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NOVEMBER 16, 2025



Service of Worship for the
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP at

FANWOOD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our guest pastor is the Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil, and our usher team is Diana Shoback and Sue Kelly. Our music team is led each week by Alexa Teebo, Luyang Liu, and Jason Rivera, with guest musician Brody Brown, and 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) or the QR code to link to our online giving platform.



REFERENCES

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



GATHERING

PRELUDE “Etude in D-flat Major” by Bortkiewicz

Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG #266 “Thank You God for Water, Soil, and Air” (vs. 3)

*Thank you, God, for priceless energy,
Stored in each atom, gathered from the sun.
Forgive our greed and carelessness of power.
Help us renew the face of the earth.*

CHIMING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 31: 22-24*

One: Praise be to the Lord,
for the Lord showed me the wonders of his love
when I was in a city under siege.

**All: In my alarm I said, “I am cut off from your sight!”
Yet you heard my cry for mercy
when I called to you for help.**

One: Love the Lord, all God’s faithful people!
The Lord preserves those who are true to him,
but the proud God pays back in full.

All: Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

* OPENING HYMN #332 “Live into Hope” (vs. 1 & 2)

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator, you have formed us and breathed life into us. You have blessed us with our daily bread. You have filled our lives with the beauty of community and love. We are your grateful people. Yet, there are times when we look at the little we do have and wish for more. We are tempted to hoard our treasures and envy those with more. Forgive us our selfishness. Forgive us when we forget to share. Forgive us and give us humble and generous hearts. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

*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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Zechariah 5: 1-4*

One: I looked again, and there before me was a flying scroll.
All: **The angel asked me, “What do you see?”**
One: I answered, “I see a flying scroll, twenty cubits long and ten cubits wide.”
All: **And he said to me, “This is the curse that is going out over the whole land; for according to what it says on one side, every thief will be banished, and according to what it says on the other, everyone who swears falsely will be banished.**
One: The Lord Almighty declares, ‘I will send it out, and it will enter the house of the thief and the house of anyone who swears falsely by my name.
All: **‘It will remain in that house and destroy it completely, both its timbers and its stones.’”**

SPECIAL MUSIC “Jesus Does” by We the Kingdom Brody Brown

MESSAGE “Budgets” Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil
Including a reading of Luke 20: 45 - 21: 4

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY “Gratitude” by Brandon Lake 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 #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 #332 “Live into Hope” (*vs. 3 & 4*)
* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE “Abide With Me” Luyang Liu