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Service of Worship for  
Christ the King Sunday

**FANWOOD**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

# FANWOOD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team this morning is Mike Camfield, Steve Falloon and Kris Adams. Our music team is led each week by Alexa Teebo, Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, with guest musicians Liz Smith. with AV support by Chris Mallari. Our service is streamed at [Youtube.com/@FanwoodPresbyterianChurch](https://www.youtube.com/@FanwoodPresbyterianChurch) and at [Facebook.com/FanwoodPres](https://www.facebook.com/FanwoodPres).

AROUND THE CHURCH BUILDING

Restrooms are available on the ground floor of the sanctuary building, and can be accessed using the staircases at the parking lot entrance or the back of the sanctuary.

WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

All of God’s children are welcome to worship at Fanwood Church. 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](mailto:fanwoodpcfinance@gmail.com)) or the QR code to link to our online giving platform.



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.

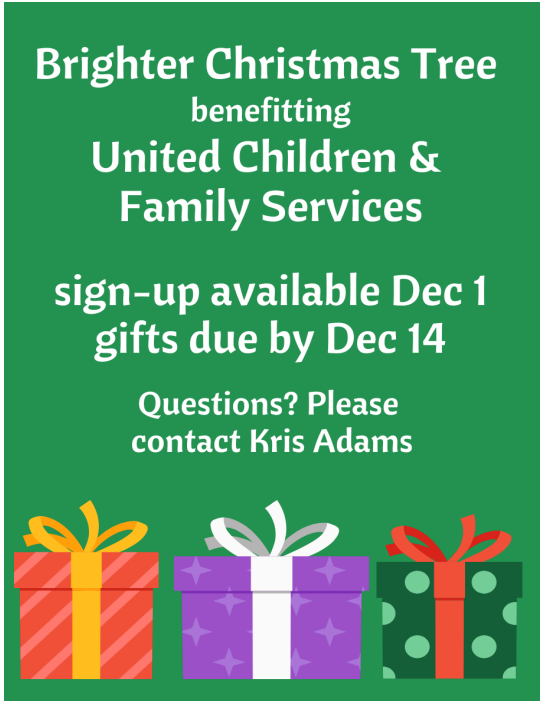
*\* indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*



2025  
INTERFAITH  
THANKS  
GIVING

Monday, November 24 @ 7 PM

The poster features a warm yellow background with autumn leaves. At the top, a banner displays various religious symbols: a menorah, Star of David, Yin-Yang, Om, Wheel, Khanda, Crescent, and Heart. Below the title, there are illustrations of pumpkins, a lit candle, and a cornucopia.



Brighter Christmas Tree  
benefitting  
United Children &  
Family Services

sign-up available Dec 1  
gifts due by Dec 14

Questions? Please  
contact Kris Adams

The poster has a green background. At the bottom, there are three colorful gift boxes: red with yellow stripes, purple with white stars, and green with white polka dots.



EDIBLE  
TRADITIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7  
2-4 PM AT TEMPLE SHOLOM

The poster shows an illustration of three diverse people (a man with a beard and glasses, a woman, and a woman in a hijab) sitting at a table and eating from bowls. The background is a solid olive green.



CHRISMON  
ALL-AGES ORNAMENT  
WORKSHOP

Chrismons are special  
Christmas ornaments  
displayed in churches, and  
ours could use a refresh! Join  
us for some fun Advent crafts  
on Sunday, Nov. 30 in the  
Dining Hall following worship.

The poster features a light pink background with a faint illustration of a Christmas tree and ornaments.

## GATHERING

PRELUDE “Prelude and Fugue in B-flat minor” by Bach      Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega,  
the one who is, who was, and is to come.

**All: Christ Jesus, friend of the poor,  
has been enthroned above all authority and power,  
in this world and the next.**

One: Through the power of God,  
Christ our Lord sits on the throne of truth.

**All: As we worship, may this truth guide our thoughts.**

One: Christ our Lord sits on the throne of love.

**All: May this love inspire our hearts.**

One: Christ our Lord sits on the throne of glory.

**All: May we offer our praise and thanks.**

One: Let us worship God!

\* OPENING HYMN #155 “Rejoice, The Lord is King!” *verses 1 & 2*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Holy One, you showed us what it means to live by your reign:  
sharing food with the hungry, freedom with the imprisoned, justice**

**with the oppressed, and joy with the sorrowful. We ask your  
forgiveness, O God, for all the ways we fail to live as people who  
belong to your reign.**

**In your mercy, forgive us. Show us once more what our belonging  
means, for you are the beginning, you are the end, and in every time  
between, you fill our lives with grace. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE #153 “He is King of Kings”

*Refrain: He is King of kings; He is Lord of lords;  
Jesus Christ, the first and the last, No one works like him.*

*He built his throne up in the air, No one works like him;  
And called his saints from everywhere; No one works like him. Refrain*

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## 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.**





## THE CROWNING OF THE YEAR

**ADVENT:** Preparing to Welcome Jesus | Isaiah 40: 1-5

Hymn #1 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” *verse 1*

**CHRISTMAS:** Immanuel, God-with-Us | Luke 2: 1-7

Hymn #53 “What Child is This?” *verse 1*

**EPIPHANY:** The Light Shines in the Darkness | Isaiah 60: 1-3

Hymn #63 “As with Gladness Men of Old” *verse 1*

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD:** Jesus Is Marked as God’s Own | Mark 1: 6-11

Hymn #494 “Out of Deep, Unordered Water” *verse 1*

**LENT & HOLY WEEK:** Penitence and Preparation | Luke 23: 44-47

Hymn #101 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *verse 1*

**EASTER:** The Lord Is Risen! | Luke 24: 1-9

Hymn #108 “Christ is Alive!” *verses 1 & 5*

**PENTECOST:** The Holy Spirit Comes Among Us | Acts 2: 1-4

Hymn #316 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” *verses 1 & 2*

**ORDINARY TIME:** For The Living of Our Days | Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Hymn #275 “God of Our Life” *verse 1*

## REFLECTION

**THE REIGN OF CHRIST:** Already and Not Yet | Psalm 93

## RESPONSE

OFFERTORY “Crown Him (Majesty)” by Tomlin & Maher

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from the Confession of 1967*

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond our understanding.  
Human thought imagines God in superlatives of power, wisdom,  
and goodness, yet God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ: power in  
the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness  
in welcoming all who have gone astray. The power of Christ’s love  
transforms the world, revealing that our Redeemer is the Lord and  
Creator of all things. To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the  
world as God’s reconciling people, bearing witness to the new  
heaven and the new earth where righteousness and peace will dwell.

\* DOXOLOGY #592 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God, who fills each cup and plate,  
Whose table’s wide and love is great.  
From broken bread, may all be fed,  
And justice rise where fear has spread. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## SENDING

\* CLOSING HYMN #155 “Rejoice, The Lord is King!” *verses 3 & 1*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Simple Gifts”

Luyang Liu