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, December 28, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC & THIS PRAYER: Almighty God, in this hour of quiet I seek communion with You. Quiet my mind & thoughts from the world's discordant noises so I may hear only You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE (*Please wave to one another*)

Leader: Let's take a moment to greet each other in love. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRELUDE

*UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

A: I will bow down toward your holy temple and I will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,

L: for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

A: When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

L: May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

A: May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

*UNISON PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, we come before You with hearts full of joy, rejoicing in Your holy presence. May we always seek to dwell in Your love and grace, finding strength and peace in our communion with You. Help us to celebrate the blessings You bestow upon us, and may our lives reflect the joy of knowing You. Amen.

*HYMN 146

"Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come"

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

(Silence for individual confession.)

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: ISAIAH 43:16-24

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

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: JOHN 4:21-42

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

"A New Thing" **SERMON**

Brian Truesdale

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN 26 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY MUSIC

*HYMN 809 "Doxology"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 20

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ushers today are Linda & John Fisher.

Next week - Joy & Pete Zimmerman.

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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