

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Vicki Terry

Greeters: Elder Steve Engle; Trustee Bob Morris; Stephen Minister Marion Norcross

Ushers: Steven Shaffer, Brian Deam, Michael Hock, Kevin Harris

Sound Technician: John Pierce

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Gretchen Birdsall, Brenda Culbert and Fran Green

Delivery Arranger: Jean Donahue

Flower Deliverers: Mancer Cyr and Gail Sorin

11:00 am Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Steve Trzeciak; Deacon Bob Schad

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth Risher by Kim & Jane Murphy.

Nursery Care is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.

Members and Guests: Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.



Kids (K-3rd grade): Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, or the church office. There are also large-print bulletins available.

The Church is currently **live-streaming** (video) all Services. You may access the live-stream video on our website www.fpcmoores town.org/livestream.

Next Sunday, March 3: Sermon title: "*The Get-Out-of-Jail Card*"; Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35.

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Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate



Please Join Us for Worship

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11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

- 7. KEEP THE UNITY, SAVOR DIVERSITY.** Thank God that, like parts of the human body, we're not all the same. Be open to learn from others regardless of their age, background, experience, or tenure with our church.^a We make better decisions and grow as people when we consider multiple perspectives.^b Listen with curiosity to others, and consider how to use their ideas.^c

^a *"Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one Body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future."* (Ephesians 4:3-4)

^b *"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in harmony!"* (Psalm 133:4)

^c *"Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's Body. We are many parts of one Body, and we all belong to each other."* (Romans 12:3-5)

Sunday, February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

Silence for personal prayer

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Acolyte: Natalie Olsen

Beadle: Elder Bruce Melson

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Layla & Vikram Joshi, Piano

Gavotte

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

Our Church

Inghram

When I Pray

Kirkland

Primary Choir

Carol Benner, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Melson

Come, everyone, and clap your hands for joy!

For the Lord most high is awesome. He is the great King of all the earth.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing wherever you go, for the Lord is worthy of our praise and prayer.

Sing to the Lord; praise God’s name. Declare God’s desire to save us day after day.

Come, bow down and worship; kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

For the Lord is our God, our Shepherd; we are the flock that God leads with care.

Praise God, then, with me. Praise God with all that you have to offer. God is worthy. Let us worship God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

HYMN NO. 29*

O Worship the King

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Chris Palmer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we come to You confessing that we never have enough. We are never satisfied with what You have given us. We look at others with envy, and we want more even when our homes are overflowing with stuff. We think we are in need when really we are just in want. We cling tightly to our things, hoping they will bring us security. Help us to realize that our privileged lives are often a burden and a hindrance to Kingdom living. Show us what it means to live in complete submission to You and Your purposes. May we hold tightly only to You. You are everything we need. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You have turned our mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away our clothes of mourning and clothed us with joy. So we will not be silent but will sing praises to You.

God, You are our God, and we will give You thanks forever.

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Kelly LePenske

HYMN NO. 52*

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*‘debts’*)

Caitlyn Posey

OFFERTORY

More Than Enough

Mayo

Junior Choir/Carol Manion, Flute

Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Rev. Spencer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:24-34 (pg. 6 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

First Things First

Rev. Spencer

Sermon Series: We are First Pres!

HYMN NO. 835*

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

WAY OF THE WEEK

Caitlyn Posey

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Prelude No. 11

Sam Scheibe

Couperin

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude