

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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10 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

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CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 12, 2025

10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC & THIS PRAYER: *Word who “became flesh and lived among us” (John 1:14), open our hearts, minds, and spirits to your will. May the Spirit of Truth lead us in obedience so that we may be faithful until the end. Amen.*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

A: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

L: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

A: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

L: In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

A: We thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

*UNISON PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 2 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

UNISON 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

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: JOHN 1:1–14 (pages 91-92)

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

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: PHILIPPIANS 2:5–11 (page 197)

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

SERMON “Fully God, Fully Human” Brian Truesdale

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN 99 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Come, Let Us Join”
by Isaac Watts, arr. Joseph M. Martin

*HYMN 809 “Doxology”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

TO GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN 34 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John F. & June George and their sons Jay C. George and J. Jeffrey George by the George family.

Ushers today are Joy and Pete Zimmerman. ~ Next Sunday’s Ushers are Linda Lake and Dick Mason.

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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**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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