

March 30, 2025 4th Sunday in Lent Worship Through Service Sunday 10:00 a.m.

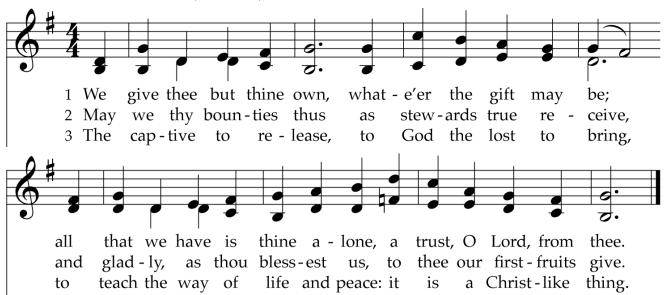
Gathering those who fear they are not enough, so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.

We Gather to Praise God

WELCOME Megan Klose

* Gathering Hymn 708 (vv. 1-3)

We Give Thee but Thine Own



MUSIC: Mason and Webb's Cantica Laudis, 1850

TEXT: William Walsham How, c. 1858

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Opening Prayer Megan Klose

We Listen for God's Word

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Genesis 1:24-28

Megan Klose

²⁴ God said, "Let the earth produce every kind of living thing: livestock, crawling things, and wildlife." And that's what happened. ²⁵ God made every kind of wildlife, every kind of livestock, and every kind of creature that crawls on the ground. God saw how good it was. ²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make humanity in our image to resemble us so that they may take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and all the crawling things on earth."

* Please rise in body or spirit

²⁷ God created humanity in God's own image, in the divine image God created them, male and female God created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and master it. Take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, and everything crawling on the ground."

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

We Respond to God's Word

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Matthew 25 Group

Paige Whitlock

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Megan Klose

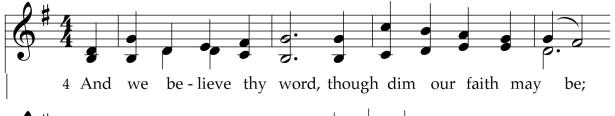
Please support the mission and ministry of the church with your financial contributions. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, given online through our secure giving portal (fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the OR code.



We Are Sent into the World

* SENDING HYMN 708 (v. 4)

We Give Thee but Thine Own





* Charge and Blessing

Megan Klose

Service Around the Church

Grounds cleanup – meet in front parking lot – David Wilson Fellowship Hall Kitchen Cleanup/Organizing – Gail Robarge Memorial Hall Kitchen Cleanup/Organizing – Marsha Schuyler Sanctuary Cleanup/Maintenance – Megan Klose

Fellowship Hall tasks: Sort office supplies, bag toiletries – Megan Klose

A/V System training – meet in main hallway – Alexi Hawkins

Prayer Concerns

Jay Campbell, with health concerns

Bill Armstrong, father of Don Armstrong, with health issues

Cam Brown, Avery Burns, Allan Capon, Winnie Harris-Zoellner, Ruth Mileham, Phillip Patten, Ken Waugh, all with ongoing health concerns

Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at prayers@fallschurchpresby.org.

Supporting Us in Worship

Ushers Stacey Cruse, Steve Rutsch

Audio/Video Alexi Hawkins Closing Sexton Marnie Sarver

A Warm Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. Please sign the red welcome pad then pass it along to your neighbor. If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, please talk to the pastor as you exit the sanctuary.

Children in Worship

Children are always welcome in our services. **Children up to age 4:** BibleFun with Mr. Tom begins at 10:00 a.m. in Room 206. **Children 4 years old and up:** Godly Play is offered in Room 204 following the dismissal to Worship Through Service activities.

Announcements

Easter lily order deadline is today. If you would like to donate an Easter lily to honor, celebrate, or remember a loved one, or commemorate a special day, you may place an order during Fellowship Hour today or online through the link in the Friday egram. Lilies are \$20 each and may be taken home after the 10 a.m. Easter service.

Pastor Megan for the Zoom link. **Save the Date: Crooked Steeple Literary Festival, April 26.** Katherine Reay will read from her book *The Berlin Letters*. 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Lenten Devotions, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room and Zoom. Email

Project 66/52. The congregation is reading the entire Bible in 2025. See the Friday egram or fallschurchpresby.org/6652 for more info. This week's reading plan:

Sun. 3/30	Judges <u>9, 10, 11</u>	Thu. 4/3	Judges <u>20, 21;</u> Psalm <u>60</u>
Mon. $3/31$	Judges <u>12, 13, 14</u>	Fri. 4/4	Ruth <u>1, 2, 3, 4</u>
Tues. 4/1	Judges <u>15, 16;</u> Psalms <u>58, 59</u>	Sat. 4/5	1 Samuel <u>1, 2, 3</u>
Wed. $4/2$	Judges <u>17</u> , <u>18</u> , <u>19</u>		

Project 66/52 groups: Serendipity Class. Sundays, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room. Wednesday Evening 66/52 Group: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Zoom. Contact Pastor Megan to join.

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 30 – 4th Sunday in Lent

Matthew 25 Group, 9:00 a.m., Third Floor

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

BibleFun, 10:00 a.m., Room 206

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Worship Through Service (no online streaming)

Youth Group, 6:00 p.m., "Gut Theology," Third Floor

Monday, March 31 – No scheduled events

Tuesday, April 1 – Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m., Zoom. Contact Pastor Megan.

Buildings & Grounds Team, 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

Personnel Team, 7:00 p.m., Room 22

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

Wednesday, April 2

Lenten Devotions, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room and Zoom. Contact Pastor Megan. Welcome Table, Food Prep, Serving & Cleanup, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Wednesday Evening 66/52 Group, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Contact Pastor Megan.

Thursday, April 3 – Finance Team, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Friday, April 4 - No scheduled events

Saturday, April 5 – Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Parlor Silent Witness for Racial Justice, noon, Broad St. in front of FCPC

Sunday, April 6 – 5th Sunday in Lent

One Great Hour of Sharing and Hunger Offerings

Matthew 25 Group, 9:00 a.m., Third Floor

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

BibleFun, 10:00 a.m., Room 206

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Card Ministry Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

The Bridge, 3:00 p.m., Third Floor

Youth Group, 6:00 p.m., "Gut Theology," Third Floor

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 Dr. Don Armstrong, Director of Music; Dr. Lisa Bloy, Organist

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