

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



10 AM Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary
The Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring

221 N. Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717.264.5715
office@pcfalloingspring.org
www.pcfalloingspring.org

CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 6, 2026 — 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC AND THIS PRAYER

Eternal God, help us to understand—and to live into the vision—that Jesus came not to be served but to serve and that we’re called to do the same. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE / MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

People: And also with you.

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Leader: Come into God’s presence with singing

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

*UNISON PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of wonders, light of the hearts that see you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: to turn from you is to fall, to turn towards you is to rise, to abide in you is to stand fast forever. Although we are unworthy to approach you or ask anything of you, grant us your blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Draw us closer to you as your children and bind us to yourself as our Heavenly Father. This we ask in the name of Jesus, your one and only Son. Amen.

*HYMN 99 “When Morning Guilds the Skies”

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

All: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins to you and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not acted justly, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

SILENT REFLECTION

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God.

All: Turn us away from the ways of this world and refocus our eyes on your way of love and life, that we may delight in your salvation and flourish in your garden of grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*HYMN 805 “Gloria Patri”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED

[BACK OF BULLETIN]

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

RUTH 2:1-13

page 242

MATTHEW 25:35-40

page 29

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

SERMON

“Don’t Wait For It”

Gene Reineman

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN 96

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*HYMN 809 “DOXOLOGY”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: For all in need...

All: Hear our prayer

TO GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN 130

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

 Musical selections today are brought to us by David Shearer.

 Ushers today are Gale and Johnnie Smith.

 Next Sunday Ushers are Joanne and Joel George.

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.

~ Hearing assist devices are available for those who need them. Please visit the sound booth before the service, and a member of our A/V team will be happy to assist you.

~ 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.

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

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**You may give online at www.pcfallingspring.org

Or text GIVE, followed by any amount, to 888-573-7686 and follow the instructions.

CHURCH CENTER: On the app or at <http://fallingspring.churchcenter.com/giving>