



August 30, 2026
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Through Service Sunday
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

Morning Has Broken

arr. Don Wyrzten (contemporary)

WELCOME

Megan Klose

*** GATHERING HYMN 697** (vv. 1-4)

Take My Life

OPENING PRAYER

Drew Luten

We Listen for God's Word

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Romans 12:1-13

Yena Hwang

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ²Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. ⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

** Please rise in body or spirit*

We Respond to God's Word

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sue Armstrong

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Megan Klose

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.



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Megan Klose

We Are Sent into the World

*** SENDING HYMN 697** (vv. 5, 6)

Take My Life

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Yena Hwang

Service with Rise Against Hunger

Today we will partner with Rise Against Hunger for a meal-packaging event, packing as many high-protein meals as possible in one hour. Rise Against Hunger is a nonprofit organization working to end hunger around the globe. In past years, FCPC has sent thousands of meals to Africa and the Middle East—places where people wonder if, not when, they will have food to eat.

Prayer Concerns

Please keep in your prayers:

The family and friends of Ethel Leslie, who died on August 23, 2026
Scott Armstrong and family on the death of Scott's mother, Carolyn Armstrong,
on August 14, 2026

Ongoing prayer concerns:

FCPC members: Avery Burns, Winnie Harris-Zoellner, Ruth Mileham,
Ken Waugh. *Relatives and friends:* Lisa Bales, Pete Kelly's sister

Supporting Us in Worship

Worship Leader	Drew Luten
Ushers	Judy Boose, Steve Rutsch
Closing Sexton	Drew Luten

A Warm Welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Today, our worship of God is expressed through the service we provide for the community at large through the packing of food. We will return to our regular 10 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary next Sunday. Please sign in as you come into Fellowship Hall for worship, followed by food packing for Rise Against Hunger.

If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, talk with 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. Children's bulletins and coloring sheets are available for children of all ages. For children up to age 4, child care is offered in Room 201 by paid nursery staff. Sunday Storytime will return next Sunday.

Announcements

Diane Maloney Ordination and Installation, Aug. 30. Diane Maloney will be ordained and installed at Burke Presbyterian Church today at 3 p.m. FCPC is Diane's sponsoring church, and all are welcome to her ordination and installation.

Fall Kickoff, Sept. 13. Our program year kickoff will take place after worship on Sunday, Sept. 13. Fellowship Hour will feature a catered lunch and information stations for our various ministries and activities. Please join us!

Chancel Choir invitation. Have you considered singing with the choir? This fall, our regular weekly rehearsals will move to Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m., followed by the 10 a.m. worship service. This means that most weeks, choir members will have just one weekly commitment, with only occasional additional rehearsals before larger musical programs. If you've thought about joining us, this is a great time to give choir a try! Questions? Email Don Armstrong (darmstrong@fallschurchpresby.org).

Online Giving Page update. For those who give to the church online, you may notice the Online Giving page has an updated look. We've added a reminder to choose the appropriate fund from the dropdown menu and included this note about processing fees: *When choosing between payment by Credit/Debit Card or ACH Bank Transfer, please keep in mind that credit/debit card transactions carry a higher processing fee. The church is grateful to those who cover the cost of these fees.*

Summer Protein Challenge for Knox Food Pantry ends today. Any and all donations are welcome. Thank you to all for the fantastic amount of food collected!

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 30 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Knox Food Pantry Protein Challenge, drop off donations in main hallway

Worship Through Service: Rise Against Hunger, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Diane Maloney Ordination & Installation, 3 p.m., Burke Presbyterian

Monday, August 31 – Prayer & Pose Yoga, 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall Loft

Finance Team, 6:15 pm, Conference Room

Generosity Team, 7 p.m., Zoom

Tuesday, September 1 – Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m., Zoom

Building & Grounds Team, 7 p.m., Conference Room

Deacons, 7:30 p.m., Library and Zoom

Wednesday, September 2 – First Wednesday Welcome Table, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.,

Meal Prep, Serving, and Cleanup, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Thursday, September 3 – *No scheduled events*

Friday, September 4 – *No scheduled events*

Saturday, September 5 – Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8 a.m., Parlor

Silent Witness for Racial Justice, noon, Broad Street in front of FCPC

Sunday, September 6 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Hunger Offering Received

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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