

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, February 15, 2026
10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC & THIS PRAYER: *Father, as we gather here in the harbor of your safety, we thank you for fellowship and family. We ask that you strengthen us, restore us and inspire us with your love. Help us to pour out your love and grace to others. 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

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 23 Genesis 12, and John 8)

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want.

People: He makes us lie down in green pastures; he leads us beside still waters.

Leader: Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil;

People: For you are with us; your rod and your staff comfort us.

Leader: Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,

People: But will have the light of life."

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who goes before us,

People: Who walks beside us, and who lights our way.

All: Let us worship God!

*UNISON PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, you called Abram to leave everything familiar and walk by faith into an unknown land. You call us, too, to trust you with our uncertain futures, to move forward when we cannot see the whole path, to follow your voice even when the way is unclear. Give us courage to take the next step. Give us faith to believe your promises. Give us peace to rest in your presence. For we do not walk alone—you are our companion, our guide, our light. In the name of Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, we pray. Amen.

HYMN 388

“O Perfect Love”

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have cluttered our lives with the need for certainty. We want the complete map before we take the first step. We demand answers before we offer obedience. We cling to control instead of trusting your presence.

Forgive us for the times we have refused to move forward because we could not see the whole road. Forgive us for choosing the familiar over the faithful, security over surrender, our plans over your promises.

We confess that we have built our lives on what we can see and manage, rather than on your Word and your character. We have let fear define our steps instead of faith.

Lord, have mercy on us. Declutter our hearts. Free us from the burden of needing to know everything. Teach us to walk by faith, trusting that you give enough light for the next step—and that you yourself are the Light who travels with us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: GENESIS 12:1-9

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

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: JOHN 8:12

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

SERMON

“Traveling Light”

Brad Hill

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN 477

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Peace Like a River/Amen!”

arr. Wagner

*HYMN 809 “DOXOLOGY”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TO GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN 478

“My Savior's Love”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers today are given for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Mason given by her husband, Dick, and family.

◆ Ushers today and next Sunday are Melinda and 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

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