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
April 27, 2025
8:00 AM

QUIET REFLECTION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS AND PRAYER

*HYMN 364   "'Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.
Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world. 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: GENESIS 1:1-5   (page 1)
        L: This is the word of the Lord.   **P: Thanks be to God**

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: PSALM 18:28-36   (page 498)
        L: This is the word of the Lord.   **P: Thanks be to God**

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: MATTHEW 5:13-16   (page 4)
        L: This is the word of the Lord.   **P: Thanks be to God**

HOMILY   "Glow In the Dark"   Brad Hill

**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 538   "I Need Thee Every Hour"

BENEDICTION

The flowers are given for the glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren Tillie Walker Lewis, Alice Mae Spang, and Liam Frederick Spang by Marty Walker and David Spang.

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

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