



June 7, 2026
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.

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

We Gather to Praise God

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Megan Klose

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

ALL: Let us sing a new song!

ONE: Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

ALL: Play your best with joy!

ONE: Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.

ALL: Let your faithful love surround us, O God, as we worship you this day!

*** GATHERING HYMN 336**

We Gather Together

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sue Armstrong

ONE: God who is gracious and merciful hears our humble and earnest prayers.
Let us confess our shortcomings before God and each other.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: God of calling, you called Abraham, Sarah, Matthew, Martha, and so many others and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You nurtured them and gave them wisdom. You also called us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes, cover our ears, and turn our backs to your call. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the wisdom to discern your calling upon our lives and follow you. Grant us courage to live into our calling as your disciples. Amen.

Personal Prayer in Silence

** Please rise in body or spirit*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Yena Hwang

ONE: God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. Let us live into that peace.

ALL: We thank you, God, for sharing your grace, mercy, and peace with us.

* SING GLORY TO GOD 583

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The musical notation is in G major, 6/8 time. The first line has two asterisks above the first and third measures. The second line also has two asterisks above the first and third measures. The piece ends with a double bar line.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979
Music © 1979, 1981 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

GLORIA (Taizé)

* PASSING THE PEACE

Yena Hwang

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

ALL: And also with you.

We Listen for God's Word

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 456

Listen, God is Calling

Leader All

Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

The musical notation is in G major, 4/4 time. The first line is for the Leader and the second line is for All. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign with two endings. The first ending leads back to the beginning of the phrase, and the second ending leads to the final chord.

TEXT: Kenyan; trans. Howard S. Olson, 1987
MUSIC: Kenyan; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1987
English Trans. © 1987 Lutheran Theological College, Makumira (admin. Augsburg Fortress)
Music Arr. © 1987 Austin C. Lovelace (admin. Augsburg Fortress)

NENO LAKE MUNGU
6.4.6.4 with refrain

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-9

Sue Armstrong

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SENSES OF SCRIPTURE

Cali Bronkema

Children ages 3 and up are invited to continue their worship at Godly Play in Room 204.

SERMON

Called to Bless

Yena Hwang

We Respond to God's Word

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Adapted from the French Confession of 1559) Megan Klose

We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all-wise, all-good, all-just, and all-merciful. We believe that everything required for our salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God and God's eternal Son. Jesus Christ clothed himself in our flesh: God and human in one person. We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the unfathomable grace of the Holy Spirit. God imparts this gracious gift. By faith we receive grace to live holy lives in awe and reverence for God, for we receive what the gospel promises when God gives us the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Cali Bronkema

Congratulations! Class of 2026

High School Graduates

Ryan Degnan

Ryan will be attending VA Tech, studying Packing Systems & Design.

Caitlin Good

Caitlin will be attending Long Island University, studying Musical Theater.

Mason Porter

Mason will be attending James Madison University.

College Graduates

Jake Ayers

Jake will be getting his bachelors in Computer Science from the University of Mary Washington.

Natalie Good

Natalie is graduating from UGA with a BS in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. She is continuing at UGA next year for her MS in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with a concentration in Therapeutics Discovery.

Sarah Zakreski

Sarah is graduating from William & Mary with a degree in Elementary Education with a Special Education certification.

IT IS THE LORD WHO GOES BEFORE YOU. THE LORD WILL BE WITH YOU; THE LORD WILL NOT FAIL YOU OR FORSAKE YOU. DO NOT FEAR OR BE DISMAYED. - DEUTERONOMY 31:8

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sue Armstrong

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.

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

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Susan Beeman

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Megan Klose

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Please support the mission and ministry of the church with your financial contributions. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, given online through our secure giving portal (fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the QR code.



OFFERTORY

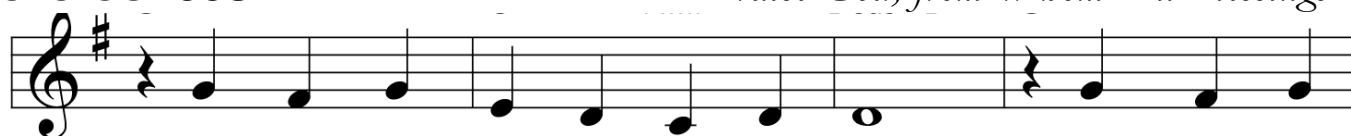
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

James Naigus (contemporary)

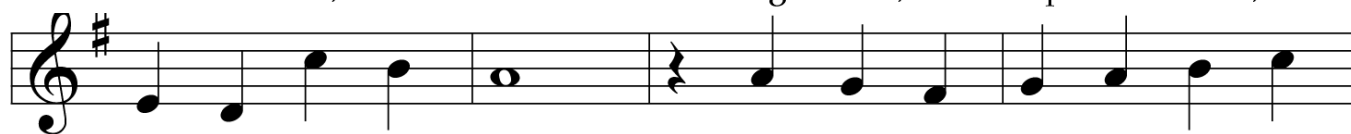
Elliott Mihelic, horn

* DOXOLOGY 608

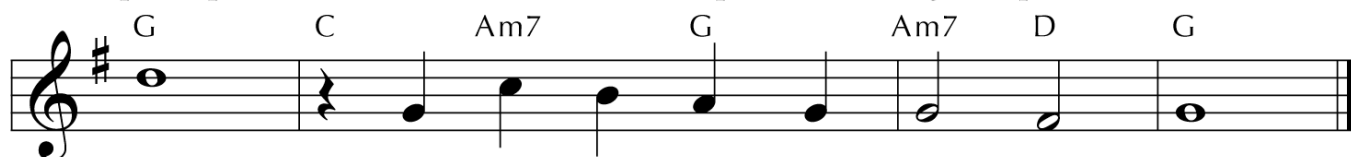
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all



peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -



more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Yena Hwang, Megan Klose

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Great Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Come forward by the center aisle, take bread, dip it into the cup and eat, then return to your pew by a side aisle. Bread is gluten-free, cup is non-alcoholic, and yeast-free wafers are available. A tray with bread and cups will be brought to those who wish to remain seated.

