<u>Transition Team Update for 4/20/25</u>

God is good, and He's been good to Falling Spring. Easter is a time to celebrate God's love and express our gratitude for His saving grace and work on the cross. It's also a good time to express our gratitude for the common grace He provides us each day.

The Transition Team wants to express our gratitude for God's presence at Falling Spring during this season of change. We appreciate the Holy Spirit's movement amongst our congregation, the energy it provides, and the fruit it bears. We appreciate the effort of those inspired by the Spirit to move our church forward. They include:

- > The lay preachers that lead worship each Sunday.
- The Worship Committee members and volunteers that set up the paraments, arrange flowers and palms, and prepare communion.
- > The Deacons and volunteers that care for our congregation.
- > The Elders that discern how we can best serve God and our neighbors.
- And .. the many others that humbly serve all of us without being in the spotlight.

We thank God for the servant leadership provided by our ministers, for Brad's willingness to lead and for Rev. Meagan Boozer's eagerness to care for others and preach the Word.

The Transition Team and Session continue to seek God's will. We may not see the big plans that lie ahead and when exactly each of those plans will unfold, but we are grateful that He is leading and showing us one step at a time. Over the last month Transition Team members have met with and received proposals from two highly qualified ministry consultants. We will make further decisions regarding a consultant's work following the Congregational and Corporate meeting on Sunday, May 4th when an explanation of the Pastor Nominating Committee(PNC) will take place, as well as a discussion of current amendments to the PCUSA's Book of Order.

I recently heard that Jesus' resurrection proves that **waiting** on God's presence is never wasted time. And so, we continue to pray with great HOPE.