

Fanwood
Presbyterian
Church



Growing
In God's Love,
Serving
All God's People
through
Rejoicing
Renewing
Reaching out

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A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m.

May 21, 2023

The Season of Easter Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude 'Pomp and Circumstance Marches' (Elgar)
(Please use the prelude as a means of silent preparation for worship.)

Greetings, Welcome, Sentences of Scripture

Leader: The grace of the risen Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(At this time, please sign and pass the fellowship book.)

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer Rev. 4:1-2, 6, 8

One: A voice spoke to John in his vision saying,

All: 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.'

One: At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on it. Around and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

All: 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.'

One: Let us join all creation in singing praise to the Living God.

***Opening Hymn of Praise 376 Love Divine All Loves Excelling**

Call to and Prayer of Confession

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our shortcomings and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Hear now our silent confessions...

Hymn of Transformation 316 Breathe on Me, Breath of God *(verses 1-2)*

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Declaration of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** Glory be to the Father

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, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.
(or Peace be with you. or Peace.)

Response: And also with you.

Hearing God's Word

Word to and From God's Children

'We Can Do So Much More Than We Realize' based on Moses' Calling in Exodus 3

(The children, preschool through fifth grade, may leave for church school after the song.)

Word From God's Children This Little Light of Mine

(verses 1-3 by children, v. 4-6 congregation joins)

Verses 4-6 by the Congregation:

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Shine it in my family, I'm gonna let it shine
Shine it all over my country, I'm gonna let it shine
Shine it all over the whole world, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine (3x)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine (3x)

Message

'See Slide for Message Title'

Rev. David Jahnke

- John 1:43-51

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Responding to God's Word

*Offering Hymn 403 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus'

*Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with

Sent Out by God's Word

***Sending Hymn 540** 'God Be with You Till We Meet Again'

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude 'Menuet Alternativ in Concerto Grosso'(Handel)

Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome to everyone. We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is open Wednesdays, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All proceeds are donated to local organizations in need. Volunteers are always welcome.

Recent Prayer Requests:

Kacie, Carol's daughter, Liz Henderson, Jill Burstein and David Lloyd Stephen's, Judy Walsh and Ryan Herrlich's family, Cena Pollitt, Betty Sharrett, Cathy Clark, Betty Gustafson, the Krey family, Aiden Ramirez, Bassman Family, Gustafson Family, Mike and Patti Camfield, Joe Turso, Rosanne Lindemann, Carol Thomson's brother-in-law and son-in-law, William Murphy (Linda's uncle), Darcie Lubalin's mother, Rich Ledesma family, Nancy Feinberg and family, Jim Tway, Ginny Kraus, Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh, Dot Davis, Harpers, Rev. Ken Hudson, Bowers family, the people of Ukraine.

If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or contact Hailey at fanwoodpress@gmail.com

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alternatively you can register your kids online
via our website:

<https://www.fanwoodpc.org/vbs>



July 17th - July 21st 2023

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Children from 4 yrs. old (by 09/05/23) to those entering 6th grade
are invited to attend Vacation Bible School.