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Fanwood on **BROADWAY**

JULY 26, 2026



Service of Worship for the
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

ABOUT “GUYS AND DOLLS”

Guys and Dolls is a musical with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and a book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, based on the short stories of Damon Runyon. It opened on Broadway in 1950, ran for 1,200 performances, and won five Tony Awards including Best Musical. A film adaptation was released in 1955 starring Marlon Brando and Frank Sinatra.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team is Barry Gustafson and Todd Moyle. Our music is led by Alexa Teebo and Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, with AV support from Chris Mallari and guests Kelly Bennett and 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 (fanwoodpcfinance@gmail.com) or the QR code to link to our online giving platform.



WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED

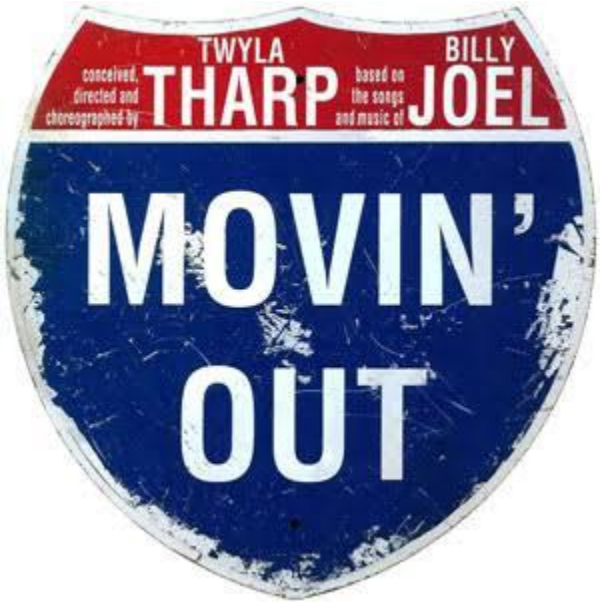
Our deacon ministry is available for prayer, hospital or home visitation, offering communion, and other care needs in our congregation and community. If you would like to request support or just speak with a deacon, email fanwooddeacons@gmail.com.

REFERENCES

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COMING SOON



Act One: **CATHERING**

PRELUDE “Runyonland” from *Guys and Dolls*

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 people, to you!*

CHIMING OF THE BELL & CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather this morning as people who know
we don't have it all figured out.

**All: We join together with our family and friends in the faith
to worship a God who loves to connect us together.**

One: We come with our failures and our waiting,
our wrong turns and our unfinished stories.

All: We come, not always sure we belong here.

One: And God says: you are exactly who I was looking for.

All: Thanks be to God, who finds us where we are.

One: Come, let us worship together.

All: Let us worship God!

* OPENING MUSIC “A Bushel and a Peck” from *Guys and Dolls*

*I love you a bushel and a peck
a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck,
hug around the neck and a barrel and a heap,
barrel and a heap and I'm talkin' in my sleep about you, about you
'Cause I love you a bushel and a peck
You bet your purdy neck I do!
A doodle oodle ooh doo, a doodle oodle oodle ooh doo*

*I love you a bushel and a peck
A bushel and a peck though you make my heart a wreck
Make my heart a wreck and you make my life a mess
Make my life a mess, yes a mess of happiness about you, about you
'Cause I love you a bushel and a peck
You bet your purdy neck I do!
A doodle oodle ooh doo, a doodle oodle oodle ooh doo*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have often prayed hypocritical prayers. We are grateful that we are not like other people, certain that we have earned our place at your table. We measure ourselves against others and found ourselves satisfyingly ahead. We have decided who belongs in your kingdom and excluded the people who didn't fit our picture. Forgive us for the ways we have confused our righteousness with yours, and show us your mercy. 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

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 “Sit Down, You’re Rocking the Boat” from *Guys and Dolls*
Kelly Bennett, Sam Levine

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 18: 9-14*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

Act Three: **RESPONSE**

OFFERTORY “I’ll Know” from *Guys and Dolls* Kelly Bennett, 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 “Luck Be a Lady” from *Guys and Dolls* Luyang Liu