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OCTOBER 5, 2025



Service of Worship for the
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team this morning is David Trumpp and Brian McGuinness. Our music team is led each week by Alexa Teebo, Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, and our guest musician is Lindsay Fisher-Jenkins. AV support is provided by Chris Mallari and 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

Our music service is provided under the CCLI Copyright License 11039447, CCLI Streaming License 20099016 and CVLI Video License 504049131.

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. If you are ever concerned or confused about a communication from the church, please reach out to staff directly.

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

FPC Food Bank x Boy Scouts

SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 25TH, 2025

Volunteers

We need help sorting and storing supplies for this event! Please **scan the QR code** below to sign up for a shift!



Donations

Non-perishable donations can be dropped off from **9am-2pm** in the **FPC Parking Lot** (74 S Martine Ave, Fanwood NJ 07023).

Email Andrew or DM us with any questions!

FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CHILI COOKING

COOK WITH US AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12! PLEASE EMAIL JOY AT JOYMHENRY01@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



OPEN HOURS WITH PASTOR STACY

Pastor Stacy will be out of town this week from Wednesday to Saturday to visit her mother in Georgia. She will resume Open Hours next week.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 23 - 6:00-8:00PM
FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
74 MARTINE AVE. FANWOOD

FOR CHILDREN PRE-K-GRADE 3

COME DRESSED IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME. ENJOY HALLOWEEN THEME GAMES, TREATS, AND MORE!

ENTRY IS FREE - FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION

RSVP BY 10/16 TO OUR EMAIL FANWOODYOUTH@GMAIL.COM



GATHERING

PRELUDE "Carmen" Fantasy by Bizet

Luyang Liu

CHIMING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG “Come All You People”

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker! (three times)

Come now and worship the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 103*

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless God’s Holy Name.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget God’s benefits,
who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases.**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
who redeems our life,
who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
who satisfies us with good as long as we live
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle’s.**

One: Bless the Lord!

All: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN #514 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” (*vs. 1 & 2*)

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. We look at a world undone by strife, torn by violence, separated by hatred. Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to follow you on this path because the cost is too high, the direction too confusing, the conditions too harsh. Forgive our complacency. Grant us clarity of vision to see the light, and the strength to walk behind you. In the power of your Spirit 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 Exodus 16: 1-7, 13-16

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

*From broken bread, may all be fed,
And justice rise where fear has spread. Amen.*

RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from 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.**

OFFERTORY “Kama Hesed (So Much Grace)”

* 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.*

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 “Una Espiga (Sheaves of Summer)”

SENDING

CLOSING HYMN #514 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” (*vs. 1 & 3*)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Yes He Can”

Luyang Liu