Communion Music

Come Share the Lord

Bryan Leech (contemporary), arr. Loyd Larson

Bailey Coleman, Don Armstrong, voice; Elliott Mihelic, horn

We gather here in Jesus' name. His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.

For through His loving Son the Father makes us one. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord. No one is a stranger here; Everyone belongs.

Finding our forgiveness here; We in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here He breaks the bread, The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead. The One we love the most is now our gracious host. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord. We are now the family, of which the Lord is head;

Though unseen, He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing. We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.

Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.

Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Yena Hwang

We Are Sent into the World

* SENDING HYMN 548

May God Support You All Your Days

This hymn is based on Psalm 20, a royal psalm, adapted as a sung blessing and prayer for those setting out on any new venture. Dedicated to the class of 2026.

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

Yena Hwang

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Supporting Us in Worship

Worship Leader	Sue Armstrong
Ushers	Jay Campbell, Steve Rutsch
Communion	Zachia Murray, Gail Warner
Audio/Video	Mark Armstrong
Sexton	Sue Armstrong
Sanctuary Flowers	Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Anna Knes in celebration of her mother's 70th birthday on June 8. <i>Happy Birthday, Mom!</i>

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.

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) or Pastor Megan (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 Senses of Scripture.

Fire Drill & Church Picnic

We will have a fire drill at the end of worship today. After the fire drill, we'll go inside to Fellowship Hall for our annual all-congregation church picnic, hosted by the Community Building Ministry Team. All are welcome (no worries if you forgot to bring a dish to share!). We will also have a cake to celebrate our graduates!

Announcements

Hunger Offering received today. Mercy Ministry asks you to prayerfully consider the needs of our wider community. During the summer, when no meals are available for children at school, more families are in need of support and increasingly rely on food provided by Knox Food Pantry, the Little Food Pantry, and Welcome Table. Special envelopes are in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

Pride Sunday, June 14. Join us for a Pride Worship Service and Celebration, when we will celebrate that we are all wonderfully made in God's image!

Sunday Storytime begins June 14. Today is the last day of Godly Play in the program year. Starting next week and through Sept. 13, children ages 3 and up will be invited to attend Sunday Storytime in the library following Senses of Scripture.

Ushering 101, June 21. The date for usher training has been changed from June 14 to June 21, right after worship in the narthex. (The training will only take 15 minutes, so you'll have plenty of time to get to Fellowship Hall before the doughnuts are gone.) Please consider this important ministry; it's an easy way to serve that *doesn't* involve meetings (not that meetings are bad!), and it's a great way to meet people! Questions? Contact Clay Warner.

Welcome Table, FCPC's twice-monthly free dinner for the community, served a total of 468 meals in April and 421 meals in May. The menus created by the chefs continue to be popular! For each meal, we need many volunteers—28 for the first Wednesday and 39 for the third Wednesday. As you plan your summer travels, don't forget to sign up to help on the Wednesdays you are in town. New volunteers are always welcome! Questions? Email Gail at grobarge@fallschurchpresby.org.

New Officer Training, June 13. New elders and deacons who could not attend the May 9 training are asked to participate in the training session on Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to noon on the third floor.

The 227th General Assembly of the PC(USA) will take place June 22-July 2. FCPC has Presbyterian Outlook's guide to the GA227 available to members. This resource makes GA227, themed "Persevering Toward Wholeness," more accessible by:

- Offering clear explanations and context for key decisions
- Providing questions to guide congregational discussion
- Framing the GA as a space for communal discernment, not just governance.

If you would like a copy, email Pastor Megan.

Interested in leading worship? While elders often serve as worship leaders, the role is open to any member who feels called to lead us in worship. If you would like to learn more about being a worship leader, please speak with Pastor Yena.

Calendar

Sunday, June 7 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Hunger Offering Received

Worship Service with Graduate Recognition, 10 a.m., Sanctuary and online
Church Picnic, 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Front Lawn

Monday, June 8

Prayer & Pose Yoga, 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall Loft
Antiracism Training, 7 p.m., Library

Tuesday, June 9

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m., Zoom
Session, 7 p.m., Library

Wednesday, June 10 – *No scheduled events*

Thursday, June 11

Community Building Ministry Team, 7 p.m., Library
Concert in the Park, 7 p.m., Cherry Hill Park, Falls Church

Friday, June 12 – *No scheduled events*

Saturday, June 13

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8 a.m., Parlor
FCPC at Falls Church Farmer's Market, 8 a.m.-noon
New Officer Training, 9 a.m., Third Floor

Sunday, June 14 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Pride Sunday

VOICE + Justice Ministry Team, 9 a.m., Third Floor
Sunday Storytime begins (ages 3 and up) during worship
Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary and online

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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