#### 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** 

# The Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring

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# CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP Sunday, November 16, 2025 10:00 AM

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC & THIS PRAYER: Heavenly Father, thank You that You have been my strength in times past, and You have continued to support and strengthen me through every scene of my life. Give me a heart like the heart of Jesus Christ, a heart moved by compassion towards the weak and the oppressed. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING THE PEACE

**PRELUDE** 

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come! **People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!** 

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: The Lord our God is one — yet three in glory, Father, Son, and Spirit, perfect in love.

L: Come, let us worship the God who calls us, redeems us, and sustains us.

P: We lift our hearts in praise to the One who is three, and the Three who are one. Amen.

\*UNISON PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, we come before You in awe and gratitude. You are beyond our full understanding, yet You have drawn near to us in Jesus Christ, and You dwell within us by Your Spirit. Still our hearts, Lord. Lift our eyes to Your glory. Let the love shared among Father, Son, and Spirit flow through us and among us, that we might worship You in spirit and in truth. Amen.

\*HYMN 695

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

#### WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart, nor have we loved one another as You have loved us. You live in perfect unity, but we have chosen division. You dwell in perfect holiness, but we have followed our own ways. You offer perfect love, but we have held back our hearts. Forgive us, Lord. Draw us again into Your fellowship. Renew us by Your Spirit, and make us one with You and with one another. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silence for individual confession.)

\*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 36:5-10

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

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: MATTHEW 3:13-17

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

SERMON "The Trinity - Riddle or Relationship?"

Brad Hill

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

\*HYMN 634 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" by Robinson /arr. Hal Hopson

\*HYMN 809 "Doxology" PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN 2

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving as ushers today and next Sunday are Melinda & Lindsay Knarr.

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

WiFi Information - Network: Falling Spring Guest P.W: FallingSpring717!

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand in body or in spirit

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