



A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m.

Easter Season

April 21, 2024

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude 'Elsa's Wedding Procession in the Cathedral' (Wagner) Luyang Liu
(Please prepare for worship as you silently pray and enjoy the Prelude.)

Greetings, Welcome and Call to Worship based on Psalm 4:5-8

One: The Psalmist calls us to offer right sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving, and to put our trust in the Lord.

All: "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

One: You have put gladness in my heart more than when the grain and wine abound.

All: I will both lie down and rise up in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety and rise up in praise.

One: Let's rise up in praise of our Redeemer who meets us here this day.

***Opening Hymn of Praise 457 'I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art'**

Call to and Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father, The Gospel of Jesus Christ is life to those who call upon His name. Yet, there are still so many who do not believe and even more who have not truly heard. Your Great Commission calls us to share Jesus with our hurting world. Yet, we confess that we miss countless opportunities to bring God's loving message of salvation to others. Forgive us for shying away from the joy of this privilege. Renew in us a heart for the lost. Fill us with Your Spirit, Lord. Open our eyes to creative ways of taking that next step to bless others with the hope of Christ. Hear now our silent confessions...

Song of Transformation

'Spirit Song'

Declaration of Forgiveness

***Response of Praise**

'Blessed Be Your Name'

***Passing of the Peace**

Announcements

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Kay Laurore

Message

See Slides for Scripture and Title

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responding to God's Word

Offering

'I Will Sing New Songs' (Antonin Dvorak)

Alexa Teebo

Prayers of the People/ Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with You

All: And also with you

Sent Out by God's Word

***Sending Hymn 404**

'Precious Lord, Take My Hand'

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome to everyone. We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service. Feel free to call Pastor David at (908) 346-2263 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

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Luyang Liu's Doctoral Recital

Friday, April 26th at 8 p.m., near Columbia University in New York City
Full Orchestra/ Free of Charge/ Online Live Stream available



Deacon Ministries
Caring for All

We give thanks for Moderator and Secretary Nancy Bassman, Liz Henderson, Rosanne Lindemann, Theodosia Ashie, Todd Moyle, and Dietrich Jahnke. The nominating committee will be looking for at least 5 deacons so please let Mary Ann Miller or Pastor David know if you are interested in learning more about these critical ministries to our homebound, sick, distressed and elderly.

The Church Office opens at 9:30 AM every weekday!

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Prayer Concerns

We pray for the families of Judy Walsh, Dot Davis, Carol and Pete Thomson, Rob and Rosanne Lindemann, and Judy Wussler as they grieve. Jillian Knechtel's mother, Suzanne Stamm, Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, Linda's uncle, The Herrlich Family, Ellie Kramps, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Cena Pollitt, Betty Sharrett, Cathy Clark, Mike and Patti Camfield, Jeannie and Linda, MaryAnn's friends, Darcie Lubalin's mother, Rich Ledesma family, Feinberg and Stueck families, Jim Tway, Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh, Rev. Charlie Sutton and his wife Mary, Marshall and Bandto, the people in countries at war.

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 at fanwoodpress@gmail.com.

If you are a first or second time visitor, we would love to learn more about you and bring you a welcome gift through the card below. Please fill it out, tear it off and put it in the offering plate.

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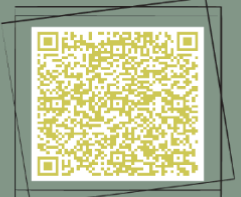
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Anything you'd like to tell us:



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● 1st time guest ● 2nd time ● 3rd or more
● regular attendee ● Member

● Membership ● Children & Youth programs

● A call or visit from the pastor

● Serving/Volunteering

Save the dates!

-Family Ministries-



Wines, meats, cheeses and veggies? Let us know your thoughts and whether you can help with this great event that Kay has planned. Please rsvp to Kay at klaurore.fpc@gmail.com



We hope to celebrate most of our confirmands and other new member inquirers on this blessed evening. Please rsvp to Kay at klaurore.fpc@gmail.com



Our next class is this **Wednesday,**

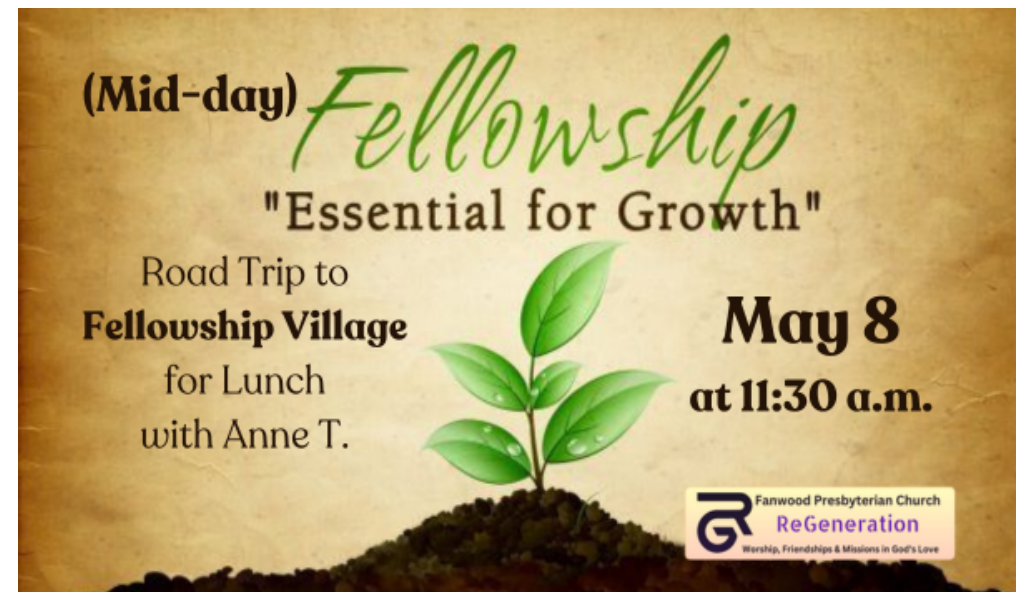
April 24th in the Colville Room at 7 PM.

Please rsvp to Pastor David or on the website



Thanks a lot to Kris, Joy, Annette and Pastor David who made chili for over 120 people.

We will meet again next month. The usual 2nd Sunday of the month may be changed due to Mother's Day.





Vacation Bible School for 2024

July 15 to 19, 2024

9 am - 12 noon

Children ages 4 (by 9/24)
through those entering 6th grade.

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To Register



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Please note: registration is not complete until we receive payment.
Make checks payable to the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, Attn. VBS
(Mailing address: P.O. Box 69, Fanwood, NJ 07023)

(First child, \$45, second child \$40, 3 or more: \$85 total)

Let Kay 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 we 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.



The April 27th church vision and mission retreat has been **CANCELED**. Presbytery Co-leader Steve Huston has suggested we wait for a while before doing this. Please continue to give thought and prayer to what our church strengths are and what we should be doing more and what we might do even better. Staff and elders are always open to hearing your thoughts and suggestions.

-Ways to Give-

We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support.

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