

FALLINGBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"As an affirming congregation with faith in God,
we seek to share the good news of Jesus Christ, pursue justice for all,
care for one another, our community and the earth."*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2025 10:30 a.m.



PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

* Please stand as able.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CENTERING & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

* **GATHERING CHORUS** *This is the day, v.1* #78

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God says, "I will fill your cup and then some."

We come now to receive.

Jesus says, "I bring abundant life to all."

We come now to share.

Spirit says, "I fill your hearts with love."

We come now to love.

Let us worship God.

* **HYMN** *Come, ye thankful people, come* #803

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy and gracious God,

we gather as seekers, lovers, disciples, and friends.

We gather to give you thanks for the blessings of our lives

And to replenish and refuel our spirits for the road ahead.

We gather to learn the wisdom of your way
and feel the warmth of your love.

Bless our gathering as we join our hearts
and minds together in worship. Amen

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MISSION MOMENT

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with each of you.

May the peace of Christ be also with you.

May we warmly greet each other with the peace of Christ.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

* **HYMN** *Will you come and follow me* #634

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY MUSICAL MEDITATION

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* #830

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MUSIC MINISTRY

LISTENING & RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We celebrate the Word. **We are listening.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: *1 Kings 17:1-24*

New Testament: *Luke 5:1-11*

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This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION *Daring to trust God*

SILENT MEDITATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

* **HYMN** *Eat this bread x 2* #527

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Look, here is bread!

Look, here is wine!

Let us celebrate the feast of God!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We are here this morning ...

... let us give our thanks and praise.

We do give our thanks and praise.

God of Life, ...

...and place as we praise you with the song of heaven.

O holy holy holy God, (Sung)

O God time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above

bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heav'n,

creation sings your praise.

And blessed is the One who comes

and bears your name always!

Before he parted from his friends, ...

Generous Christ,

in the breaking of bread and the pouring of wine,

come to us.

As we do now what you once did on earth,

be present with us.

Breathe your Spirit upon this bread and wine.

May they become our spiritual food and drink.

Breathe your Spirit upon us.

May we be your body,

revealing your compassionate presence in the world.

You are holy, wise and our Redeemer.

O God of majesty,

we are dedicated to your service

so therefore we sing out.

Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

(Sung)

God of many blessings ...

praying together as Jesus taught us:

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil;

for thine is the kingdom,

the power, and the glory;

for ever and ever.

Amen, amen, O Holy One!

Hosanna and Amen!

Amen, amen,

O Holy One, Hosanna and Amen!

(Sung)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, pour out your Spirit on us,

and make us united in devotion,

as you called and united those first disciples.

Raise our eyes to the skies above,

that we may recognize Christ in each other.

Open our hearts,

that we may anticipate your presence

and your generous Spirit in our midst.

In joyous gratitude, we pray.

Amen.

WE GO FORTH IN JESUS' NAME

***HYMN** *For the fruits of all creation*

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***OUR HOPEFUL SENDING**

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, go into the world,

determined to share God's lavish love with all whom you encounter.

Go love God, go love yourselves, and go love others,

knowing that God goes the way with you.

Thanks be to God.

*BLESSING CHORUS

Tune: *Edelweiss*

May the Lord, Mighty God,
bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace,
courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face,
and his grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God,
bless and keep you forever.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Welcome: Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for joining with us for worship on this **Harvest Sunday**. We pray that our time together has been a blessing! Please make yourself known to us and sign our guest book in the Narthex.

Communion Envelopes are available today for the **Session Fund** to support the work of the Session.

Communion Sunday: Last Sunday was **World Communion Sunday**. We represent God's children here at Fallingbrook to the farthest ends of the earth. *Please know that all are invited to the Table of the Lord at Fallingbrook.*

Communion Directions: Please come forward through the center aisle and return to your seats by the side aisles to be served. We will each take a piece of bread and a cup of wine or juice then eat and drink together as we return to our seats. The Choir will be served first. ***Come to the Lord's Table, all are invited! All are Welcome!***

Fellowship: Please join us in the Friendship Hall after worship. Our hosts today are **Jan Duncan & Carol Torrance**. Fellowship hosts are appreciated.

To host, please know that you do not need to do a lot of variety for the time together. There are also opportunities to help host with food provided already by the church. To volunteer, please sign up on the Rev. Angela's bulletin board or talk to Angela and Marion.

World Food Day is on **Thursday, October 16**. There are a variety of ways to support this initiative. You can bring in items for our *Blessings Box* as you are able to help us reach out to the neighbourhood or you can give gifts to *Presbyterian Word Service and Development* which supports the Canadian Food Grains Bank. *Together we offer a response to hunger in our world.*

Office Hours: Rev. Angela will be holding Office Hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Offerings for the Congregation: Donations may also be dropped off, mailed in, by e-transfer or Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR). **E-transfers:** security question password word: **Church**. For e-transfer questions: fallingbrookpc@gmail.com For information about your offering, please contact Jim Stark - 416-691-8035. ***Thank you all for your gifts for the ministry of Fallingbrook.***

Tea Time: Please join us for a time of conversation and snacks on **Thursday, October 16 at 2 p.m.** in the Lounge. **All are welcome!**

Property Committee Chair Retirement: **Siegi Kaminski** has been the Chair of the Property Committee for over **20** years. We will celebrate his leadership at an upcoming service and during fellowship. **Thank you Siegi for your gifts to Fallingbrook.** We are thankful that Siegi will stay on the Property Committee looking after the heating needs of the building.

Property Committee Members/Helpers Appreciated: We are looking for people with various talents to join the Committee. The Property Committee has recently under Siegi's leadership been working on adding people with various gifts to the Committee to do particular aspects of the work. We are now looking for helpers who are interested in being the Chair, who would be contacting contractors as required, and organizing Committee duties. We also need helpers for gardening, tree work, and other small jobs for the building. Along with the Session, the Committee is reaching out to the congregation to share our gifts for the Kingdom of God. To learn more, please speak to Rev. Angela.

Fall Clean Up Day is **Saturday, October 25 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon**. All helpers appreciated, there will be coffee, tea, and refreshments. Bring your tools to join in the fun! To help, please speak to Angela.

Fallingbrook Bazaar is almost here! Join us on **Saturday, November 8** as we reach out with this annual fundraising event. *Many helpers are needed for the Bazaar.* **Helpers are needed for:** Table set Up and Take down, Youth Volunteers for Community Service Hours, Baking for the Bake Table, Baking Muffins for the Tea Room, Making a Basket and many other fun duties. To help at the Bazaar, please speak to Marion who will direct you to the person responsible for each area.