

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**

PCFS Staff:

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Church office hours:
Monday-Thursday 9 AM-3 PM
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8 AM Worship in the Chapel

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CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00 AM

QUIET REFLECTION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS AND PRAYER

*HYMN 146 “Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come”

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. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. *(Silent Prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: ISAIAH 43:16-24 pages 672-673

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

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: JOHN 4:21-42 page 95

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

HOMILY

“A New Thing”

Brian Truesdale

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*HYMN 809 “DOXOLOGY”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN 26 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

*BENEDICTION

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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