

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Vicki Terry

Greeters: Elder Gil Warren; Trustee Nancy Chumney; Stephen Minister Kim Murphy

Ushers: David Rebuck, Paul Delaney, Gene Williams, Tom Samuel, Barry Leatherman, Brett Couvillion

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Debbie Heller and Gretchen DeCou

Delivery Arranger: Fran Green

Flower Deliverers: Vicki Terry and Jean Donahue

Bell Choir: Jim Cole, Martha Eshelman, Barbara Fletcher, Lissa Herman, Beth Lefferts, Marion Norcross, Peg Pierce, Stacy Schaffer, Vicki Terry

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

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Rebecca Neindorff; Deacon Jean Donahue

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mother, Jean by Nancy, Kyle & Mike Sinunu.

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.fpcmoorestown.org/livestream.

Next Sunday, March 10: Sermon title: "Love Everybody Always"; Scripture: Matthew 18:1-5. Communion will also be served.

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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff

Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate

Please Join Us for Worship

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

- 7. JUMP IN.** Life is full of unexpected problems and needs, large and small. Pay attention to moments when God calls you to action, no matter how ordinary or extraordinary the situation may be.^a See “disruptions” as invitations to share Christ’s love.^{b,c} Write a note. Visit the sick or the grieving. Share a meal.

^a “O people, the Lord has told you what is good; and this is what He requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

^b “What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say ‘Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well’, but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.” (James 2:14-17)

^c “Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.” (1 John 3:18)

Sunday, March 3, 2019
Service Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

Silence for personal prayer

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Caitlyn Posey

Acolyte: Alex Perkowski

Beadle: Elder Joyce Wenzke

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Joel Krott

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

J. S. Bach BWV 639

INTROIT

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
Adult Choir/Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Genevan Psalter
Text: John Calvin

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Wenzke

Sing praises to the Lord,
and give thanks to His holy name.
For the Lord, our God, healed us and restored us
when we cried for help and in times of deepest despair.
The Lord has turned our sorrow into dancing,
taken our sackcloth from us, and clothed us with joy.
Sing to the Lord without end,
and give thanks to the Lord forever.
Come, let us worship the Lord.

HYMN NO. 130*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kelly LePenske

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we come before You as Your children to give You honor and praise. You are the one and only true God, the Giver of life and the Sustainer of our souls. We are grateful for Your grace, how You love us, how You call us to be Your hands and feet. Responding to Your great mercy, we need to confess how we have sinned and fallen short of the people You created us to be. We have said and done mean and selfish things; we have hurt others; and we have lived as if the universe revolves around us. We have strayed from our worship of You and gone our own way. We are sorry. Please forgive us. Cause us to truly repent and turn around to face You. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and wholly trust the Good News! Though we are broken and unworthy, we are granted God’s favor in Jesus Christ. Believe that we are forgiven, and be at peace.
This is sure to be! May it be so. Amen.

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

ANTHEM

Harken! Stay Close to Jesus Christ
Adult Choir/Janet Wilkie, Soprano

Machael
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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

Caitlyn Posey

OFFERTORY

O Worship the King
Bell Choir/Marion Norcross, Director

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Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Caitlyn Posey

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35 (pg. 20 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

The Get-Out-of-Jail Card
Sermon Series: We are First Pres!

Rev. Spencer

HYMN NO. 547*

O for a Closer Walk with God

WAY OF THE WEEK

Gayle Payne

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Trumpet Tune

Kathy Gunsallus
Telemann

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

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