

## 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*

Erin Smith Bayko, *Director of Music Ministries*

Jenn Smith, *Director of Children's Ministries*

James Wright, *Building and Grounds Coordinator*

Rev. Dr. Meagan Boozer, *Temporary Part-time Pastor*

Bryan Lucas, *Coordinator of Culinary Services*

Abby Bucher, *Nursery Supervisor*

Kelly Witmer, *Bookkeeper*

Kory Wengert, *Office Administrator*

Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 AM-3 PM

Other times available by appointment



**8 AM Sunday Worship in the Chapel  
The Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring**

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## CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday - August 16, 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: Come, let us worship and bow down.

**All: Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our maker.**

Leader: For the Lord is our God

**All: And we are the people of His pasture; the sheep of His hand.**

\*HYMN 96 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought word and deed. By what we have done and what we have left undone, we have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed, and we are sorry.**

*Silent Reflection*

Leader: Forgive us, O God, according to your unfailing love.

**All: Help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your son and our redeemer. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

PSALM 15:1-5 (Read Responsively)

page 495

ISAIAH 61:1- 4

pages 691- 692

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES CONTINUED...

PHILEMON 1:1-14

pages 215- 216

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

"Foundation of Love"

Pastor Tad Schuldt

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

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MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Dr. Jon Fielder

\*\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*HYMN 809 "DOXOLOGY"

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN 21

"How Great Thou Art!"

\*BENEDICTION



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



Musical selections are brought to us today by Ben Schellhase.



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

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

Restrooms are available on the lower level of the Chapel at the bottom of the stairs.

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

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