

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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Monday-Thursday 9 AM-3 PM
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10 AM Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary
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CELEBRATION OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 18, 2026 — 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP WITH MUSIC AND THIS PRAYER

God, empower us to carry out good works and speak words of truth. Help us to trust that your strength is made perfect in our weakness. Amen.

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.

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, you are our God.

All: And we will ever praise you.

Leader: We seek you in the morning and we will learn to walk in your ways.

All: And step by step, you lead us, and we will learn to walk in all of your ways.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 482 “My Hope Is in the Lord”

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have not done that which you want us to do, and we have done what you ask us not to do.

SILENT REFLECTION

Leader: For all of this, we are sorry.

All: Help us, O God to turn away from what seems right in our own eyes and return to your way of life. Heal our broken hearts and renew a right spirit within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8:33-34)

Leader: We have confessed our sins to God. Let us now remember and proclaim the good news given to us in Romans chapter 8.

All: Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Only Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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:

MATTHEW 11:28-30 page 12

ISAIAH 55:1-9 pages 685-686

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

SERMON

“Junk Food Diet”

Pastor Tad Shuldt

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN 489

“Jesus Paid It All”

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*HYMN 809 “DOXOLOGY”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: ... “Lord in your mercy.”

All Respond: Hear our prayer.

TO GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN 491

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Ushers today and next Sunday are Linda Lake and Dick Mason.



The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Robert Huffman by Miriam Huffman and family.

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.

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