

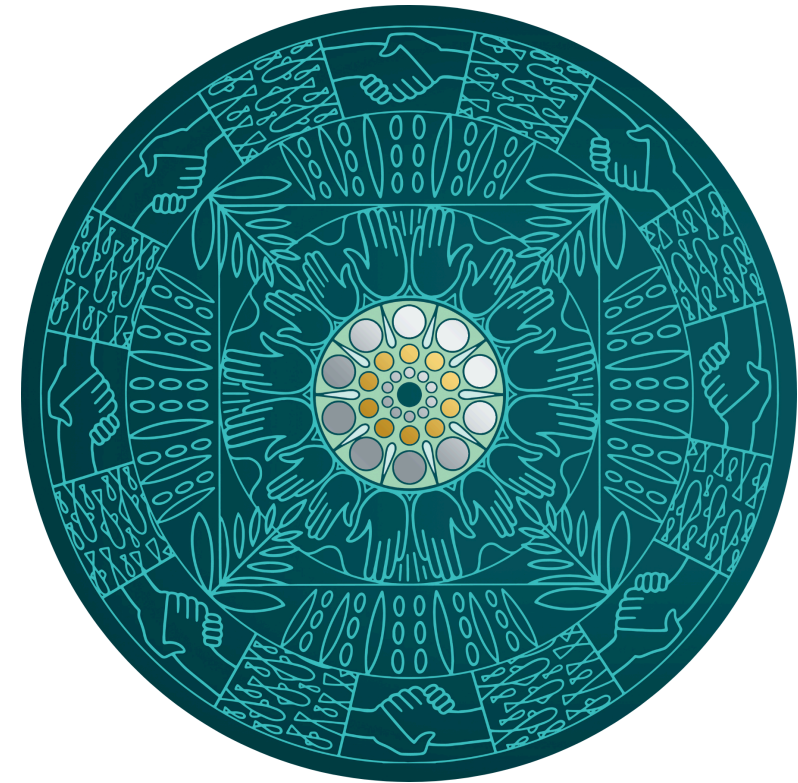
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Service of Worship for the
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

ABOUT “OUR MONEY STORY”

“Our Money Story” is a worship series created by *Sanctified Art* and Vandersall Collective. This fall we are telling our personal money stories alongside God’s story of “enough.” You are also invited to continue your reflection using the weekly study journal in the bulletin.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team is David Trumpp and Brian McGuiness, and our music is led each week by Alexa Teebo and Luyang Liu, with guest musician Melody Lieberman. Our AV support is 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 for our online 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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** indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

ALL SAINTS’ DAY



To remember a loved one who had died in the last year, please visit fanwoodpc.org or send their name to fanwoodpres@gmail.com

PASTORAL SEARCH UPDATE

Fanwood Church is currently walking through a pastoral transition, or a season of discernment between one called or permanent pastor and the next. For more information on the process and the current status, visit fanwoodpc.org/pastorsearch

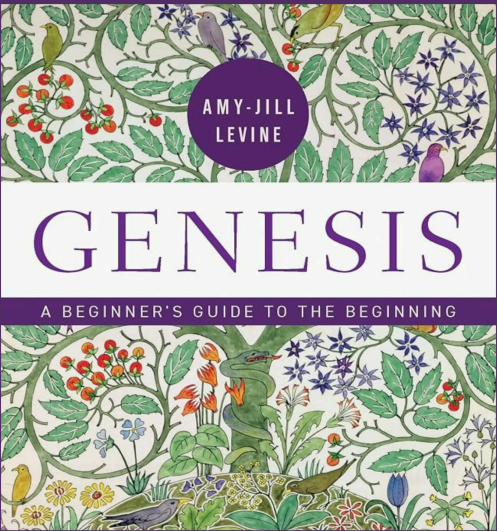
SAT., OCTOBER 24

SCOUTING FOR FOOD



SCAN TO SIGN UP

JOIN US TUESDAYS AT 1 PM
FOR BIBLE STUDY



GATHERING

PRELUDE “Albinoni's Adagio in G minor” by R. Giazotto Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG “I Love to Tell the Story” (*vs 2 and refrain*)

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

CHIMING OF THE BELL & CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God said to Pharaoh, “Let my people go.”

All: Every seventh year, God’s people forgave one another’s debts.

One: Jesus said, if you have two coats, give one away.

All: Faith has always meant letting go.

One: So in this hour, let us release what binds us,

All: and worship God with open hands and open hearts.

One: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN #391 “Take My Life” (*vs. 1–3*)

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we hold on too tightly. We worry about what we owe, and we keep careful count of what others owe us. We judge one another by what we have or do not have. Every week we pray, “Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,” but it is hard to mean it. Open our hands to receive your mercy and to share it with others. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray together, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Glory to God”

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

* 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jack Louis Imbergamo

Parents: Angela and Jesse Imbergamo

Godparents: Fran Ortiz & Justin Brown

Sponsor: Joy Henry

LITANY OF BAPTISM

One: As many of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
All: **There is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, and no longer male and female, for all are one in Christ Jesus.**
One: By water and the Holy Spirit, God claims us and sets us free.
All: **Let us remember our baptism and give thanks.**

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE

As members of the church of Jesus Christ, we promise to nurture Jack by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of God’s church.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Wade in the Water” Melody Lieberman, Alexa Teebo

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Deuteronomy 15:1–15*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONSE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ACT OF RELEASING

Write a word or draw a picture on your coffee filter for something you are ready to let go of: something you owe, something you are owed, or a debt you carry for someone else. Fold it and place it in the plate with your gifts. As worship ends, come forward, dip a neighbor’s filter in the water, and lay it on the cloth to dry.

OFFERTORY “How Can it Be?” by J. Ingram, P. Mabury & J. Johnson

SUNG PRAYER OF DEDICATION “Take, O take me as I am” by J. L. Bell

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* DOXOLOGY “Doxology (God Be Praised)”

*Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit now with us.
Every moment, all our days, God be praised, oh God be praised.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN #391 “Take My Life” (vs. 4–6)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Taxman” by G. Harrison Luyang Liu