



# A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m.

Season of Easter

April 14, 2024

## Gathering Around God's Word

### Prelude

*(Please prepare for worship as you silently pray and enjoy the Prelude.)*

Luyang Liu

### Greetings and Welcome

**\*Opening Hymn of Praise 181** 'Come Sing to God'

### Call to and Prayer of Confession

**All:** Loving and eternal God, Your Son Jesus came as King to rescue and redeem us. Through Him, You have adopted us into Your family. Yet often we ignore Your call to serve. Our attention to You is scattered. Our affection for You is fickle. Forgive us for our stubbornness, disobedience, and pride. Renew us so we may love You faithfully. May we hear Your call and respond with joy to the glory and honor of Your holy name. Hear now our silent confessions...

**Song of Transformation** 'How Great is Our God'

### Declaration of Forgiveness

**\*Passing of the Peace**

### Announcements

Kay Laurore

## Hearing God's Word

**Children's Message** 'Jesus Breathes the Holy Spirit Upon the Disciples'  
*based on John 20:19-23*

## Message

See Slides for Scripture and Title

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Responding to God's Word

**Offering Hymn 402**

'Now Praise the Hidden God of Love'

### Prayers of the People/ Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with You

**All: And also with you**

## Sent Out by God's Word

**\*Sending Hymn 388**

'O Jesus, I Have Promised'

**\*Charge and Benediction**

### Postlude

## Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome to everyone. We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service.

### Church Staff:

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**CHURCH OFFICE OPEN**  
**9:30 A.M.**  
**MON. - FRI.**

**Closing time**  
 • Mon. & Thur.: 12PM  
 • Tue. & Fri.: 1 PM  
 • Wed.: 11:30 AM

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**CHURCH SURVEY**

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY

## Prayer Concerns

Judy Walsh lost her sister, Mary. Thank you for praying for Mary's kids, Pat, Don and Chris, many grandkids and Judy. We pray for Dot Davis', Carol and Pete Thomson's, Rob and Rosanne Lindemann's, and Judy Wussler's families as they grieve as well. Jillian Knechtel's mother, Suzanne Stamm, Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, Linda's uncle, The Herrlich Family, The Kramps family, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Cena Pollitt, Betty Sharrett, Cathy Clark, Mike and Patti Camfield, Jeannie, and Linda, MaryAnn's friends, Darcie Lubalin's mother, Rich Ledesma family, Feinberg and Stueck families, Jim Tway, Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh, Rev. Charlie Sutton and his wife Mary, Marshall and Bandto, the people in countries at war.

If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or contact at fanwoodpress@gmail.com.

## Better Serving Your Spiritual Needs

How hungry are you for the Spirit of Jesus' Love, Peace, Joy and Hope? What do you want to do at church to be better filled with these heavenly gifts? **Please fill out this survey** so that we can know how to better nourish you and your family with the Holy Spirit alive and well at our church through missions, fellowship and discipleship events and programming. Thanks!

If you are a first or second time visitor, we would love to learn more about you and bring you a welcome gift through the card below. Please fill it out, tear it off and put it in the offering plate.

**FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**CHILI COOKING**  
**FIRE UP!**  
**MEAL MINISTRY**

**'What is The Gospel (Good News)? And Why Should We Share it?'**

**Small Groups**

- Tuesdays at 1 p.m.,
- Thursdays at 7 p.m.
- Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

**JESUS IS the GOSPEL**

WORKING OUR WAY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF MARK

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**Name(s)**

**Email**


**Phone/Cell #**

**Adress**

**Status:**

**Interested in**

**Anything you'd like to tell us:**



Scan to do online

● 1st time guest   ● 2nd time   ● 3rd or more

● regular attendee   ● Member

● Membership   ● Children & Youth programs

● A call or visit from the pastor

● Serving/Volunteering

Today after Worship!

