



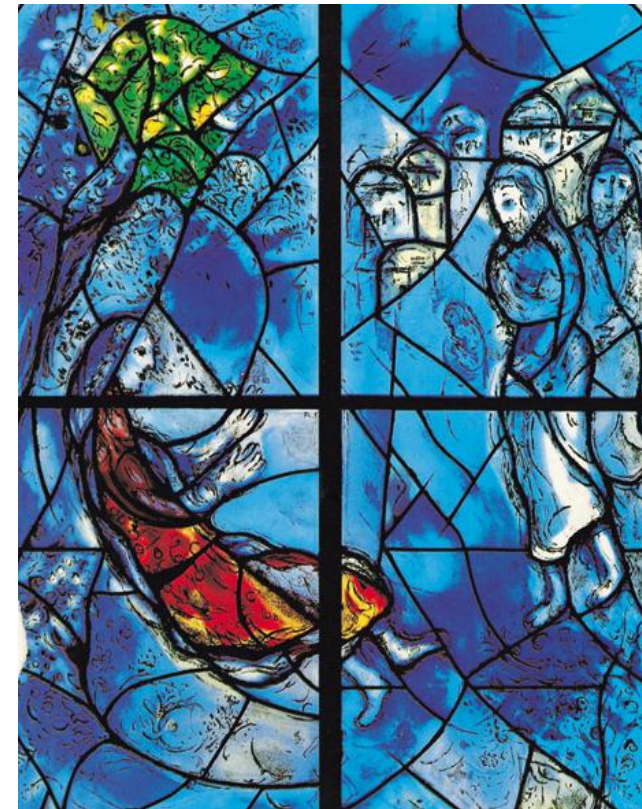
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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



Service of Worship for the
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

COVER IMAGE

This stained-glass window by Marc Chagall in the Chapel of Le Saillant in Voutezac, France, depicts Deborah seated beneath a palm tree as a powerful symbol of justice and wisdom.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our usher team is Diana Shoback and Sue Kelly, and our music is led each week by Alexa Teebo and Luyang Liu, with guest musicians Liz Smith and Sam Levine. 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.



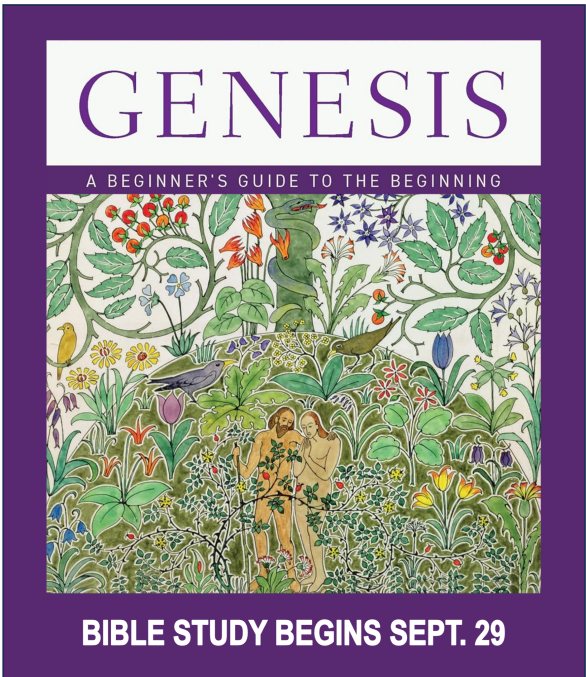
WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED

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*



GATHERING

PRELUDE “Goyesca No. 1 ‘Los Requeiebros’” by Granados

Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG #2236 “Gather Us In” *verse 1*

*Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name*

CHIMING OF THE BELL & CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 104: 1-4*

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

**All: You are clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

One: You stretch out the heavens like a tent;

All: You set the beams of your chambers on the waters;

One: You make the clouds your chariot;
You ride on the wings of the wind;

**All: You make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.**

* OPENING HYMN #525 “Here I Am, Lord” *verses 1 & 2*

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior, you have so much for us to do. We must speak out against injustice. We must work toward peace. We must love as you love. We confess that at times we allow ourselves to be overwhelmed. We fear and doubt and lose our courage. Inspire us with your Spirit. Embolden us in our faith. Give us the strength to meet challenges knowing we do not have to face them alone. Strengthen us to do your will in a world that needs your justice and grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE #2043 “Celtic Alleluia”



* 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.

SERMON “Deborah and Jael”

Rev. Dr. L.L. DuBreuil

SCRIPTURE READING *Judges 4: 4-9, 16-22*

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY “Behold the Lamb” by K. Gettys

Alexa Teebo

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* 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 “Title”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN #525 “Here I Am, Lord” *verses 3 & refrain*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Title”

Luyang Liu