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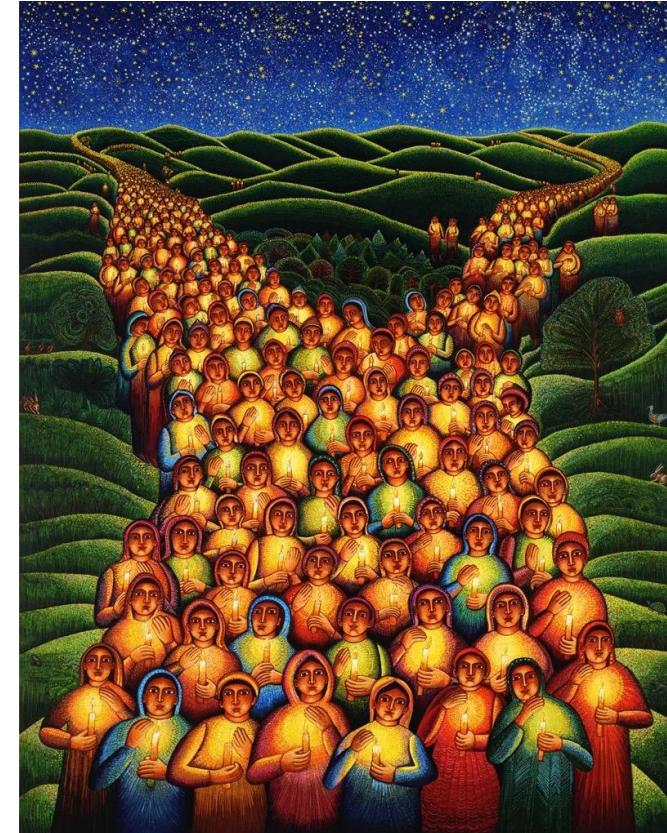
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NOVEMBER 2, 2025



Service of Worship for the
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team this morning is Elizabeth Martinson and Kim Whitefield. Our music team is led each week by Alexa Teebo, Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, with guest musicians Brody Brown and Liz Smith, with AV support by Chris Mallari. Our service is streamed at [Youtube.com/@FanwoodPresbyterianChurch](https://www.youtube.com/@FanwoodPresbyterianChurch) and at [Facebook.com/FanwoodPres](https://www.facebook.com/FanwoodPres).

AROUND THE CHURCH BUILDING

Restrooms are available on the ground floor of the sanctuary building, and can be accessed using the staircases at the parking lot entrance or the back of the sanctuary.

WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

All of God’s children are welcome to worship at Fanwood Church. 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.



REFERENCES

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

ENDING HUNGER

ONE STEP

AT A TIME

CROP HUNGER WALK



USE THIS TO REGISTER FOR THE FANWOOD/SCOTCH PLAINS TEAM!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

12:00 PM REGISTRATION

1:00 PM WALK BEGINS

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 9 AT 10:30 AM



growing OUR FAITH THROUGH Generosity

Sunday School

Open House



FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join us Mon. 11/3 or Wed. 11/5

Fanwood Presbyterian Church

74 Martine Ave. Fanwood

11:00am-12:30pm



Learn more about the Sunday School Program and church activities



2025

INTERFAITH

THANKS

GIVING



Monday, November 24 @ 7 PM

GATHERING

PRELUDE #526 “For All the Saints”

Luyang Liu

CHIMING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG #266 “Thank You God for Water, Soil, and Air” (vs. 1)

*Thank you God for water, soil, and air,
Large gifts supporting everything that lives.
Forgive our spoiling and abuse of them.
Help us renew the face of the earth.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this All Saints’ Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God’s stories come alive for us.

All: We remember them and give thanks!

One: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

All: We remember them and give thanks!

One: We remember our church families, and all those with whom we grow in our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

All: We remember them and give thanks!

One: On this All Saints’ Day, we remember our ancestors whose courage enables us to be here today. Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN #364 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” (vs. 1 & 2)

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we are often indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do justice, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit,
whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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.

SCRIPTURE READING from Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *the Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY “Abide with Me”

Brody Brown, Liz Smith

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

*Praise God, who fills each cup and plate,
Whose table’s wide and love is great.
From broken bread, may all be fed,
And justice rise where fear has spread. Amen.*

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

The sacrament is open to all who seek Christ, regardless of doubts or church affiliation. Children, with the permission of their parents, are also invited to partake. Elders will bring the communion elements to the congregation.

COMMUNION MUSIC "Chopin" Variation by Rachmaninoff Luyang Liu

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN #364 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” (vs. 3 & 1)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Evening in the Tavern (Witcher OST)”

Luyang Liu