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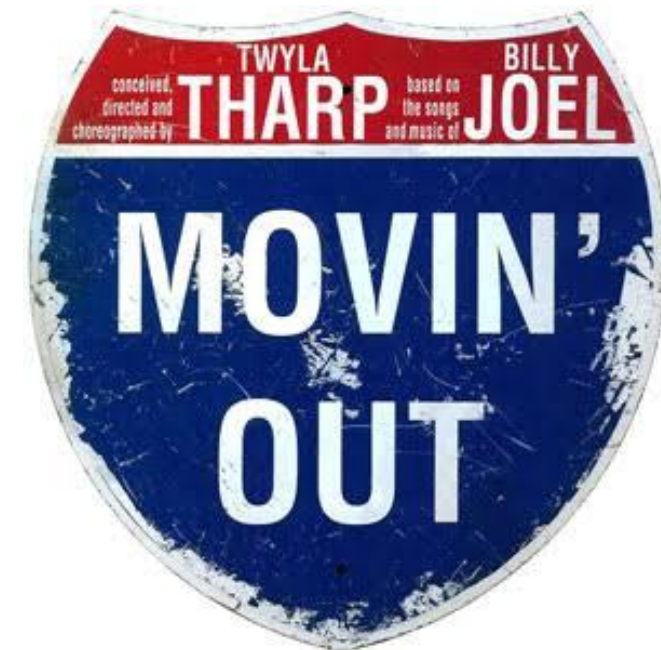
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Fanwood on **BROADWAY**

AUGUST 9, 2026



Service of Worship for the
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

ABOUT “MOVIN’ OUT”

Movin’ Out is a musical by Twyla Tharp, built around the songs of Billy Joel, and follows a group of friends during the Vietnam War era through dance. Rather than dialogue, a live band and singer perform Joel’s songs from an elevated platform while dancers tell the story. It opened on Broadway in 2002, ran for 1,303 performances, and won two Tony Awards.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team is David Trumpp and Brian McGuinness. Our music is led by Alexa Teebo and Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, with AV support from Chris Mallari and guest Melody Lieberman. 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



FPC Vacation Bible Study
Join us for a week of faith + fun!
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for more information.



Act One: **CATHERING**

PRELUDE “Scenes from an Italian Restaurant” by Billy Joel 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 at the water's edge.

All: We come, not always sure what's on the other side.

One: We come with our questions, our fears, our unfinished stories.

All: We come, knowing that God has been here before us.

One: In the water, God names us and claims us.

All: Before we know who we are, God already knows.

One: Come, let us worship the God who meets us in the deep.

All: Let us worship God together!

* OPENING MUSIC “We Didn’t Start the Fire” from *Movin’ Out*

*We didn’t start the fire! It was always burning since the world’s been turning.
We didn’t start the fire! No, we didn’t light it, but we tried to fight it.*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have not always lived as people who know they are beloved. We have sought our worth in what we accomplish, in what others think of us, in whether we have finally done enough to deserve your love. We have forgotten the waters of baptism, drawing us into your graceful love. We have forgotten your voice saying: you are mine. Forgive us, and remind us again of who we are and whose we are. 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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Russell Charles Bauer Jr.

Parents: Russell Charles Bauer and Christee Angela Bauer

Godparents: Daniel Gagnon and Ashley Bauer Mayo

Elder: Carol Thomson

LITANY OF BAPTISM

One: As many of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

All: **There is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, and no longer male and female, for all are one in Christ Jesus.**

One: By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ’s ministry of love, peace, and justice.

All: **Let us remember our baptism as we celebrate the sacrament.**

* THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE

As members of the church of Jesus Christ, we promise to nurture Russell by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of God’s church.

SPECIAL MUSIC “River of Dreams” from *Movin’ Out*
Jason Rivera, Melody Lieberman

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 1: 9-11*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

Act Three: **RESPONSE**

OFFERTORY “Summer, Highland Falls” from *Movin’ Out* Jason Rivera

* 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 “Pressure” by Billy Joel Luyang Liu