




CHILI COOKING

JOIN US SUNDAY, APRIL 13
AFTER WORSHIP! PLEASE EMAIL JOY
AT JOYMHENRY01@GMAIL.COM WITH
ANY QUESTIONS.

HOLY WEEK

schedule

APRIL 13 AT 10:30 AM	PALM SUNDAY IN THE SANCTUARY
APRIL 17 AT 6:30 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY AT THE MANSE TO NICHOLS COURT, FANWOOD
APRIL 18 AT 7:30 PM	GOOD FRIDAY IN THE SANCTUARY



FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
74 SOUTH MARTINE AVENUE, FANWOOD



TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

FPC'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL RETURN
JULY 14 - 18, 2025. FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM!
REGISTRATION INFO CAN BE FOUND ON
OUR WEBSITE, WWW.FANWOODPC.ORG.



Congregation Volunteer Day

Join us as we spruce up FPC!

Saturday, April 12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Open to all ages! No experience required
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April 6, 2025 | Fifth Sunday in Lent



FANWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gathering Around God's Word

PRELUDE "Adagio by Marcello" arranged by Bach

Luyang Liu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN 2274 "Come, All You People" (*sung three times*)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, it was like a dream.

All: Then our mouths were filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

One: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

All: Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest with joy.

One: Let those who go out weeping come home with shouts of joy.

All: Let us worship God!

* HYMN "Praise You"

Sing the Faith 2003

CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Why are you so extravagant, O God? We work hard, use our intelligence, care for our families, and honor our legacies. Is this not enough to earn our place among the favored? Yet you throw open windows and doors, revealing a vision we do not possess, where confidence is gained by giving away what is ours to treasure. Show us again what matters. Forgive our misplaced values, and draw us into your extravagance, that we, too, might be generous with our love. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI 579

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Hearing God’s Word

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Children ages preschool through fifth grade may leave for church school after the message.

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 *from Psalm 126*

One: When God restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
All: **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**
One: They said among the nations, “God has done great things for them.”
All: **God has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.**
One: Restore our fortunes, O God. Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
All: **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. Our hearts delight in our Maker whose holy name we cherish.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *from Mark 10: 17-31*

MESSAGE “The Rich Man” Rev. Dr. Stacy Smith

Responding to God’s Word

OFFERTORY “Here Again”

* DOXOLOGY 592

*Praise God throughout these forty days;
praise Christ our Lord whom God did raise;
and praise the Spirit who imparts
God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

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

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples, to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

The Sacrament of Holy 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

Sent Out By God’s Word

* HYMN “Now Bless, O God, The Journey” *(verses 1 & 2)* Sing the Faith 2191

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Panis Angelicus” by Mark Andersen Luyang Liu

Please join us in the Dining Room after worship as we fill snack bags for Crescent Ave Presbyterian in Plainfield. We will also have empty Easter eggs available to fill at home, for our community Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday!