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Fanwood on **BROADWAY**

JULY 19, 2026



Service of Worship for the
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

ABOUT “THE WIZ”

The Wiz was written by Charlie Smalls based on the book by William F. Brown, and L. Frank Baum's 1900 novel *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. It reimagines the classic story through the lens of African American culture and music and opened on Broadway in 1975. It won the Tony for Best Musical and was adapted as a film in 1978 starring Diana Ross as Dorothy.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team is Mike Camfield, Steve Falloon and Kris Adams. Our music is led by Alexa Teebo, Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, with AV support from Chris Mallari and musicians Liz Smith and Ty San. 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.



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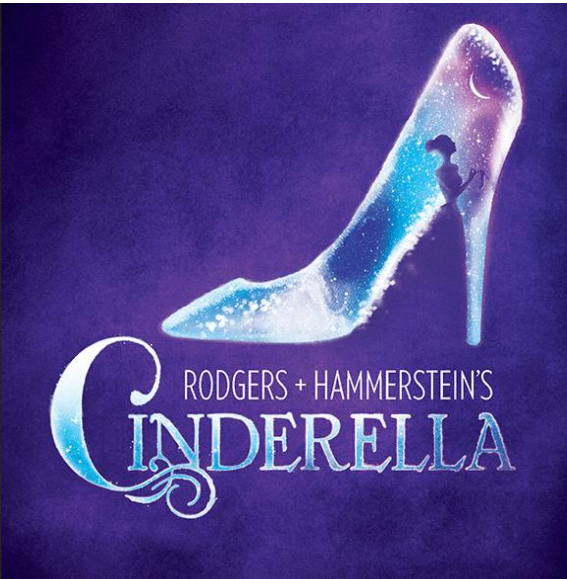
Our deacon ministry is available for prayer, hospital or home visitation, offering communion, and other care needs in our congregation and community. If you would like to request support or just speak with a deacon, email fanwooddeacons@gmail.com.

REFERENCES

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Act One: **CATHERING**

PRELUDE “Main Title/Overture” from *The Wiz*

Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG adapted from “Good Morning” from *Singin’ 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: Where have you been looking?

All: We have been looking everywhere.

One: For wisdom, for courage, for a heart that feels something.

All: For someone to tell us we have what it takes.

One: What if it was already here?

All: What if we already had what we needed?

One: God has been with us every step of the road.

All: God is our constant companion for the entirety of our journey.

One: Come, let us worship the God who has been with us all along.

All: Let us worship God together!

* OPENING MUSIC “A Brand New Day” from *The Wiz*

*Everybody look around 'cause there’s a reason to rejoice you see
Everybody come out and let’s commence to singing joyfully
Everybody look up and feel the hope that we’ve been waiting for
Everybody’s glad because our silent fear and dread is gone*

*Freedom, you see, has got our hearts singing so joyfully
Just look about, you owe it to yourself to check it out
Can’t you feel a brand new day? (four times)*

*Everybody be glad because the sun is shining just for us
Everybody wake up into the morning into happiness*

*Freedom, you see, has got our hearts singing so joyfully
Just look about you owe it to yourself to check it out
Can’t you feel a brand new day? (four times)*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we confess that we have looked everywhere but here.
We have searched for wisdom, courage, and compassion in all the
wrong places: in titles and accomplishments, in the approval of people
who don't know us, in destinations we imagined would finally make
us whole. We have followed every yellow brick road except the one
that leads back to you and to each other. Forgive us for missing what
was already present, and open us to the kingdom that is already among
us. 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

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 “Ease on Down the Road” from *The Wiz* Ty San, Liz Smith

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17: 20-21

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

Act Three: **RESPONSE**

OFFERTORY “Home” from *The Wiz* 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Act Four: **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 Luyang Liu