



May 10, 2026  
6th Sunday of Easter  
Worship Through Music Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

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Gathering those who fear they are not enough,  
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.

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## ***We Gather to Praise God***

### **PRELUDE**

*Sheep May Safely Graze*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
String Quartet

### **RINGING OF THE BELL AND INTROIT**

*Earth and All Stars*

Herbert F. Brokering (1926–2009)  
Chancel Choir and String Quartet

Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets, sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre, loud humming cellos, sing to the Lord a new song!  
He has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!

### **\* WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cali Bronkema

ONE: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**ALL: We will bless God's name and proclaim God's salvation day by day.**

ONE: God's praise is heard in every generation—in voices raised, in songs remembered, in faith passed on.

**ALL: Let us worship God with heart and voice, with memory and hope.**

### **\* GATHERING HYMN 35**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

(All sing vv. 1 and 2, Choir sings additional verse, All sing v. 3)

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Zachia Murray

ONE: All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. Our old selves were crucified with him so that we might be slaves to sin no more. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL:** Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to listen for your voice, and we have neglected the song of faith within us. We have been distracted in our devotion, hesitant in our obedience, and careless in our praise. Forgive us, we pray. Restore in us a right spirit, that we may lift our lives in harmony with your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Personal Prayer in Silence*

## CHORAL REFLECTION

*Kyrie from Missa Brevis in G major, K. 49* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*Translation: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Yena Hwang

**ONE:** Hear the good news: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

*Gloria from Missa Brevis in G major, K. 49*

W.A. Mozart

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Translation: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory.*

*Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**\* PASSING THE PEACE**

Yena Hwang

**ONE:** The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**ALL:** And also with you.

*Children ages 3 and up are invited to continue their worship at Godly Play in Room 204.  
Youth (grades 7 and up) are welcome to join Bagels & Bibles on the Third Floor.*

***We Listen for God's Word***

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Yena Hwang

**ALL:** Holy God, through your Word and through song, you speak to your people across generations. Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, that we may hear with understanding, receive with faith, and respond with joy. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 150 (from *The Voice*)

Don Armstrong

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Credo from Missa Brevis in G major, K. 49*

W.A. Mozart

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem caeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum, et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero, genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines, et propter nostram salutem descendit de caelis. Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato; passus et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in caelum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria judicare vivos et mortuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem: qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per Prophetas. Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum, et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

*Translation: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and*

*for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## **ANTHEM**

*Cantique de Jean Racine*

Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

*A prayer to Christ, the eternal Word and light of the world, asking that divine grace awaken our hearts, dispel darkness, and fill us with truth and blessing.*

## **Solo**

*Songs My Mother Taught Me*

Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)

Kaytlin Withers, soprano

*(Sacred text adaptation): Songs my mother taught me, oh how I remember,  
How she sang of God's great love, tender, strong and gentle.  
Now I teach my children each melodious treasure—  
Love that shapes and carries us, a holy gift beyond all measure.*

## **Motet**

*Ave verum corpus*

W.A. Mozart

*Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce  
pro homine, cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.*

*Translation: Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for  
humanity, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.*

## **We Respond to God's Word**

### **\* HYMN 610**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Zachia Murray

ONE: Lord in your mercy,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

*The Prayers of the People are offered on behalf of and with the congregation, usually by an elder who is currently serving or has previously served on Session. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at [prayers@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:prayers@fallschurchpresby.org).*

*Please keep in your prayers:*

Leslie Duncan and family on the death of Chet De Long on April 26  
Matthew Pow, nephew of Lidian Shark, in treatment for leukemia

*Ongoing prayer concerns:*

*FCPC members:* Avery Burns, Winnie Harris-Zoellner, Ruth Mileham, Ken Waugh; *Relatives and friends:* Carolyn Armstrong, Scott Armstrong's mother; Lisa Bales, Pete Kelly's sister; Bill Bickel, Janet Bickel's husband; Ansley McCraw, Shawn Sledge's niece

## 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Yena Hwang

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

## OFFERTORY

*Et misericordia* from *Magnificat in D major BWV 243*

J.S. Bach

Caroline Nielson, alto; Matt Burke, tenor

*Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies timentibus eum.*

*Translation: And his mercy is from generation to generation upon those who fear him.*

**\* DOXOLOGY 609**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures  
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise  
God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it  
one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; harm. Hal H. Hopson, 1998  
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LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
LM with alleluias  
(alternate harmonization, 10)

**\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Yena Hwang

**HOLINESS AND PEACE**

*The final three selections from Mozart's Missa Brevis in G major are offered as a musical thread of prayer and praise.*

**Sanctus**

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Translation: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

**Benedictus**

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

*Translation: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

## **Agnus Dei**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Translation: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

## **We Are Sent into the World**

### **\* SENDING HYMN 619**

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

### **\* CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Yena Hwang

Go forth into the world in peace; carry with you the songs of faith that have been entrusted to you. Let your lives bear witness to the grace you have received and the hope you proclaim. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. Amen.