# Save the dates!

-Family Ministries-



Wines, meats, cheeses and veggies? Let us know your thoughts and whether you can help with this great event that Kay has planned. Please rsvp to Kay at [klauore.fpc@gmail.com](mailto:klauore.fpc@gmail.com)



We hope to celebrate most of our confirmands and other new member inquirers on this blessed evening. Please rsvp to Kay at [klauore.fpc@gmail.com](mailto:klauore.fpc@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 4/16**  
Middle and High School  
Youth Groups from  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Friday 4/12**  
6:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids  
(Pre K-4th grade) and adult  
small group. NO MEAL so eat  
before or after.

Please contact Kay with  
questions and RSVP at  
[klauore.fpc@gmail.com](mailto:klauore.fpc@gmail.com)

Check your email and texts every week  
to learn when and where youth groups  
and Family Events are meeting.

# FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Children's,  
Youth &  
Family  
Ministries

AND  
TUESDAY NIGHTS

The logo for Fanwood Presbyterian Church ReGeneration, featuring a stylized 'R' and the text "Fanwood Presbyterian Church ReGeneration Worship, Friendships & Missions in God's Love".A graphic for a Vacation Bible School. The word "SCUBA" is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters. Below it, the tagline "diving into friendship with god" is written in a smaller font. The background is a vibrant underwater scene with coral, fish, and bubbles.

## Vacation Bible School for 2024

July 15 to 19, 2024  
9 am - 12 noon  
Children ages 4 (by 9/24)  
through those entering 6th grade.

Scan Me  
To Register

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Please note: registration is not complete until we receive payment. Make checks payable to the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, Attn. VBS (Mailing address: P.O. Box 69, Fanwood, NJ 07023)

Let Kay know if you are available to volunteer if you have done in the past or if you have never volunteered before but are thinking about it because you are available. Let's connect and we can tell you about the various volunteer roles that exist in order to pull this incredible week together! Youth who are entering 7th grade and above are able to help as junior counselors so let me know if you have any youth who want to help that week.

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**FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FOOD BANK**



**Welcome  
-Volunteers  
volunteer hours available  
for teens  
-Donations**

We are so proud of being part of this heartfelt community.

fanwoodpc.org/food-bank-2

Friday afternoon: vegetable sorting in the kitchen  
Saturday 8:30 a.m.: Distribution

**Andrew: kesils2@verizon.net**

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*This Friday and Saturday  
We need your help!*

Fanwood Presbyterian Church  
**Food Bank**



Needs for March and April :  
**Flour, Rice (white or brown), Sugar,  
Instant Coffee (Regular or Decaf),  
Peanut Butter**

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*-Meal Ministry-*

Let us know if you are interested in joining a 'cake-baking team' so that the hungry in Elizabeth can enjoy some dessert. I believe it is a simple yellow cake recipe.

**OPEN ON  
WEDNESDAYS!**  
10 a.m. - 3p.m.  
We accept donations  
ONLY when the shop is open.  
A great place to volunteer      A good place to shop

**FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
THRIFT SHOP**

**YOU HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING THE...**

	<b>2023</b>
Fanwood Rescue Squad	\$500
Scotch Plains Rescue Squad	\$500
Fanwood Presbyterian Church Food Bank	\$1000
El Centro Hispanoamericano in Plainfield	\$1500
Heart for Humanity	\$2000
Refugee Assistance Partners (RAP-NJ)	\$1000
United Family & Childrens Society, Plainfield	\$500
SPF YMCA	\$334

*and more*

We give thanks for Moderator and Secretary Nancy Bassman, Liz Henderson, Rosanne Lindemann, Theodosia Ashie, Todd Moyle, and Dietrich Jahnke. The nominating committee will be looking for at least 5 deacons so please let Mary Ann Miller or Pastor David know if you are interested in learning more about these critical ministries to our homebound, sick, distressed and elderly.



Deacon Ministries  
Caring for All



Please join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Coffee & Conversation**

**In the Dining Room after Worship.  
Volunteer hosts are always welcome.**

Thanks a lot to Fellowship Team members, Kris Adams, Emily Sena, Cena Pollitt and Barbara Stewart. Get to know each other a little better and share life which is what 'fellowship' means.

Interfaith Service  
**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYERS**  
PRAY FOR OUR NATION

SPF Ministerium  
Cooperating for the Common Good

**AND OUR WORLD**  
May 2nd at 7 p.m.  
location TBD

