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Service of Worship for
the Day of Pentecost

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP at
FANWOOD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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

REFERENCES


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SCAM COMMUNICATIONS

Neither the Fanwood church office nor any Fanwood staff will ever ask for an urgent favor, the purchase of gift cards or other financial instruments.

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NEW SERMON SERIES
COMING THIS JUNE



Fanning Out
Moving with the Spirit of God

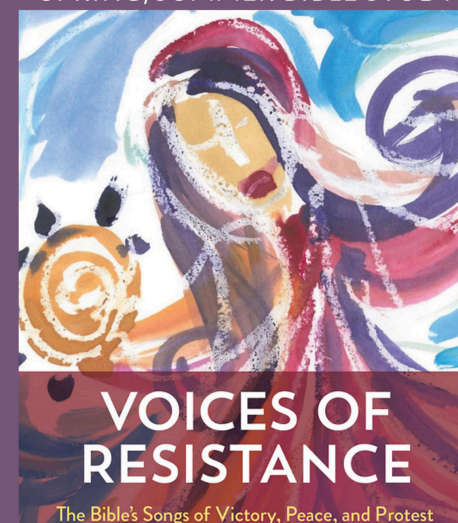
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CHILI COOKING

COOK WITH US AFTER WORSHIP ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 7! PLEASE EMAIL
JOY AT JOYMHENRY01@GMAIL.COM
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

SPRING/SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



VOICES OF RESISTANCE
The Bible's Songs of Victory, Peace, and Protest

TUESDAYS AT 1 PM
FANWOOD CHURCH



RAINFORREST 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 "Les Jeux D'eaux à la Villa d'Este" by F. Liszt Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG #2124

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

CHIMING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The disciples were gathered together in one place;

All: waiting, watching, wondering what would come next.

One: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,

All: and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

One: Tongues of fire appeared among them, and rested on each one.

All: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

One: This is the promise of Pentecost: the Spirit falls on all people;

All: sons and daughters, young and old, those near and those far off.

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

**All: Rush in like wind, settle like flame, loose our tongues,
and make us one.**

One: Let us worship the God who is still making all things new.

All: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN #129 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Freedom" by K. Stanfill, et al. Liz Smith, Alexa Teebo

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 2:1-21*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Goodness of God" by J. Johnson

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted 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.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of 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 #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 #2123 "Spirit, Now Live in Me" *verses 1 & 2*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "La Vie Parisienne, Polka" by Offenbach

Luyang Liu