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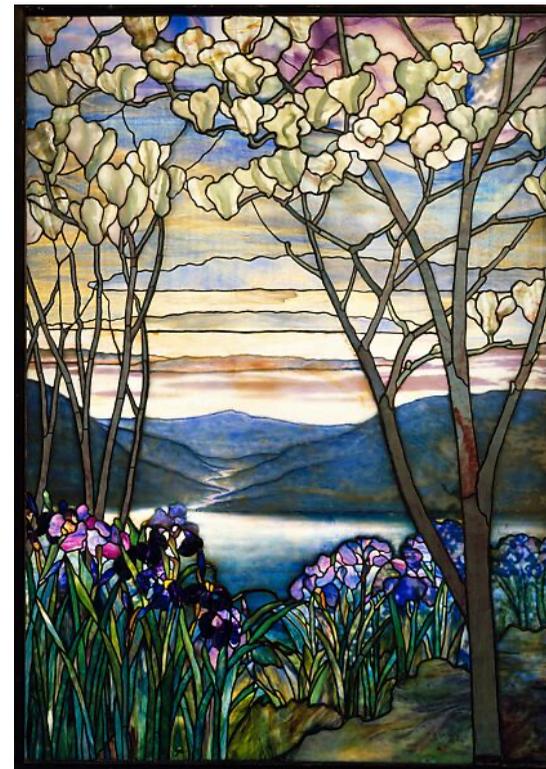
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FEBRUARY 15, 2026



Service of Worship for the
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at FANWOOD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team this morning is Brian McGuinness and David Trumpp. Our music team is led each week by Alexa Teebo, Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, with guest musician Brody Brown. 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.

** indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

Come join us for our

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17
6 PM in the Dining Hall

SOUP & DEVOTIONS

Tuesdays in Lent
beginning Feb. 24
from 6-7 PM in the Dining Hall

Join your friends and the Fellowship Committee as we explore in depth our theme for the season of Lent

Tell me something good

Grounding ourselves in
the good news this Lent

Save the Date

Saturday,
February 28

Teach us to Pray

A one-day retreat hosted by
Prospect Presbyterian Church
646 Prospect St. Maplewood NJ

QR code to register or visit
prospectchurch.org/retreat2026

FOOD DONATIONS ACCEPTED

HELP US FULFILL OUR FOOD WISHLIST!

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FOOD ITEMS FOR THE FPC
FOOD PANTRY. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Don't Worry Be Happy" by Bobby McFerrin Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" *verse 1*

*(Refrain) Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

*The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Refrain)*

CHIMING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved of God, do not worry about your life—
what you will eat, or drink, or wear.

**All: Look at the birds of the air, look at the flowers of the field:
they are held in God's care.**

One: If God so clothes the grass of the field,
how much more will God care for us?

**All: So let us come, seeking the reign of God
and God's justice, mercy, and love.**

One: Bring your anxious hearts,
your tired spirits, your daily concerns.

**All: Here, in this time and place,
we trust that God is already at work—
and that grace is enough for today.**

One: Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN #288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *verses 1, 2*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, in a culture that is more preoccupied with a satisfying meal than with making sure that all are fed, we are guilty of too much worry. We confess that we often waste our energy in worrying about things over which we have little control. Forgive us, Lord, for needless worry. Help us to remember that we cannot add a single moment to our lives by worrying about the future. Teach us, Lord, the grace of waiting patiently when we are in genuine need. And remind us, Lord, that you are both Lord of the sparrows and Lord of our lives. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE #579 "Gloria Patri"

*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.*

* 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sunday Sermons" by A. Wilson

Brody Brown, Alexa Teebo

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6: 25-34

SERMON "Sermon on the Mount: The Closing" Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Made for More" by J. Baldwin

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Confession of Belhar*

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the One who brings justice and true peace among people; that in a world full of injustice and enmity God is in a special way the God of the poor, the oppressed, and the wronged, and that God calls the church to follow Christ by standing where God stands.

We believe that the church is called to witness against all forms of injustice, to reject any doctrine that legitimizes separation or hatred, and to work for unity, reconciliation, and peace.

We believe that this obedience is not optional, but is demanded by the gospel itself, so that the church may be salt of the earth and light of the world, to the glory of God.

* DOXOLOGY #592 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN #288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *verses 3, 1*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Felicity Rag"

Luyang Liu