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

May 18, 2025 10:30 a.m.



Fifth Sunday of Easter PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*Please stand as able.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CENTERING & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*GATHERING CHORUS Alleluia! Alleluia! Christopher Wordsworth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As the sun rises in the morning, **let all creation worship God.** From the highest mountains to the deepest seas, **let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord, for God alone is worthy to be praised.** God alone makes all things new. **All praise, glory, and honour be yours, forever.**

*HYMN Crown him with many crowns

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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 p. 2

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

***HYMN** He's got the whole world in his hands

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY MUSICAL MEDITATION

*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** Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Responsive Psalm:Psalm 148Refrain 1New Testament: Revelation 21:1-6p. 259

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

MEDITATION All things created anew

SILENT MEDITATION

WE GO FORTH IN JESUS' NAME

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN** The church's one foundation

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*CLOSING RESPONSE

As we leave this place, know that our worship is only beginning. We go to love others as God has first loved us. In all that we see, hear, and take into our hearts, may the love of Christ be with us now and forevermore.

May we marvel in all that is created anew in us.

*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 Fifth Sunday of Easter. Please invite family, friends and neighbours to join us. We pray that everyone will have a good Victoria Day Holiday.

We invite you to please sign our guestbook in the Narthex. All are welcome at Fallingbrook!

Worship services are found 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 Rev. Angela or Nick.

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

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

Fellowship: Please join us in the Friendship Hall following the service. Our hosts today are: Liz & Jim Stark. Thank you to all who host this special time together!

Please let Angela know if you can help with next Sunday's Anniversary Luncheon for set up or clean up. Hosts are also appreciated for summer fellowship dates in June and August. To help, please sign up on the calendar p. 4

on Rev. Angela's bulletin board or speak to Rev. Angela.

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

Offerings for the Congregation: Offerings may be placed in the Collection plate as it is passed. They may also be dropped off, mailed in, given by etransfer 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.

<u>Office Hours for Rev. Angela</u>: Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30-1:30 p.m. Please feel free to book another time as needed with Angela.

<u>Presbytery of Pickering Meeting</u>: Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. Please feel free to join us for worship and the meeting.

Bill Torrance's Funeral & Reception: Saturday, May 24 at 11 a.m.

Fallingbrook's 78th Anniversary Worship & Luncheon: Sunday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m. - We will celebrate Bill King's 101st Birthday Celebration

<u>Bible Study</u>: Tuesday, May 27, we will end for the summer season on June 3. Times are: 1 & 7 p.m. The Prayer Study will start in late September. All are welcome!

Book Club: The Chicken Sisters by: KJ Dell'Antonia on Wednesday, May 28 at 6 p.m. <u>Upcoming books</u>: June – The Paper Palace by: Miranda Cowley Heller July/August book: *Remarkably bright creatures* by: Shelly Van Pelt, September: The Lost Book Shop by: Evie Woods. <u>Summer dates</u>: June 26 at 6 p.m. and August 21 at 6 p.m.

Upcoming Dates:

Ascension Sunday & Communion & General Assembly Sunday – June 1 Pentecost Sunday – June 8 (Wear the colours of fire)

Trinity Sunday June 15 with Guest Preacher, Don Muir, Deputy Clerk of the PCC, Rev. Angela is on Study Leave

Pride Sunday with Faith Community Presbyterian Church – June 29 Summer Services with Faith Community Presbyterian Church for July (at Faith) & August (at Fallingbrook) at 10:30 a.m.

Fundraising Events:

Concert with Edward Barrington & Friends – Saturday, September 27 Coffee House – Saturday, October 25 Performers welcome, please speak to Angela to learn more

Fallingbrook Bazaar – Saturday, November 8

Charlie Brown Christmas Show with Kyle Sullivan & Friends - Saturday, December 13