFLECTION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PCFS UPDATE FROM SESSION

OPENING WORDS AND PRAYER

*HYMN 71 “O Bless the Lord, My Soul!”

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.

KYRIE ELEISON

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED [BACK OF BULLETIN]

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: ACTS 6:8-15 AND 7:48 (page 124, 125)

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

HOMILY “Where Does God Live?” Paul Quesenberry

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*HYMN 809 “DOXOLOGY”

TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN 112 “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”

BENEDICTION



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.

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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