



A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. **Ascension Sunday** May 5, 2024

Gathering Around God's Word

Gathering Music

Greetings and Welcome

Elder Linda Macari

Leader: The grace of the risen Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(At this time, please sign and pass the fellowship book.)

*These Are the Days

*Opening Prayer of Praise and Confession Family Ministries Director Kay Laureore

*Jesus Does

*Declaration of Forgiveness and 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

Hearing God's Word

Joyful Noise Choir 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'

(The congregation will join the second chorus and verse 2.)

Children's Message

Elder Linda Macari

Message

'Transitions'
based on Luke 24:44-53, Acts 1: 1-3, 6-11

Elder Linda Macari

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Table and Offertory Sentence

Dr. Kenneth Macari

*New Offering Song

'Indescribable'

(Please enjoy this new song as you learn it and join in as so moved. Some of you may know it already and may, of course, join in right away.)

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving/ The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

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...

(Pastor Ken will continue to pray and then lead us into the Lord's Prayer.)

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 from evil. For thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread/ Words of Institution

Communion

(Please hold the elements until Pastor Ken leads us in the liturgy below. After everyone has received the bread, Pastor Ken, will say:)

Leader: 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.)

*Closing Hymn 144 'Alleluia! Sing to Jesus'

*Charge, Benediction and Postlude

Welcome to the Worship of God!

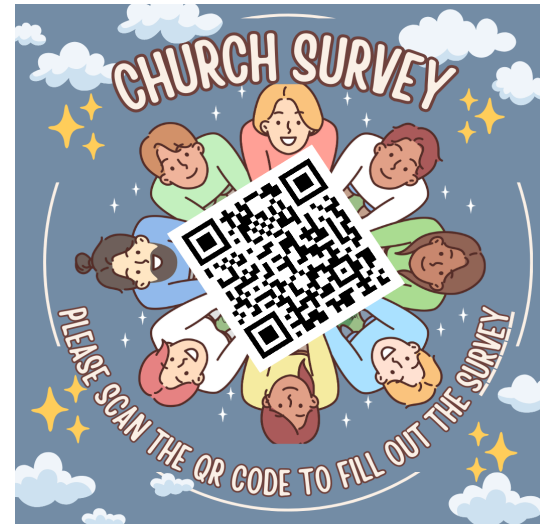
Welcome to everyone. We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service.



Anyone up for fellowship during a Road Trip to Fellowship Village and Lunch at a delicious restaurant? A few of us are carpooling up at 11:30 a.m. on May 8th from the church. All are welcome. RSVP to Pastor David or Kay Taillon.

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Better Serving Your Spiritual Needs

How hungry are you for the Spirit of Jesus' Love, Peace, Joy and Hope? What do you want to do at church to be better filled with these heavenly gifts? Please fill out this [survey](#) so that we can know how to better nourish you and your family with the Holy Spirit alive and well at our church through missions, fellowship and discipleship events and programming. Thanks!

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.



Deacon Ministries
Caring for All



Thanks a lot to all who came to make our church facilities and grounds beautiful on Church Work day! A special Thanks to Russ Miller for his leadership and great example.

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. Patti, Cena's friend, 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.

Name(s)

Email


Phone/Cell #

Adress

Status:

Interested in

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



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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Fanwood Presbyterian Church
 ReGeneration
 Worship, Friendship & Mission in God's Love



Mother's Day
 FAMILY
Paint Night
 FRIDAY, MAY 10TH @ 6:00PM

Wines, 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

-Family Ministries-

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.



Youth Group & Family Nights
 TUESDAY
 MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
 YOUTH GROUPS FROM
 6:30-8:30 P.M.
 FRIDAY
 KINGDOM KIDS &
 ADULT SMALL GROUP
 6:30-7:30PM

Youth & Family Ministries

Please contact Kay with questions and RSVP at klaurore.fpc@gmail.com

-Ways to Give-

We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support.

Online Giving: You can choose your desired fund to donate to. 100% of your contribution goes directly to the funds you choose, whether it's a one-time donation or recurring contributions.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-621>



Zelle: fanwoodpcfinance@gmail.com

Check: Please send your check with a note indicating where you would like your contribution to be used. Checks send to: **P.O. Box 69 Fanwood, NJ 07023**

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

Closing time

Mon. & Thur.: 12PM / Tue. & Fri.: 1:00 PM / Wed.: 11:30 AM



Free Beginner* Spanish Classes!

ESPAÑOL

*From absolute beginners to almost intermediate levels welcome

May classes on Wednesdays, May 8th, 15th and 22nd.

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Worship, Friendships & Missions in God's Love



'Living that Our Joyful Fellowship Might Grow'

New Sermon and Small Group Series begins April 28

1 John

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As you continue to read Mark's gospel (chapters 10-12 this week), please also start reading John's letters — 1, 2, 3 John (1 John 3-4 this week). We will be looking at this unique early Christian community rooted in the remembrances of the beloved disciple John. Pastor David will preach on 1 John next week and we will study 1 John 3-4 in small groups. Why is John's gospel so different from the synoptics: Matthew, Mark and Luke? What is critical about John's perspective of Jesus and the early church? Explore these questions with us in the weeks ahead.



YEAR OF THE BIBLE

START YOUR YEAR MENU

READ MARK 10-12 AND 1JOHN 3-4 THIS WEEK

YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This is your year to be inspired.

'DISCERNING ANTICHRISTS BY WAY OF HATRED'