

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 Sunday Worship in the Chapel
The Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring

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CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP

April 12, 2026

8:00 AM

QUIET REFLECTION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

OPENING WORDS AND PRAYER

*HYMN 364 "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Gracious and holy God, we confess that we have doubted Your goodness and listened to voices that draw us away from You. We hide in shame, shift blame to others and exchange Your truth for what is smaller and safer. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have withheld mercy, guarded our hearts, and given our loyalty to lesser things. Forgive us, Lord. In Your mercy, seek us when we hide and when we wander. Restore in us a steadfast love for You and a generous love for our neighbor. Turn our hearts back to worship and to lives that reflect Your goodness, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: PSALM 25 (read responsively)

pages 502-503

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

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: LUKE 24:13-35

page 90

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

HOMILY

"The Road More Traveled"

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 538

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

BENEDICTION

The flowers today are presented by the Breslin family to honor God and in loving memory of Susan Breslin 4/4/54 - 5/31/23.

•☪ Serving as Greeter and Usher today is Deb Stewart.

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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