

## 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**

## PCFS Staff:

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**CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP**

**February 23, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME**

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC & THIS PRAYER:

*O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire Thee with our whole heart, that, so desiring, we may seek, and in seeking find thee, and so finding Thee may love Thee, and loving thee, may hate those sins from which Thou hast redeemed us. Amen.*  
~ St. Anselm of Canterbury

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Come let us sing to the Lord. Let us worship and bow down before the Lord our maker. He is good and His mercies endure forever. Holy Spirit we welcome you in this place and in our lives.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Blessed Lord, giver of life. Grant that we might place you on the throne of our lives and follow your call of love and service. Help us to recognize our brokenness and accept our need for others and for you. Help us to see your divine presence in others and in the world around us that we can find meaning in giving. Teach us that it is in loving and serving that we become one with you. Amen**

\*HYMN 502 “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

**Oh God, we come humbly before you. Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might move in our midst. We are sorely hindered by our sins and confess them to you in this moment. Let your bountiful grace and mercy deliver us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Your loving kindness is better than life and our lips will praise you. 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: MATTHEW 20:20-28

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

SERMON

“Last Place”

Paul Quesenberry

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

\*HYMN 95

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

\*\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“How Firm a Foundation”

arr. Alice Parker

\*HYMN 809 “Doxology”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**TO GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

\*HYMN 697

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Serving as Ushers today are Linda Lake & Lindsay Knarr

Next week’s Ushers - Renee & John Brink

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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