

## 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:

Brad Hill, *Director of Worship and Discipleship*  
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Church office hours:  
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# CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP

March 30, 2025

10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC & THIS PRAYER: *Loving God, I am grateful that, amid life's constant change, your unfailing love remains. Help me to be a channel of your love to others. Guide me and draw me close to your living water and keep me there as I grow in faith. Amen.*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE "It Is Well with My Soul" Arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You, O Lord, have called.

**P: We have come to answer your call.**

L: You, O Lord, have the words of life, of love, of hope, and of truth.

**P: We need your Holy Spirit to open our ears and our hearts.**

L: You, O Lord, are worthy of our worship.

**P: We have come to answer your call, to receive your word, and to give our love and gratitude to you.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Our hearts are restless until we find our rest in You. As Your gathered people now, we give everyone and everything to You. We give everyone who stirs worry within us, and we give everything that encumbers us. Fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit as we worship You in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ the Lord, Amen.**

\*HYMN 384 "This Is My Father's World"

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

**Holy and Everlasting God, against You, and You alone have we sinned. You have shown us the way of light, and yet we have chosen the way of darkness. You have shown us the way of mercy, and yet we have been unmerciful to others. You have shown us how to persevere when times are hard, and yet we give up so easily. You have shown us the way of love, and yet we hold others at a distance. Forgive us. Forgive our shallow faith. Forgive our lack of commitment. Forgive us and help us grow as Your disciples. We pray this in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, 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: PSALM 62:1-8 (page 526)

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

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: NEHEMIAH 2:1-8 (page 431)

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

SERMON "Step by Step" Rev. Dr. Meagan Boozer

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

\*HYMN 534 "Draw Me Nearer"

\*\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" Arr. Michael Helman

\*HYMN 809 "Doxology"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN 519 "It Is Well with My Soul"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Arr. David Angerman

*The flowers today in the Sanctuary and FLC are presented by the Breslin family to honor God and in loving memory of Susan Breslin 4/4/54 - 5/31/23.*

Serving as Ushers today are Karen Shoemaker & Dick Mason.

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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P.W: #PC2016!

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