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Service of Worship for
the Fourth Sunday of Easter

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team is Brian McGuinness and David Trump. Our music team is led by Alexa Teebo, Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, with guest musicians Liz Smith and AV support from Chris Mallari. 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. Sunday School is available for elementary-aged students, and meets on the ground floor of the church building. A nursery for small children or babies is available downstairs for parents.

WAYS TO GIVE

If you would like to make a monetary donation to Fanwood Church, you can use Zelle (fanwoodpcfinance@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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SCAM COMMUNICATIONS

Neither the Fanwood church office nor any Fanwood staff will ever ask for an urgent favor, the purchase of gift cards or other financial instruments.

Join us for Muffins with



Moms

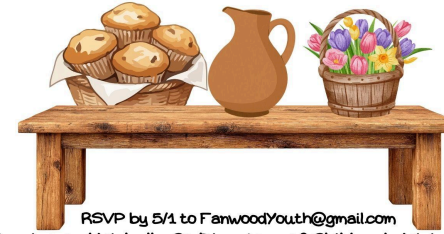
Fanwood Presbyterian Church
74 S. Martine Ave.

May 3rd, 9:30am

Location: Dining Room

Muffins, Coffee, Tea, Juice and Water will be served

Moms and Children of all ages are welcome to celebrate an early Mothers Day



RSVP by 5/1 to FanwoodYouth@gmail.com
Jessica and Michelle Co-Directors of Children's Ministries

Camp Johnsonburg

All-Church Spring Fun Day

Boating, hiking, crafts, archery,
and info about summer camp!

Sunday, May 3 from 1-6 PM
822 Route 519, Johnsonburg, NJ 07825



FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Confirmation Sunday

May 17, 2026
at 10:30 am



FPC Vacation Bible Study
Join us for a week of faith + fun!
August 10-14, 2026
Visit www.fanwoodpc.org
for more information.

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J. S. Bach

Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG #106

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His Name. (sing twice)*

CHIMING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Day by day, God leads us:

**All: to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

One: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**All: to pour ourselves out in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

One: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**All: the community we could be,
the family we are called to become.**

One: We have been through much,
but the Lord has been with us,
and so we find peace and give thanks.

**All: The Lord is our shepherd;
we have everything we need.**

One: Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN #171 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *verses 1-3*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Shepherd, you know your sheep, and you call us by name. Yet, we confess that we often wander from your path, ignoring your voice for the noise of the world. We seek green pastures of our own making, and we shy away from the shadow of the cross. We fail to care for one another as you care for us, letting selfishness create cracks in the flock.

Forgive us, Lord. Pursue us with your grace, lead us back to your side, and heal our brokenness. Give us the courage to follow you, trusting that you are leading us to true life. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE #122 "Thine is the Glory"

Refrain: *Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets us risen from the tomb,
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.* Refrain

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *1 Peter 2:19-25*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Good Shepherd of My Soul" by K. Getty

Liz Smith, Alexa Teebo

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 10:1-10*

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from the Confession of 1967*

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.

Life in Christ is life eternal. Our new life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievements to the final triumph of God.

* DOXOLOGY *to the tune of #455 "All Creatures of our God and King"*

Praise God through whom all blessings flow,

Praise Christ, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Holy Spirit ever more!

Praise Triune God whom we adore;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN #171 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *verses 4-6*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want"