

A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. The Season of Epiphany January 21st, 2024

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude 'Tannhauser Overture' (Wagner)

Luyang Liu

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

Greetings and Welcome

Dr. Kenneth Macari

Leader: The light of our risen Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*Opening Hymn of Praise 476

'O Worship the King'

Call to and Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father, You are a God of love and Your care for us knows no bounds. And yet, we sometimes feel overwhelmed by the circumstances of life. When our personal situations seem to be spinning out of control, we can find ourselves overwhelmed by anxiety. We confess our lack of trust in your faithfulness towards us. Forgive us for our impatience and instead help us to see where You are already at work in our lives. Steady our minds and fix our hearts upon Your promises and goodness. Fill us with Your joy and encouragement as you renew our thinking. Hear now our silent confessions...

Song of Transformation

'Meet Me Here Again'

Declaration of Forgiveness and *Passing of the Peace

Announcements Kay Laurore

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Hearing God's Word

Message

See Slides for Scripture and Title

One: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Responding to God's Word

Offering Song 2025 (*Sing the Faith*) 'As the Deer Pants for the Water' (*You are welcome to join the singing. We will sing it twice.*)

*Song of Thanksgiving 2036

'Give Thanks'

(Please stand as we sing this song.)

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 of Faith 2042 'I Believe in God Almighty'

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

'Keyboard Sonata in C major' (Scarlatti)

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. Feel free to call Pastor David at (908) 346-2263 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.



This Week in Our Church: January 21- January 28:

Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Adult Small Group at Dot's
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group in the youth room
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Thrift Store opens
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Small Group in the Colville room & Via Zoom
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Kingdom Kids & Family Meal Time in the dining room.
		Adult Small Group; Men's Night In
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary Worship
	10:50 a.m.	Sunday School/ Children's choir
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting

Church Staff:

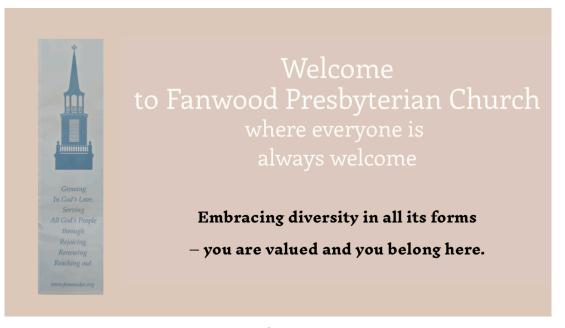
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Church Office Hours This Week:

Monday 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.



The Fanwood Presbyterian Church will have congregational and corporate meetings on January 28th immediately after worship to elect trustees, foundation trustees, receive and discuss the budget and other financial and trustee reports, approve terms of call for Pastor David and consider any other matters fit for a congregational meeting according to the Book of Order, including perhaps electing some Deacons. You will also be able to join via zoom at this <u>link</u>.

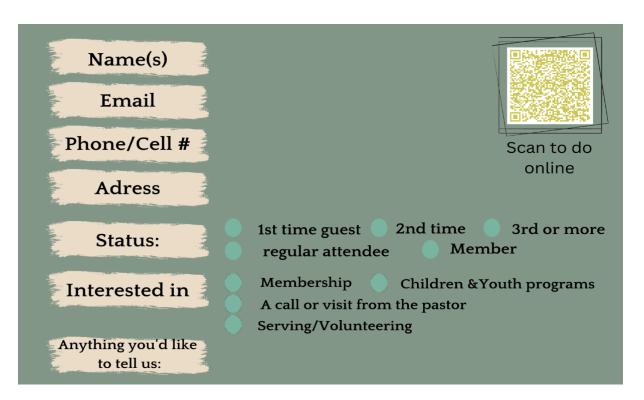


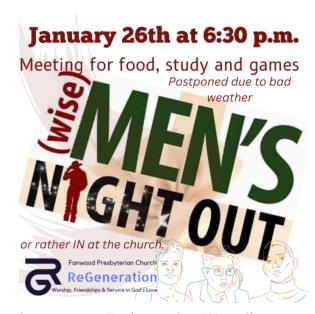
Prayer Concerns

Judy Wussler's family, Mary Jankowski, Judy Walsh's sister, The Herrlich Family, Kris Adams, The Kramps family, Kacie, Carol and Pete Thomson's daughter, Liz Henderson, Cena Pollitt, Betty Sharrett, Cathy Clark, Mike and Patti Camfield, Jeannie, and Linda, Mary Ann's friends, Darcie Lubalin's mother, Rich Ledesma family, Feinberg and Stueck families, Jim Tway, Ginny Kraus, Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh, Dot Davis, 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.

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.





Hope to see the men next Friday night. We will meet, eat, have drinks, study and then play a simple game or two. You can come and go as able or so moved. Women are welcome too of course!



Thanks to everyone who sorted early yesterday and helped with the distribution. David is looking for high school youth to lead the return of our Bag Lunch Mission. Contact David for more info.