



Morning Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements Elder Bill Lawrenson

Minute for Mission

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision” Radonna Mullenax, piano

Praise Music #614 “Great Are You Lord”

*Responsive Call to Worship Elder Kathy Goodell
Friends in Christ,
let us gather in the shelter of God's presence.
Let us bless the Lord,
for God has wondrously shown us steadfast love.
God is indeed our rock and our refuge.
God guides us and leads us.
Into God's hands we commit our spirits,
for God has redeemed us.
Abundant is the goodness that the Lord has stored up
for those who gather to worship God!

*Opening Prayer Elder Goodell

*Hymn #267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Unison Prayer of Confession Rev. John W. Cushwa
Holy One, help us be still and know that you are God.
Too often we move at such a hectic pace that we neglect our
relationship with you. Our lives become full of distractions
that are nothing but shifting sand. Restore and strengthen us,
O God, to rebuild our lives on the foundation of your Word, in
Jesus' name.

Silent Prayers may be offered

*Congregational Response #49 "The God of Abraham Praise"
The God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above;
The ancient of eternal days, The God of love!
The Lord, the great I Am, By earth and heaven confessed,
We bow before Your holy name, Forever blest.

Sacrament of Baptism
Nicolas Logan Stolipher
Son of: Holly and Zach Stolipher

Prayer for Understanding Elder Goodell

Psalter Psalm 33: 1-12
1 Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the
upright. 2 Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to
him with the harp of ten strings! 3 Sing to him a new song; play
skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. 4 For the word of the
Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. 5 He
loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast
love of the Lord. 6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were
made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. 7 He gathers
the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.
8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the
world stand in awe of him! 9 For he spoke, and it came to be; he
commanded, and it stood firm. 10 The Lord brings the counsel of
the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. 11
The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to
all generations. 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! ESV
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Anthem “O Give Thanks” Adult Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26
Jesus Calls Matthew

9 As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew
sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he
rose and followed him. 10 And as Jesus reclined at table in the
house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were
reclining with Jesus and his disciples. 11 And when the Pharisees
saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat
with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 But when he heard it, he said,
"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who
are sick. 13 Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and
not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."
A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

18 While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came
in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but
come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." 19 And Jesus
rose and followed him, with his disciples. 20 And behold, a
woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve
years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment,
21 for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be
made well." 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart,
daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly[a] the
woman was made well. 23 And when Jesus came to the ruler's
house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a
commotion, 24 he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but
sleeping." And they laughed at him. 25 But when the crowd had

been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the
girl arose. 26 And the report of this went through all that district.
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Children's Time "Matching Needs with Help" Elder Fawn Fleagle

Sermon "Sinners All" Rev. Cushwa

*Hymn #435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*Affirmation of Faith “Apostles' Creed” Elder Goodell
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven
and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. who
was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again 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.

Prayers of the People Rev. Cushwa
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Offering Miss Addie Arvon

Offertory “O, How I Love Jesus” Radonna Mullenax, piano

*Doxology #592 Genevan Psalter
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication Miss Arvon

*Hymn #722 "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

*Charge and Benediction Rev. Cushwa

*Congregational Response #720 "Jesus Calls Us"
Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Postlude “God Gave the Song” Radonna Mullenax, piano

Announcements

Welcome to this gathering of the family of God. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we extend the hand of friendship to all who are present. The June newsletter is available in the vestibule for those who do not receive them via email. Please join us following worship for a coffee hour in Fellowship Hall.

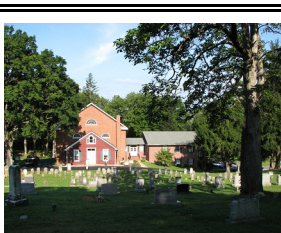
- June 17 Community Day in the Park
Cookies needed, see Renee
- June 18 Father’s Day Coffee Hour, hosted by Women of the Church
Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for food donations. Last Sunday to bring ‘Household cleaning Supplies for HACC hand out’
- June 19 Vacation Bible School 19 - 23
- June 25 Fellowship Dinner at pavilion
- July 2 Picnic at pavilion
- July 15-17 Mission Trip
- July 30 Fellowship Dinner at pavilion

Prayer List



Please keep the following folks in your hearts and prayers: Reyna and Michael Fallon, Barbara Hite, Larry Brown, Carolyn Weidman, Vic McFillan, Sharron Reel, Mtn. Chapel, our Session, our President, the nation at large and our armed forces and first responders, our sister churches in Ethiopia and Shenandoah Presbytery, the people of the Ukraine and our missionary, Nadia Ayoub, who is ministering among refugees in Greece.

Participants in today's service:
Head Elder: Bill Lawrenson
Greeter: John Fleagle
Liturgist: Kathy Goodell
Children's Message: Fawn Fleagle
Offering: Addie Arvon



Falling Waters Presbyterian Church was organized by the Presbytery of Donegal in 1745 just south of the ford of the Potomac River at Falling Waters, Virginia. In 1796 the place of worship was moved from the bend of the Potomac to Spring Mills. The present brick structure was built in 1834 after a fire had destroyed the original wooden edifice.

The Session

Ruth Berg, Clerk of the Session

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Adam Collis	Diana McKinley	Nikki Arvon
Crystal Mason	Bill Lawrenson	Skip Lantz
Becky Tobin	Phil Noll	Chris Breeze

The Trustees

Susie Cushwa 2023 Chuck Mosher 2023
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Church Staff

Rev. John W. Cushwa, Pastor
Fawn Fleagle, Secretary
Gary Mullenax, Organist
Radonna Mullenax, Choir Director

Church Activities

Worship Service	Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Youth Club	Wednesday evenings at 4:15 p.m.
Choir Practice	Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m.
Session Meeting	Fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Church Office Hours	Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Pastors Office Hours	Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Mission Statement

We, as members of the body of Christ and Falling Waters Presbyterian Church, strive to be an extended family--- reaching out to one another, our community and the world. In offering ourselves to this sacred mission, we will show the way of Christ so that the community and the world in which we live may learn "to do justice, love mercy, and to walk humbly with God." ---Micah 6:8

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." -Westminster Catechism



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June 11, 2023
10:00 a.m.

“Second Sunday after Pentecost”

Rev. John W. Cushwa, Pastor

Falling Waters Presbyterian Church Vision Statement
Because God first loved us, we are called
to love, serve and witness.