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OCTOBER 4, 2026



Service of Worship for
World Communion Sunday

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

COVER IMAGE

“Open Table” by Lauren Wright Pittman from *A Sanctified Art*. This image represents Christ’s ever-expanding welcome. At the center are the elements of Communion; the light of Christ radiates from the bread and various plants including buckwheat flowers, amaranth, quinoa, millet, and sorghum, as it reaches the cupped hands of those ready to receive.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our ushers are Barry Gustafson and Todd Moyle, and our music is led each week by Alexa Teebo and Luyang Liu, with guest musician Liz Smith. 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 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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** indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

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

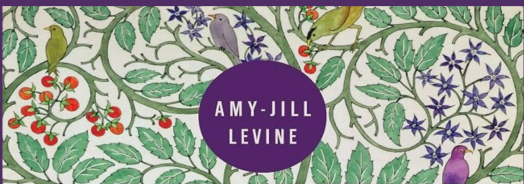
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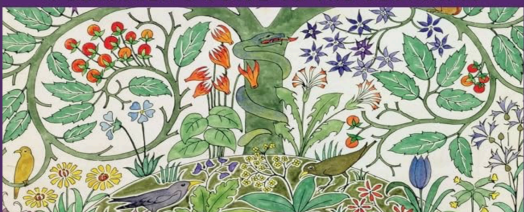
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
1:00 PM AT THE
SPF HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

JOIN US TUESDAYS AT 1 PM FOR BIBLE STUDY



GENESIS

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE BEGINNING



SAVE THE DATE!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2026

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Invierno Porteño (Winter)” by Astor Piazzolla Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG #440 “In Christ There Is No East or West” (vs. 1, 3)

CHIMING OF THE BELL & CALL TO WORSHIP

One: If you are hungry,

All: there is room at God’s table.

One: If you are weary,

All: there is a seat saved for you.

One: If you dream of belonging,

All: then we will practice belonging here.

One: From north, south, east, and west, God invites us home.

All: Let us worship our nourishing God.

* OPENING HYMN “This is My Song”

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.*

*This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:*

*O hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall know him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
Myself I give thee, let thy will be done.*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, we hear your invitation to love our neighbors as ourselves, to live like we belong to one another. And yet, what is out of sight is often out of mind. Forgive us for training our hearts to focus only on what is in front of us. Forgive us for ignoring the tie that binds us to all of creation. Forgive us for assuming that you being with us means you can’t be with others too, and remind us of the ties that bind us to all of creation. With hope in our hearts we pray, 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

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.

SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 24:7–11; 25:6-10a*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY “Gratitude” by Brandon Lake Alexa Teebo

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Sanctified Art*

We believe in a nourishing God
who provided manna in the wilderness and water from the rock.
We believe in a with-us God, Jesus of Nazareth,
who set tables for the lonely and ate with the forgotten.
We believe in an expansive God, the wild Holy Spirit,
meeting us in ritual, regardless of where we gather.
Trusting that good news, we come to the Table. We pull up extra seats.
We learn each other’s names. We bless the food. We tell the story.
We remember Christ’s love, and we look for God in all of it.
We believe. Help our unbelief. Amen.

* 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.*

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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC “The Butterfly Lovers” by He & Chen

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN #2184 “Sent Out in Jesus’ Name”

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Let Us Break Bread Together” trad. spiritual Luyang Liu