

The Falls Village Congregational Church
September 6, 2026, 10 a.m.
15th Sunday after Pentecost
Frank Hadsell, Worship Leader

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude – *Andante* - W. A. Mozart

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE

***Call to Worship (Psalm 90)**

Leader: God calls us into worship

All: *To still our hearts and quiet our minds*

Leader: Because he loves us so dearly

All: *And we are precious in his sight, God be with us all,
always. Amen*

***Opening Hymn: #227 “In the Garden”**

Opening Prayer: Mary Randolph
*God of our hearts, you give us strength and bring peace into our
daily lives. We seemingly have all that we need, but sometimes be
become broken, in many aspects of our lives. Thanks to your son
Jesus, we are saved, Alleluia! Amen*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

*Gracious God, our confessions are many. We need to love more
and better, you have cared for us and given more, in so many
ways. You have given us abundance. We ask for your mercy and
grace, as we travel so many different paths to forgiveness. Please
guide us to your son Jesus Christ, who gives us hope! Amen*

Silent Confession

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

All: *hear our prayer. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

**We have forgiveness, all we need is to bare ourselves to
God. Amen**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 121, Pg. 760 in hymnal

***Gloria Patri**

#35 in hymnal

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ:**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

(you are invited to offer Christ's peace to your neighbor)

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture:

Psalm 100

Kay Blass

Proverbs 3:1-8

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Sermon: “A Ray of Sunshine!”

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory – *Total Praise* - R. Smallwood, arr. Barrett & Rao

Pastoral Prayer

Deryl Godshall

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 trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

THE CHURCH DISPERSES TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn: #75** *“I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry”*

***Benediction**

Deryl Godshall

***Benediction Response –** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*
(Forming a circle around the sanctuary, please sing)

*God be with you till we meet again; by His counsel guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet.

Till we meet, till we meet again, God be with you till we meet again.

**You are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

WELCOME: We welcome those who are visiting us today! We are grateful that you are here and encourage you to join us for a time of fellowship after worship in Miner Hall (the room through the door to the left of the pulpit). We would love to know you better. Please know that whomever you are, wherever you are on your journey, you are always welcome here.

OFFERINGS: Any tithes, offerings, and/or prayer requests may be left in the plates at either entrance to the sanctuary.

Scripture Lessons for September 13, 2026

Psalms 100

100 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the lands!

² Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

³ Know that the LORD is God!

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

⁵ For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Proverbs 3:1-8

3 My son, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments;

² for length of days and years of life
and abundant welfare will they give you.

³ Let not loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them about your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.

⁴ So you will find favor and good repute^[a]
in the sight of God and man.

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

⁸ It will be healing to your flesh^[b]
and refreshment^[c] to your bones.