

FALLINGBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*"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

May 4, 2025 10:30 a.m.



PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*Please stand as able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME! & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

***GATHERING CHORUS** *Alleluia! Alleluia!* Christopher Wordsworth
(Tune: Hymn to Joy; Beethoven)

1. Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
glorious life, and life immortal, on the holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise;
we with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.

5. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory!
Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let all who take comfort in God's Spirit rejoice;
let us all experience echoes of this joy.

Let all who follow Jesus rejoice;
and share this love with neighbours near and far.

Let all who trust in the Creator's abundant bounty rejoice;

**and work together so that they may experience this bounty,
today and tomorrow.**

When we put our gifts in God's hands,
God does remarkable things!

Come, let us worship God.
We will worship God together.

***HYMN** *Lord, the light of your love is shining*

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PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with each of you.
And also with you.
We warmly greet each other with the peace of Christ.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

***HYMN** *Give me oil in my lamp*

#655

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY MUSICAL MEDIATION

***DOXOLOGY** *What can I do?*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

MUSIC MINISTRY

LISTENING & RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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

***HYMN** *O Christ, the Word, incarnate* #505

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: *Jeremiah 29:4-11* p. 731

Gospel: *Matthew 5:14-16* p. 4

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

MEDITATION *Shine your light* Karen Plater

SILENT MEDITATION**WE GO FORTH IN JESUS' NAME**

SINGING INTO PRAYER *Lord, listen to your children praying* #449

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN** *With the Lord as my guide* #574

***CLOSING RESPONSE**

As we go forth, may we shine Christ's light where it is needed.

May our light shine as lamps of Jesus Christ.

May we grow together in the power of God's Spirit.

We go into the world with the grace of God.

***BENEDICTION CHORUS** *I'm gonna live so God can use me* #648

BENEDICTION*POSTLUDE**

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Welcome: Thank you for joining with us for worship on this Third Sunday of Easter. Please sign our guestbook in the Narthex. *All are welcome at Fallingbrook!* Please feel free to take an Easter devotional from the Narthex.

Worship services are on our website and on Facebook at 10:25 a.m. The video of the Sunday service is viewed by connecting on the home page of the website or by searching on Facebook. If you need help connecting, please speak to Angela or Nick.

***Please stand as able.** Please note throughout the worship service. We encourage you to only stand up as you wish/or are able. You are welcome to sit throughout the whole service.

Hearing Assist Devices are available for help, speak to Angela or Nick.

We welcome **Karen Plater, Associate Secretary of Stewardship and Planned Giving** to share the Message with us in our worship. Karen will also do a question and answer time during our Fellowship time. Karen's visit is a gift to us through our Presbyterians Sharing Allocation. We thank Karen for being with us and her work in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Fellowship: Please join us in the Friendship Hall following the service. Our hosts today are: Stew & Elaine MacSween. Thank you to all who host this special time together! *We are in need of hosts for dates throughout May and June.* To help, please sign up on the calendar on Rev. Angela's bulletin board.

Prayers for Worship are always accepted. They can be given to Rev. Angela or placed in the collection plate on Sunday mornings.

Office Hours for Rev. Angela: Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. & Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please feel free to book another time as needed with Angela.

Offerings for the Congregation: Offerings may be placed in the Collection plate as it is passed. Offerings can also be dropped off, mailed in, given by e-transfer to: fallingbrookpc@gmail.com or through PAR. **For e-transfers:** the security question password word is: **Church**. For any e-transfer questions e-mail fallingbrookpc@gmail.com *Thank you all for your support of the Fallingbrook congregation.*

Appreciated for the Bazaar: Donations of bottles and monetary support of the jam making. Please chat with Marion. Our Bazaar is: **Saturday, November 8.** Mark your calendars!

Prayer Bible Study: We will begin a new Bible Study focused on **Prayer** on **Tuesday, May 27**, we will continue on **June 3 & 17 at 1 & 7 p.m.** All are welcome! The regular Bible Study will return in the fall.

Tea Time: Thursday, May 15 at 2 p.m.

Choir: Newcomers always welcome! **Thursdays at 7 p.m.**

Book Club: *The Chicken Sisters* by: KJ Dell'Antonia on **Thursday, May 29** at **6 p.m.** Copies of the book are available from Rev. Angela.

Good News: Strength & Mobility Class with *Re:frame Wellbeing* will be returning! To learn more or to sign up, please contact the office.

Avgen orders are due to Pat D. by **Friday, May 9 at 5 p.m.** Gift Cards for groceries, restaurants, gas, etc. are available for purchase with funds being raised for the Church. Order forms are available in the Narthex and from the Office. *Thank you for supporting this fundraising project.*

Upcoming Dates:

Bill Torrance's Funeral & Reception – Saturday, May 24 @ 11 a.m.

Fallingbrook's 78th Anniversary Sunday, May 25 and We will celebrate **Bill King's 101st Birthday!**

Ascension Sunday Communion & General Assembly Sunday – June 1

Pentecost Sunday – June 8 (Wear the colours of fire)

Trinity Sunday with Guest Preacher, **Don Muir**, Deputy Clerk of the PCC – **June 15**

Pride Sunday with Faith Community Presbyterian Church – **June 29**