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Fanning Out

Moving with the Spirit of God

Service of Worship for the
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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COMING SOON

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team is Elizabeth Martinson and Kim Whitefield. Our music is led each week by Alexa Teebo and Luyang Liu, and our AV director is Jason Rivera, with guest musicians Sam Levine and Liz Smith. 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 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.

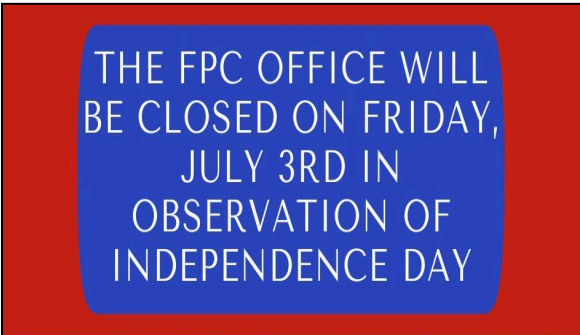
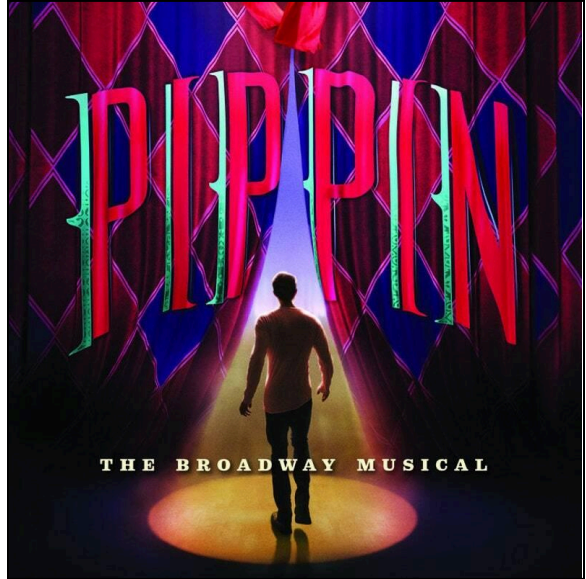
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RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

*FPC Vacation Bible Study
Join us for a week of faith + fun!
August 10-14, 2026
Visit www.fanwoodpc.org
for more information.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG #2124

*Come, O Holy Spirit, come,
Come, almighty Spirit, come.
Come, come, come.*

*Wa wa wa Emimimo
Wa wa wa Alagbara,
Wa-o, wa-o, wa-o.*

CHIMING OF THE BELL & CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come this morning as people
who have been paying attention:

All: to breath, to wind, to the Spirit that moves where it will.

One: We come not to generate the harvest,
not to make the wind blow,

All: but to participate in what God is already doing.

One: Before the flood, before the ark, before the promise —
God was already making beauty out of chaos.

**All: And when the storm ended, God hung a sign in the sky:
every color, for every living creature, forever.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit.
Bend the light and show us the colorful beauty
that has been inside it all along.

All: Let us worship the Spirit of Creation!

One: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN #2117 “Spirit of God” *verses 1 & 2*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, we confess that we have often looked at the world and seen only what divides us. We see the separate colors but rarely the single light from which they all come. We have drawn lines around who belongs inside the covenant and who does not, forgetting that you said *every living creature* and meant it. We have confused our preferences for your purposes, and our comfort for your will.

Forgive us for keeping the bow aimed long after you laid it down, and for seeing the storm and forgetting the promise. Open our hands, our eyes, and our hearts to your will. Send your Spirit through us and beyond us, into all the world you have loved since before the flood. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE #579 “Gloria Patri”

*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.*

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the 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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 9: 8-17*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Pride and Joy" by S. R. Vaughn Sam Levine, Liz Smith

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 8: 18-26*

SERMON "Fanning Out: Bending the Light" Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" from *The Wizard of Oz*

Liz Smith

MOMENT FOR MISSION *El Centro Hispanoamericano* Rev. Ken Macari

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 53*

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the ruach who hovered over the waters at creation, the breath that God breathed into the dust to make us alive, the wind that blows where it will and cannot be contained.

We believe that the Spirit is true and eternal God, one with the Father and the Son, the Lord and giver of life from the very beginning.

We believe that this same Spirit is given to us personally, so that through true faith we are made sharers in Christ and in all the gifts and benefits of his life, death, and resurrection.

The Spirit comforts us in every sorrow, draws us into the life of the community of faith, moves us toward our neighbors in love and service, and will remain with us forever. In this Spirit we live and move and have our being. In this Spirit we are called to fan the breath of God outward into the world. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY #591

*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

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN #2117 "Spirit of God" *verses 3 & 5*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Luyang Liu