



June 28, 2026  
5th 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**

*Nun bitten wir (We Now Implore)* (traditional)

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME** Megan Klose

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

ALL: **We answer this call by the grace of God.**

ONE: God calls us to trust and follow.

ALL: **We gathered to answer that call.**

ONE: God calls us give ourselves as a living sacrifice through this time of worship.

ALL: **Here we are, Lord. Receive our worship.**

**\* GATHERING HYMN 406** (sung twice) *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Scott Armstrong

ONE: Let us come before our Holy One, asking for grace once again, trusting in God's mercy to forgive and restore us.

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have sinned against you by treating strangers among us with prejudice, indifference, or judgement. We have sinned against you by neglecting to see the provisions you make for us and always acting out of scarcity mindset. Forgive us for our weaknesses. Forgive us for our lack of vision. Help us to trust in your power to provide for all our needs.

*Personal Prayer in Silence*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Yena Hwang

ONE: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear God; as far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us. Let us bless the Lord!

ALL: **Thanks be to God, for God's constant mercy and grace.**

**\* SING GLORY TO GOD 583**

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.

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 22:1-14

Scott Armstrong

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

### SENSES OF SCRIPTURE

Megan Klose

*Children are invited to continue their worship at Sunday Storytime in the library.*

### SERMON

*Called to Trust*

Yena Hwang

## We Respond to God's Word

### \* SERMON HYMN 686

*God of Our Life*

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA)

Megan Klose

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls people to all ministries of the church. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF SUSAN LOYD

Megan Klose

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Scott 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](mailto:prayers@fallschurchpresby.org).*

*Please keep in your prayers:* Izzy Ulsh, recovering from sinus surgery

*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

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 ([fpc.breezechms.com/give/online](https://fpc.breezechms.com/give/online)), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the QR code.*



### OFFERTORY

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Anastasia Waits, alto

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Be all else but naught to me; Save that thou art. Be thou my best thought; In the day and the night. Both waking and sleeping; Thy presence my light. Be Thou my Wisdom, Be Thou my true Word; Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord; Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. Be Thou, and Thou only, the first in my heart; O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art; O Sovereign of heaven, Be Thou my Vision; Be Thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

**\* 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.

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 MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 2008  
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 Music © 2008 Hal H. Hopson

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)  
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**\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Megan Klose

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

**\* SENDING HYMN 545**

*Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

**\* CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Yena Hwang

**POSTLUDE**

*Holy Manna*

Joseph Martin (b. 1959)

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***Supporting Us in Worship***

Worship Leader  
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Scott Armstrong  
 Steve Rutsch, Lowell Schuyler  
 Mark Armstrong  
 Scott Armstrong

***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 of all ages: Sunday Storytime is offered in the library following Senses of Scripture.

***Fellowship Hour + Card Ministry Sunday***

Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship to greet your neighbors and enjoy some light refreshments. Hosted by the Community Building Ministry Team. Please stop by the Card Ministry table to write a note to someone who's celebrating a birthday or needs a word of encouragement or prayer. Cards and stamps provided.

***Announcements***

**In the Beginning, Sunday mornings.** Join Pastor Megan at 9 a.m. in the library for *In the Beginning*, a new class that considers Genesis from the viewpoints of four women. Class will meet June 28, July 12, and July 19. No class July 5. Email Pastor Megan ([mklose@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:mklose@fallschurchpresby.org)) for more information.

**Ushering 101, today, June 28.** Usher training (including ringing of the bell!), will happen right after worship today 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!

**Concert in the Park, July 9.** Join deacon Eric Rasmussen and others from FCPC at Cherry Hill Park for free live music from Falls Church’s own Andrew Acosta Band. Eric will be there to greet you at 6:30 p.m. and the music starts at 7 p.m.

**Welcome Table, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.** Welcome Table continues to prepare and serve delicious home-cooked meals to our neighbors each month, and in June we served a total of 469 guests. This ministry is made possible through your generous donations of time, talent, and monetary gifts. We are always happy to see new and returning volunteers, and we especially encourage you to help this month while some of our regular volunteers are travelling. Sign up through the link in the Friday egram or contact Gail Robarge (grobarge@fallschurchpresby.org).

**Small but Mighty: Pop Tab Ministry.** This summer, as you reach for another can of soda, flavored seltzer water, or another favorite beverage, consider saving the pop tabs and dropping them off at the Activities Center. From there, Mercy Ministry will take them to the Fairfax Ronald McDonald House, which recycles them and uses the proceeds to fund its Ronald McDonald House operations, providing free housing for families of children who are in treatment at the hospital. Recently, we delivered almost 41 pounds of pop tabs collected by FCPC members, a local tennis club, residents of Vinson Hall and Heritage Village, and others. A big thank you to Patsy Acheson, Bob Purks, Rob Brock, and Tobi Whiteside for supporting this effort by serving as pop tab collection coordinators.

**FCPC Summer 2026: Protein Challenge for Knox Food Pantry.** As a church family, we have an opportunity to help ensure that children, seniors, and families in our community have access to nutritious food throughout the summer. We invite your support by donating protein-rich foods over the coming weeks. All donations go to Knox Presbyterian Food Pantry. Pick up a grocery bag, fill it with suggested items, and return it at your convenience by the white cabinet in the main hallway. Bring requested items or mix and match!

Week of	Requested item(s)
June 28	Dried Beans
July 5	Peanut Butter
July 12	Peanut Butter
July 19	Canned Chicken/Tuna
July 26	Canned Chicken/Tuna
August 2	Canned beans
August 9	Canned Beans
August 16	Shelf Stable Milk
August 23	Shelf Stable Milk
August 30	Peanut Butter

**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, and framing the GA as a space for communal discernment, not just governance. If you would like a copy, email Pastor Megan.

## Calendar

### Sunday, June 28 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

In the Beginning, 9 a.m., Library  
 Serendipity Class, 9 a.m., Conference Room  
 Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary and online  
 Card Ministry Sunday, 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall  
 Usher Training, 11 a.m., Narthex  
 Baptism Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Conference Room

**Monday, June 29** – Prayer & Pose Yoga, cancelled June 29 and July 5

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

**Wednesday, July 1** – 1st Wednesday Welcome Table, 11 a.m.-7:15 p.m.

**Thursday, July 2** – *No scheduled events*

**Friday, July 3** – *Independence Day Observed – Church office closed*

**Saturday, July 4** – *Independence Day*

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8 a.m., Parlor  
 Silent Witness for Racial Justice, noon, Broad Street in front of FCPC

### Sunday, July 5 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Hunger Offering Received  
 Serendipity Class, 9 a.m., Conference Room  
 Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary and online  
 Children’s Playdate, 11 a.m., Frady Park

*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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