

**9:30 am Worship Ministry (Sanctuary)**

**Welcome Desk Greeter:** Deacon Jen Allen

**Greeters:** Elder Bruce Melson; Trustee Adrienne Barr; Stephen Minister Marion Norcross

**Ushers:** Jack Haag, Kevin Chumney, Jack Terry, Dave Barr, Brian Donahue, Mike McNeil

**Sound Technician:** Harris Ransom

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

**Delivery Arranger:** Pat Heidler

**Flower Deliverers:** John Miller and Jon Sandeen

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carl Slemmer by Renée Slemmer; and in loving memory of Betsy Smith by Steve Smith.

**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-3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.fpcmoores town.org/livestream).

**Next Sunday, April 7:** Sermon title: *“Love Fearlessly or Be Not Afraid”*; Scripture: Luke 7:20-28. Communion will also be served.

**Sunday, April 14:** Plan to join us on Palm Sunday at 7:30 p.m. when our Chapel & Adult Choirs and the West Jersey Chamber Chorale & Orchestra will collaborate to present a “City Called Heaven” Concert featuring music of the journey to and life in Heaven. Tickets will be available at the door. All Children and the parents of Chapel Choir members will be admitted for Free.

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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**

**12. OWN OUR CHURCH.** The work of the Church isn't defined by Pastors and staff alone; it comes from each member actively participating in the life of Jesus Christ.<sup>a</sup> Claim ownership of FPCM's mission, programs, and property. Each is an expression of how God is working among us! Support others. Be informed. Volunteer for a new role. Live like you're the Church—because you are!<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> *“All of you together are Christ's Body, and each of you is a part of it.”*  
(I Corinthians 12:27)

<sup>b</sup> *“This makes for harmony among the members so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.”* (I Corinthians 12:26)

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**9:30 am Sanctuary**

**WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE**  
**READING OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

Rev. Stuart Spencer

**Acolyte:** Bethany Trzeciak      **Beadle:** Elder Lorenzo Eagles

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

*Pacem, Dona Nobis Pacem*

Lightfoot

Chapel Choir

Pacem, dona nobis pacem.      *Peace, grant us peace.*

Miserere nobis,      *Have mercy upon us,*

Agnus Dei.      *Lamb of God.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Elder Eagles

O Lord, open my lips,

**and my mouth shall proclaim Your praise.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Let us worship and adore God!**

**HYMN NO. 20\***

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION\***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\*** (The Apostles’ Creed)

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**ANTHEM**

*City Called Heaven*

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Chapel Choir/Shannon King, Soprano

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Chris Palmer

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have not done. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your name. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus calls us to be His own and to live as a forgiven, free, and grace-filled people. We have been made holy through the death of Jesus Christ.

**This is God’s Gospel promise: to forgive our sins and to give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ’s one sacrifice completed on the cross. Amen.**

**RESPONSE NO. 805\***

*Glory Be to the Father*

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Rev. Spencer & Elder Bruce Melson

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

Kelly LePenske

**OFFERTORY**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Words: W. R. Featherstone

Martin & Christine Bass & Yanellie Pabon-Garcia

Music: A. J. Gordon

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION\***

Rev. Spencer

**SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Caitlyn Posey

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 7:36-50 (pg. 64 NT, Pew Bible)

**SERMON**

*Love Messed Up People*

Rev. Spencer

**Sermon Series: Everybody Always**

**SONG** (See insert)\*

*Worthy is the Lamb*

Darlene Zschech

**WAY OF THE WEEK**

Becca Neindorff

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE**

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

*A Jubilant Song*

Johnson

Chapel Choir

**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