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Service of Worship for
Easter Sunday

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at
FANWOOD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team this morning is Mike Camfield, Steve Falloon and Kris Adams. Our music team is led by Alexa Teebo, Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, with guest musicians Liz Smith, Elissa Weiss, Max Bolton, Brody Brown, and Zhongyang Ling, 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.

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

FLOWER DEDICATION

Given By

The Camfields & Perchiazzi's
The Robinsons and Williams

Stacy Smith

Nancy Bassman
Tracy and Christian Butler
and Conner & Maddie
The Camfields & Perchiazzi's
Nancy DiTomaso
Joy Henry
Andrea Hill & Christina Hill
Pastor Ken & Linda Macari
Kathy and David McDede
Kris and Bruce Paterson

David Schwartz and
Jonathan, Libby & Katelyn
Lynne & Norman Schwartz
Emily Sena
Kathy Smith
Stacy Smith
Carol & Pete Thomson

Judy Walsh

In Honor Of

Patty and Mike's loved ones
Percyval Williams, loving husband,
father and grandfather
Kathy Blakeney Smith
my besties Mary, Carrie & Brianna

In Memory Of

Ted Bassman
Jesse Butler and Kerri Schottanes

our loved ones
my mother, Betty Claugus
my Mom and Dad, Doris & John
Diane Hill
William Murphy and loved ones
Peter McDede and Jackie McDede
our parents and siblings who are
no longer with us
Genine Darrough Schwartz

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Janet & David Waanders
Big Jim Smith
Kevin A. Gallagher
our daughter, Kacie Osworth
our parents, May & Bob Thomson
and Doris & Russ Pettebone
May Grecsek

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Sonata in F Major, Allegro" by B. Marcello

Zhongyang Ling, Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Christ is Risen!"

Brody Brown, Max Bolton,
Liz Smith, Alexa Teebo, Elissa Weiss

CHIMING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Macari

One: When the tomb looms large before our eyes,
remind us, Lord, who we are:

**All: We are children of the resurrection;
the place of death will not hold us.**

One: We are the painters of the rainbows;
the shadow of death will not daunt us.

**All: We are the breakers of loaves and fishes;
the taste of death will not defile us.**

One: We are the raisers of the dead;
the power of death will not defy us.

**All: We are the people of Easter;
the spirit of death will not destroy us.**

One: God is our refuge and our strength.

All: We gather in the power and sure promise of resurrection.

One: Let us worship our Risen God!

* OPENING HYMN #123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" *verses 1 & 2*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant, given in Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord.

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.*

*Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where the body lay.* 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Now the Green Blade Rises" by J.M.C. Crum

SCRIPTURE John 20: 1-18

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" by K. Getty

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from 1 Corinthians 15 & Colossians 1*

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One,
the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by sacrifice of the cross reconciles all things to 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!*

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC Variations on "This Joyful Eastertide"

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN #123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" *verses 3 & 4*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION "Hallelujah Chorus" by G. Handel

POSTLUDE "Toccata" from Symphony for Organ No. 5 by C.M. Widor