### **\* CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Sevenfold Amen*

Peter Lutkin (1858-1931)

### **POSTLUDE**

*Allegro di molto* from *Divertimento in B-flat, K.137*

W.A. Mozart

String Quartet

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## ***Supporting Us in Worship***

Worship Leader	Zachia Murray
Ushers	Clay Warner, Gail Warner
Audio/Video	Mark Armstrong
Sexton	Clay Warner
Sanctuary Flowers	The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Tobi and Rob Brock in loving memory of their mothers, Margaret Brock and Juanita Wallace, and in celebration of their eighth wedding anniversary.
String Quartet	Patrick Lin and Sergey Prokofyev, violins; Erika Schwartz, viola; Rosanna Butterfield, cello
Singers	Kaytlin Withers, soprano; Caroline Nielson, alto; Matt Burke, tenor; Paul Grosvenor, bass
Missa Brevis Soloists	Bailey Coleman, soprano; Caroline Nielson, alto; Matt Burke, tenor; Paul Grosvenor, bass

*Today's special music is sponsored by the Heiden Endowment Fund. Jon Heiden was FCPC's Director of Music from 1967 to 1997. Please consider donating to the Heiden Endowment Fund to support special music in worship.*

### ***A Warm Welcome***

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. Please sign the red welcome pad which can be found at the end of the pew, then pass the pad along to your neighbor.

There are nametag boards outside of the sanctuary side entrance. Please make a nametag and wear it as a sign of hospitality.

Large-print bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances. Portable electronic hearing devices are available in the narthex.

A recording of today's service can be found at [www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon](http://www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon).

If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, talk to one of the pastors or email Pastor Yena ([yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org)) or Pastor Megan ([mklose@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:mklose@fallschurchpresby.org)). Please visit our website for more information.

## ***Children in Worship***

Children are always welcome in our services. The Kids' Corner at the front right side of the Sanctuary is where children and their grownups can play, read, or color quietly while in worship. The Cozy Corner along the right wall of the sanctuary has sensory toys and headphones. Children up to age 4: Child care is offered in Room 201 by paid nursery staff. Children age 3 and up: Godly Play is offered in Room 204 following today's Passing of the Peace.

## ***Fellowship Hour***

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship to greet your neighbors and enjoy some light refreshments. Hosted by the Community Building Ministry Team.

## ***Announcements***

**Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons**, May 17. Please join us in worship to welcome new officers into leadership at FCPC.

**Scout Troop 895 Coffee Fundraiser.** Troop 895, chartered by FCPC in 1957, is holding its first-ever coffee fundraiser! If you would like to support the Troop, please order using the links in the Friday egram or email Dan Ruecking (druecking1@gmail.com). **Deadline for orders is May 11.**

**Quarterly Giving Statements** were emailed from Financial Administrator Catherine Payling on April 21. Please check your junk folder if you don't see the email in your inbox. Questions? Email [cpayling@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:cpayling@fallschurchpresby.org).

**A Memorial Service for Chet De Long** will be held at Murphy Funeral Home, Falls Church, on Saturday, May 30, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. A longtime FCPC member, Chet died April 26, 2026, at age 101.

## ***Calendar***

### **Sunday, May 10 – 6th Sunday of Easter**

Serendipity Class, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room

Special Music Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Bagels & Bibles (grades 7 & up), during worship, Third Floor

### **Monday, May 11**

Prayer & Pose Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Loft

Antiracism Training, 6:15 p.m., Library

### **Tuesday, May 12**

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m., Zoom

Session, 7:00 p.m., Library

### **Wednesday, May 13 – *No Scheduled Events***

### **Thursday, May 14**

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### **Friday, May 15**

The Bridge (grades 3-6), 6:00 p.m., Murray Residence

### **Saturday, May 16**

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Parlor

### **Sunday, May 17 – 7th Sunday of Easter**

Serendipity Class, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room

VOICE + Justice Ministry Team, 9:00 a.m., Third Floor

Worship Service with Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons,

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Worship Ministry Team, 11:30 a.m., Conference Room

*Falls Church Presbyterian belongs to the Covenant Network of Presbyterians,  
“working for the unity of the church, furthering the inclusion of LGBTQ persons,  
seeking understanding and reconciliation, and joining with others seeking a  
still more just and inclusive church.”*

*Falls Church Presbyterian is also a Matthew 25 church,  
seeking to build congregational vitality,  
dismantle structural racism, and eradicate systemic poverty.*

The Rev. Yena Hwang, Pastor  
The Rev. Megan Klose, Associate Pastor  
Cali Bronkema, Director of Children & Youth Ministry  
Dr. Don Armstrong, Director of Music  
Dr. Lisa Bloy, Organist

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