

Breaking of the Bread

*Communion

Server: The body of Christ, given for you. (or The bread of heaven.)
Recipient: **Thanks be to God (or Amen.)**
Server: The blood of Christ, shed for you. (or The cup of salvation.)
Recipient: **Thanks be to God. (or Amen.)**

Sent Out by God's Word

*Sending Hymn 262 'God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand'

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude 'Andante in Surprise Symphony' (Haydn)

Welcome to the Worship of God!

Thanks for joining us today. A special welcome to our guests. We hope you found the service meaningful and joyful and please let us know how we might ever be of service.

*A local 501c3 -
Refugee
Assistance
Partners

**Every day of Lent, add a toiletry
to one box or a food item to another.
Bring them on Palm Sunday or Easter.
Toiletries will go to local refugees via RAP*
and food to the hungry via the FPC Food Bank**

40 DAYS OF LENT AND SERVICE

shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant toothpaste,
toothbrushes, bar soap, feminine pads,
disposable razors, shaving cream (No travel size please)

Contact Darcie at
dlubalin@yahoo.com
for more info.



A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m.

March 5, 2023

The Season of Lent Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude Chaconne in C Minor (Buxtehude) Luyang Liu
(Please use the prelude as a means of silent preparation for worship.)

Greetings, Welcome

Leader: The grace of the Messiah Jesus be with you all.
People: **And also with you.**

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer Psalm 67: 1-4

One: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
All: that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let the nations be glad and sing for joy
All: For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
One: Amen. Please stand and sing for joy to God.

*Hymn of Praise 181 'Come Sing to God'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You are faithful in your promise, but we fail to keep your word. You offer us the gift of peace, but we remain captive in our fear.

(Continued on the next page.)

Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us, heal our troubled hearts, and lead us to walk in your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent confessions...

Lenten Song of Repentance and Hope 82 'O Lamb of God Most Holy!' vs. 1 and 3

O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,
And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;
Our sins by You were taken, Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,
And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;
Our sins by You were taken, Or hope had us forsaken:
Your peace be with us, Jesus!

Declaration of Pardon

***Response to Forgiveness 579** 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.**

Announcements

Lauren Comerford

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message 'Secret Places of Prayer'

(Today we begin a series on the Lord's Prayer. Please practice the prayer at home and begin memorizing it. The children can come up after Sunday School for communion.)

All: 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.

Message 'Setting God and Ourselves Apart Via Prayer'

- Matthew 5:5-9

Responding to God's Word

Offering Anthem 'Christ Our All'

***Hymn of Dedication 391 'Take My Life' (verses 1 and 6)**
(The ushers will bring the offering down during this hymn.)

**Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour; At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be; Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**



The registration form you can print and return 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. It is a week full of fun, friends, laughter, Bible study, snacks and Jesus!

Please note: registration is not complete until we receive payment.

Please make checks payable to the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 S Martine Ave, Fanwood NJ 07023

(Mailing address: P.O. Box 69, Fanwood, NJ 07023) Attn. VBS

(First child, \$35, second child \$30, 3 or more: \$75 total)

Registration closes on July 10th 2023.

Let Lauren know if you are available to volunteer if you have done in the past or if you have never volunteered before but are thinking about it because you are available. Let's connect and I can tell you about the various volunteer roles that exist in order to pull this incredible week together! Youth who are entering 7th grade and above are able to help as junior counselors so let me know if you have any youth who want to help that week.

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MAR 24 - MAR 26
6TH-12TH GRADERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR ONE FINAL RETREAT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AT JOHNSONBURG!
REGISTER ONLINE AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.CAMPJBURG.ORG/EVENTS/SPRING-YOUTH-RETREAT/](https://www.campjburg.org/events/spring-youth-retreat/)

Women's Retreat
04/21/23-04/23/23

FPC women are heading off to enjoy a break from our busy lives at the Johnsonburg Women's Retreat. All women are welcome to attend. More information including how to register can be found online at:
<https://www.campjburg.org/events/womens-spring-retreat/>
Email Lauren at lcomerfordfpcyouth@gmail.com with any questions!

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Looking for
Bridge Players



email pastordpjhake@gmail.com
with your interest

Calling our young Seniors! Let Pastor David know if you would like to play bridge this Monday at 3pm. If one person can play, (s)he can take my place at Skip and Luba's. If four more people are interested, we will have two tables at church. Our Tuesday Bible Study is still meeting at Dot's home at 1 p.m. Please let pastor David know if you have any other ideas.



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Easter Lilies

If you would like to make a donation in memory of, or in dedication to a loved one, please send your request and donation to the church office no later than Tuesday, April 4th. Please make checks payable to Fanwood Presbyterian Church for \$15 and write Easter lilies in the memo. You can pick it up on Easter Sunday after worship.

Starting on Monday, March 6th, the **pageant rehearsals** for our Palm Sunday service will begin.

- **Kingdom Kids: 4:30-5:30 pm**
- **Easter Pageant Rehearsals (prek-12th): 5:30-6:30 pm**
- **Joint Ignite middle and high school: 6:30-7:30 pm**

Recent Prayer Requests:

Liz Henderson, Jill Burstein and David Lloyd Stephen's, Judy Walsh and Ryan Herrlich's family, Cena Pollitt, Betty Sharrett, Sister Cynthia, Swindlehurst family, 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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