

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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Church office hours:
Monday-Thursday 9 AM-3 PM
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10 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

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CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP

May 11, 2025

10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC & THIS PRAYER:

God who never leaves us, your love surpasses our understanding. We thank you that we are never abandoned and always beloved. Thank you for our earthly mothers and those who have adopted us and mothered us throughout the ages. For those who have wiped our tears, held us close, prayed over us and cheered us on we give you thanks. Amen.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: We gather today Lord wanting to offer you our sacrifice of praise and worship. We want to grow together as the Body of Christ and learn how to be humble, gentle, patient, and bear with one another in love. For each member of this worshipping fellowship.

All: We thank you, Heavenly Father

L: For the diversity of gifts and talents expressed within it.

All: We thank you, Heavenly Father

L: For those whose gifts have yet to be discovered.

All: We thank you, Heavenly Father

L: For those who consider themselves of little worth in this world but in your eyes are of immeasurable value.

All: We thank you, Heavenly Father

L: For all who seek to serve you in this place and in this world, that your love, peace and grace might be seen in the simple actions of living.

All: We thank you, Heavenly Father for the gift of fellowship. May your love be evident in the way that we love and serve one another. Amen.

*HYMN 623 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Help us to see our need and draw near that we might know and live in your love. Lord, you are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. With you there is always forgiveness! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN 805 “Gloria Patri”

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: ACTS 2:42-47 (page 120)

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

SERMON “God’s Call To Fellowship” Paul Quesenberry

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN 389 “Happy the Home When God Is There”

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “On Eagle's Wings” Douglas Wagner

*HYMN 809 “Doxology”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

TO GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN 723 “Revive Us Again”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers are given by Lorraine Schwartz for the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Denny Schwartz.

Serving as Ushers today are Joanne & Joel George. Next Sunday Ushers - Linda Lake & Barbara Beard. 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.

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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