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AUGUST 2, 2026



Service of Worship for the
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

ABOUT “CINDERELLA”

Based on the classic fairytale, *Cinderella* is a musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein. It was originally written for television and broadcast live on CBS in 1957, starring Julie Andrews, and drawing an audience of over 100 million viewers. A revised stage version opened on Broadway in 2013, ran for 770 performances, and was nominated for nine Tony Awards.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher today is Elizabeth Martinson. Our music is led by Alexa Teebo and Luyang Liu, with AV support from Jason Rivera and guests Liz Smith and Melrose Johnson. 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. Children are welcome in worship at all times, and activities for kids are available in the sanctuary. A nursery for small children and babies is available downstairs.

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

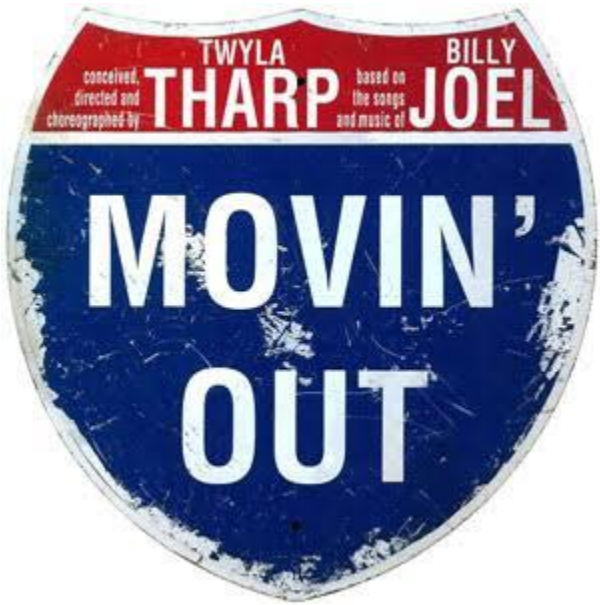
Our deacon ministry is available for prayer, hospital or home visitation, offering communion, and other care needs in our congregation and community. If you would like to request support or just speak with a deacon, email fanwooddeacons@gmail.com.

REFERENCES

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Act One: **CATHERING**

PRELUDE “Overture” from *Cinderella*

Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG adapted from “Good Morning” from *Singing in the Rain*

*Good morning, good morning, it's great to see your face,
Good morning, good morning to you!
Good morning, good morning, we're here to sing and pray,
Good morning, good morning to you!*

*When the doors are opened wide and friendly faces shine,
Then the Spirit calls us to this holy space divine,
So good morning, good morning, sunbeams are shining through,
Good morning, good people, to you!*

CHIMING OF THE BELL & CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who have wondered if the invitation was meant for you.

All: We come, not always sure we belong here.

One: Come, all who have waited to be seen, to be known, to be found.

All: We come, hoping this is the place.

One: The Spirit of the Lord has anointed us to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim that the year of God's favor is now.

All: Thanks be to God, who finds us exactly where we are.

One: Come, let us worship together.

All: Let us worship God.

* OPENING MUSIC “A Lovely Night” from *Cinderella*

*A lovely night, a lovely night, a finer night you know you'll never see.
You meet your prince, a charming prince, as charming as a prince will ever be!
The stars in a hazy heaven tremble above you
While he is whispering, “Darling, I love you!”
You say goodbye, away you fly,
But on your lips you keep a kiss,
all your life you'll dream of this lovely, lovely night.*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have sometimes held the door open only so wide. We have decided who belongs at your table and who doesn't, who deserves the invitation and who should wait outside. We have been so busy protecting our place that we forgot the good news was never ours to hoard. Forgive us for the ways we have made your kingdom smaller than you intended it to be, and remind us that there is room for all of us, exactly as we are. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE “No One is Alone” from *Into the Woods*

*Someone is one your side, someone else is not,
While we're seeing our side, maybe we forgot,
they are not alone.
Truly, no one is alone. No one is alone.*

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Act Two: **PROCLAMATION**

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “Impossible” from *Cinderella* Melrose Johnson, Liz Smith

SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 61: 1-3*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

Act Three: **RESPONSE**

OFFERTORY “Ten Minutes Ago” from *Cinderella* Melrose Johnson, Liz Smith

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

DOXOLOGY to the tune of “Stay Awake” from *Mary Poppins*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

Act Four: **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 “Do I Love You” from *Cinderella*

Act Five: **SENDING**

* CLOSING SONG to the tune of “Edelweiss” from *The Sound of Music*

*May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God’s face, and God’s grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “A Lovely Night” from *Cinderella* Luyang Liu