

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*
Brad Hill, *Director of Worship and Discipleship*
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Church office hours:
Monday-Thursday 9 AM-3 PM
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10 AM Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary
The Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring

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CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 16, 2026 — 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC AND THIS PRAYER

God, touch my lips with your grace and power. Equip me and anoint me for your work. Let me remain awed and overwhelmed by your presence, Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Dr. Jon Fielder

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.

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: O Sing to the Lord a new song.

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Let us sing and give praise to God’s name.

All: We will tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*UNISON PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness.

On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus out of the darkness of death.

On this Lord’s Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be

joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in

union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN 96

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

All: Patient and Loving God, we confess that we have fallen short of your glory. We have not lived as your disciples, and we have not kept your commandments. Here us now as we lift to you all that weighs heavily on our hearts.

Silent Reflection

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

All: Restore to us the joy of your salvation. Remind us of your great victory over death and sin. In the name Jesus Christ, your Son, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*HYMN 805 “Gloria Patri”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

ISAIAH 61:1- 4

pages 691- 692

PHILEMON 1:1-14

pages 215- 216

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Foundation of Love”

Pastor Tad Schuldt

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN 21

“How Great Thou Art!”

**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 227

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Flowers today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry Stewart given by his wife Debra.



Musical selections today are brought to us by Ben Schellhase.



Ushers today are Joy & Pete Zimmerman. Ushers next Sunday are Deb & Mark Petrilla.

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.

~ WiFi Information - Network: Falling Spring Guest P.W: FallingSpring717!

~ A restroom is available in the Church Office. Exit the main Sanctuary doors and turn left. The Office is the next building to the north. The restroom is located on the left just past the kitchen.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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