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JANUARY 4, 2026



Service of Worship for the
Second Sunday of Christmas

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team this morning is Elizabeth Martinson and Kim Whitefield. Our music team is led each week by Alexa Teebo, Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera. Our service is streamed at [Facebook.com/FanwoodPres](https://www.facebook.com/FanwoodPres) and [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.

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

P.E.T.E.R PUPPETS



Saturday, January 10
Light refreshments @ 6:30 PM, show @ 7 PM

Got the winter doldrums? Come out and celebrate winter like never before. Whether it's songs about snow and snowmen or God's love, The P.E.T.E.R. puppets will lift your spirits and warm your heart. The P.E.T.E.R. Puppets use “Muppet” style puppets, so think Muppet show puppets with a Veggie Tales message!

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STAR
GIFTS

Service of Worship
for the Epiphany

Sunday, January 11

SERMON
ON THE MOUNT



SERMON SERIES

Feb 1: The Opening
Feb 8: The Sermon
Feb 15: The Ending

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG #411 “Arise, Your Light is Come!”

*Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive’s liberty, good tidings to the poor.*

*Arise, your light is come! The Spirit’s call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.*

CHIMING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Arise, shine: for your light has come!

All: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

One: With Elizabeth, who spoke blessing;
with Mary, who bore the Word;
with Anna, who proclaimed redemption:

**All: We gather with the women who carried wisdom through
the shadows.**

One: Let their voices guide us as we journey toward Epiphany.

**All: Let their wisdom lead us to Christ,
the Light of the world.**

One: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN #46 “On This Day Earth Shall Ring” *verses 1, 2*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Wisdom, we confess that we have silenced the voices you lift
up—the voices of women, the voices of the poor, the voices of
prophets. Forgive us for the ways we prefer comfort to courage,
certainty to blessing, quiet to truth. Make us more like Elizabeth,
ready to bless; like Mary, ready to sing; and like Anna, ready to
witness. Through Christ, the Wisdom made flesh, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE #23 “Gloria!” *refrain from “Angels We Have Heard on High”*

*Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

* 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.**

THREE WISE WOMEN

ELIZABETH - Luke 1:5-20, 57-66
“Song of Zechariah and Elizabeth”

MARY - Luke 1: 26-45
“Mary Gladly Told Her Cousin”

ANNA - Luke 2:22-24, 36-38
“The Prophet Anna Sees New Life”

REFLECTION

Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY “Ave Maria”

Alexa Teebo

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *adapted from the PCUSA Book of Confessions*

We believe that true faith means trusting God with our whole lives,
a confident understanding of God’s promises, and a wholehearted
trust that the One who has spoken truth in Scripture is faithful still.

We confess that Jesus Christ is the Word of God made known to us,
the one we are called to listen to, to trust, and follow in every part of
our lives—in joy and in struggle, in life and in death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit gives us courage in a broken and
fearful world—courage to hear the voices of people long silenced, to
work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

* DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
to the tune of “O Tannenbaum” or “O Christmas Tree”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, in every generation.
Praise God all creatures here below, who gives to us salvation.
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Let all creation praise the Lord with love and adoration!*

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN #46 “On This Day Earth Shall Ring” *verses 3, 4*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Luyang Liu