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Fanwood on **BROADWAY**

AUGUST 16, 2026



Service of Worship for the
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

ABOUT “JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT”

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is a musical written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, based on the story of Joseph from the book of Genesis. Originally a 15 minute cantata written for a school choir in 1968, it was adapted into a full-length stage production in 1982 and was nominated for seven Tony awards

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team is Sue Kelly and Diana Shoback. Our music is led by Alexa Teebo and Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, with AV support from Dan Burg and guest Sam Levine. Our service is streamed at [Youtube.com/@FanwoodPresbyterianChurch](https://www.youtube.com/@FanwoodPresbyterianChurch).

AROUND THE CHURCH BUILDING

Restrooms are available on the ground floor of the sanctuary, and can be accessed using the staircases at the parking lot entrance or the back of the sanctuary. Children are welcome in worship at all times, and activities for kids are available in the sanctuary. A nursery for small children and babies is available downstairs.

WAYS TO GIVE

If you would like to make a monetary donation to Fanwood Church, you can use Zelle (fanwoodpcffinance@gmail.com) or the QR code to link to our online giving platform.



WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED

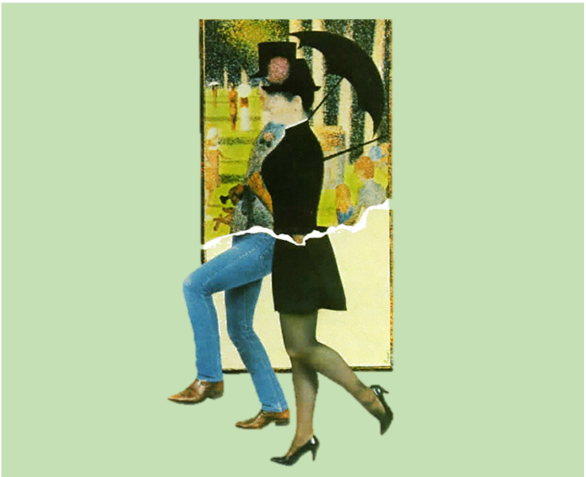
Our deacon ministry is available for prayer, hospital or home visitation, offering communion, and other care needs in our congregation and community. If you would like to request support or just speak with a deacon, email fanwooddeacons@gmail.com.

REFERENCES

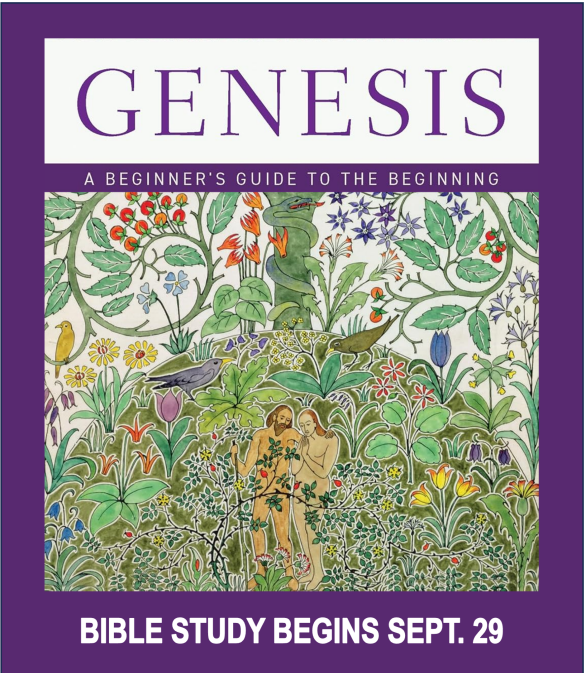
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COMING SOON



SUNDAY in the PARK
with GEORGE



Act One: **GATHERING**

PRELUDE “Prologue” and “Joseph’s Dream” from
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG adapted from “Good Morning” from *Singing in the Rain*

*Good morning, good morning, it's great to see your face,
Good morning, good morning to you!
Good morning, good morning, we're here to sing and pray,
Good morning, good morning to you!*

*When the doors are opened wide and friendly faces shine,
Then the Spirit calls us to this holy space divine,
So good morning, good morning, sunbeams are shining through,
Good morning, good morning, to you!*

CHIMING OF THE BELL & CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather this morning as people who know what it is to dream.

**All: We come with our hopes, our visions,
our longings for something more.**

One: We come as people who know what it is to be let down -
by others, by circumstances, by life not going the way we planned.

All: We come, having been through things we did not choose.

One: And yet here we are. Because the story is not over.

All: What was meant for harm, God uses for good.

One: Come, let us worship the God who works in all things.

All: Let us worship God together!

* OPENING MUSIC “Young Joseph the Dreamer” by Carolyn Gillette
to the tune of #554 “Let All Things Now Living”

*Young Joseph the dreamer was sent o'er the border —
No say in the matter — it wasn't his plan.
He entered the country and as he got older,
He worked with ambition to make it his land.
In trouble, in prison, he felt like a stranger;
With truth his companion, he wasn't alone.
He dreamed of success and he dreamed through the danger,
Until he was welcomed into his new home.*

*Young Joseph adopted the land that he lived in;
He helped it to prosper, he helped it to thrive.
He managed the fields and the harvests and storerooms.
When drought came, his skills kept his neighbors alive.
What joy for those people who one day had welcomed
His gifts and his vision, his talent, his skill!
O God, as a dreamer, he blessed his new nation;
He saved them — and so you accomplished your will.*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have not always been good to the people closest to us. We have let jealousy and pride lead us into actions we regret. We have withheld forgiveness when it was ours to give. We have doubted that you were present in the difficult seasons, that you could bring anything good from the hard places we have been through.

Forgive us. Remind us that you are the God who works in all things, even the things that were meant for harm, and that your purposes cannot be thwarted. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE “No One is Alone” from *Into the Woods*

*Someone is one your side, someone else is not,
While we’re seeing our side maybe we forgot,
they are not alone, truly. No one is alone. No one is alone.*

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Act Two: **PROCLAMATION**

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “Song of the King” from *Joseph* Jason Rivera

SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 50:15-20*

SERMON “Forgiveness in a Dreamcoat” Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Macari

Act Three: **RESPONSE**

OFFERTORY “Any Dream Will Do” from *Joseph* Sam Levine

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept

ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

* DOXOLOGY to the tune of “Stay Awake” from *Mary Poppins*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Act Four: **SENDING**

* CLOSING SONG to the tune of “Edelweiss” from *The Sound of Music*

*May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face, and God's grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Benjamin Calypso” from *Joseph* Luyang Liu