

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:

Rev. Tad Schuldt, *Pastor*

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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

Sunday - July 26, 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

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Lift up your hearts to the Lord our God.

All: We lift our voices in praise.

*HYMN 549 "Near the Cross"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

All: Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we tried to hide from you, for what we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and set us free from selfishness, that we may choose your will and delight in living in harmony with you.

Silent Reflection

Leader: Lord, remember us according to your covenant. Receive us back, according to your steadfast love.

All: Shape us into your glorious likeness and make us one with you, through Jesus Christ, your son. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

PSALM 1(Read Responsively)

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ISAIAH 55:1-5

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1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-3

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L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

"Faith, Love, & Hope"

Pastor Tad Schuldt

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*HYMN 809 "DOXOLOGY"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN 77

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*BENEDICTION



Musical selections today are brought to us by Isabelle Munch, piano.



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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**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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