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Service of Worship for the
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

ABOUT “OUR MONEY STORY”

“Our Money Story” is a worship series created by *Sanctified Art* and Vandersall Collective. This fall we are telling our personal money stories alongside God’s story of “enough.” You are also invited to continue your reflection using the weekly study journal in the bulletin.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team is Elizabeth Martinson, and our music is led each week by Alexa Teebo and Luyang Liu, with guest musician Kelly Bennett. Our AV support is by Jason Rivera. 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 for our online 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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** 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, OCTOBER 11

1:00 PM AT THE SPF HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

JOIN US TUESDAYS AT 1 PM FOR BIBLE STUDY

AMY-JILL LEVINE

GENESIS

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE BEGINNING

PASTORAL SEARCH UPDATE

Fanwood Church is currently walking through a pastoral transition, or a season of discernment between one called or permanent pastor and the next. For more information on the process and the current status, visit fanwoodpc.org/pastorsearch

SAVE THE DATE!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

2026

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Pie Jesu” by Gabriel Fauré

Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG “I Love to Tell the Story” (*vs 1 and refrain*)

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

CHIMING OF THE BELL & CALL TO WORSHIP

One: May we remember

All: That God created.

One: May we remember

All: That God liberated.

One: May we remember

All: That God fed.

One: May we remember

**All: That God is still creating,
God is still liberating, and God is still feeding us.**

One: Let this be our story.

All: Let this be where we begin.

One: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN #281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (*vs. 1 & 2*)

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we admit that we remember the wrong things. We remember that there was never enough, that we should save for the day it runs out, and that what we have is ours alone. We forget the manna, gathered fresh each morning, and the table where you made room for everyone. Forgive us for gripping what you meant us to share. Turn our memory toward you, and teach us to remember your faithfulness when we count what we have. Help us remember. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray together, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Glory to God”

*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.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Remember” by Lauren Daigle Alexa Teebo

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Exodus 16:1–18*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONSE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ACT OF REMEMBERING

You are invited to hold your pipe cleaner and curl it a little each time you hear the word “remember.” By the end it will be a small spiral, a coin-sized picture of one part of your story. Place your spiral in the offering plate along with your gifts; it will become part of the mosaic we are building together.

OFFERTORY “Panis Angelicus ” by C. Franck Kelly Bennett, Alexa Teebo

SUNG PRAYER OF DEDICATION “Take, O take me as I am” by John L. Bell

*Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism*

**We believe that our only comfort, in life and in death,
is that we, with body and soul, are not our own,
but belong to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has paid for all our sins with his precious blood,
and set us free from all the power of sin and evil.
He watches over us so faithfully that not a hair can fall from our heads
apart from our Father in heaven,
and everything works together for our salvation.
Because we belong to him, the Holy Spirit assures us of eternal life,
and makes us willing and ready from now on to live for him.
So we remember whose we are, and whose everything is.**

* DOXOLOGY “Doxology (God Be Praised)”

*Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit now with us.
Every moment, all our days, God be praised, oh God be praised.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN #281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (vs. 3 & 1)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Penny Lane” by Lennon & McCartney Luyang Liu