

WELCOME to the celebration of life, created and offered to you in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Our prayer is that you sense His presence and majesty not only in this time of worship but especially as you leave with the covenant promise: I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS. If you have never professed your faith in Jesus Christ ~ may today be the day of salvation!

Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Helen Dominy (9:30) / Vicki Terry (11:00)

Greeters: Elder Gil Warren (9:30) / Elder Mike Baker (11:00)

Trustee Greeter: Bill Conner

Stephen Ministry Greeter: Peg Pierce

Ushers: (9:30) Gil Warren, Tom Gilman, Jean Kunkel, Mike Welch, Matt Moxhay, Charles Markovitz
(11:00) John Miller, Ralph Gildehaus, Paul Lewis, Harris Ransom, Joe Scheideler, Jason Rose

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Carol Morgan and Debbie Heller

Flowers are given this Easter season to the glory of God and in honor and loving memory of those held dear in our hearts (see insert in Connections).

Nursery Care is available in the Preschool area for those with very young children. The David Room, located at the back of the sanctuary, is available for parents with infants and toddlers. The service can be followed 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.

Easter offering envelopes are available in the pews for your Easter offering. We thank you for your generous gifts.

Please 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.

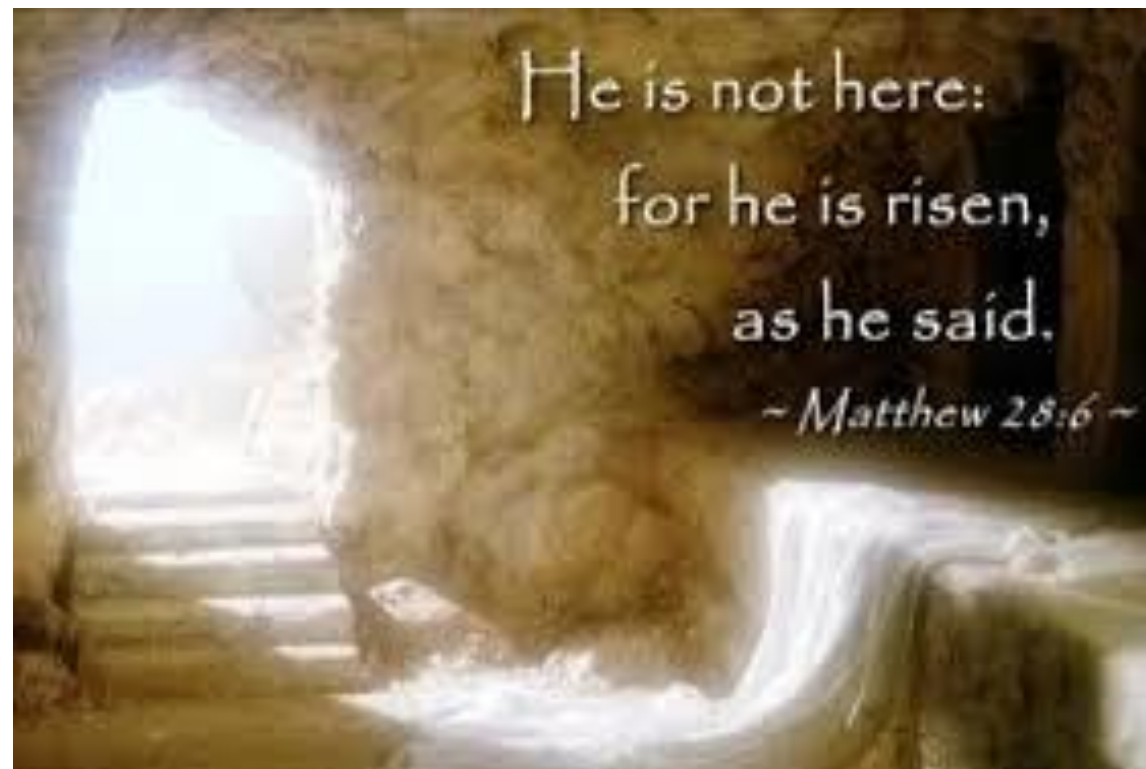
Easter Food Baskets: The Deacons give thanks for the many volunteers who helped make this year's Easter Food Basket ministry a success to our neighbors in need.

Church office is closed on Monday, April 22. *The Church Staff wish you a blessed Easter.*



Christ
is
Risen!

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EASTER WORSHIP
9:30 am and 11:00 am

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

15. WELCOME CHANGE. Be curious about new ideas, perspectives, and approaches. Get excited by the possibilities that change can bring.^a What worked in the past won't always work in the future, for God is doing new things.^b

^a "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the wine would burst the wineskins, and the wine and the skins would both be lost. New wine calls for new wineskins." (Mark 2:22)

^b "And the One sitting on the throne said, 'Look, I am making everything new!'" (Revelation 21:6)

April 21, 2019
Resurrection of the Lord

First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown
101 Bridgeboro Road • Moorestown, NJ

THE LORD’S DAY ~ EASTER WORSHIP

APRIL 21, 2019

Glory Be to the Father

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Ricercar del Sesto Tuono

Brass Ensemble
Andrea Gabrieli

INTROIT

Today Arose Christ From the Grave
Adult Choir and Brass Ensemble

Praetorius
Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the Good News—the grave is empty! Christ is risen.

Alleluia! This is the Good News—the light shines in the darkness; and the darkness can never put it out.

Alleluia! This is the Good News—once we were no people; now we are God’s people.

Alleluia! Christ is our peace; the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Alleluia! Worthy is the Lamb, Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and praise. Come, my friends, and let us worship God.

HYMN NO. 250*

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

Kelly LePenske

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

This is the Good News that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day. He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, then to the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in Whom all things hold together, in Whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Holy Spirit. Christ is the Head of the Body, the Church, and by the cross, reconciles all things to God. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Caitlyn Posey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: In raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to the doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the lonely and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us now to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new that we may know and share the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen and living Lord. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear and trust the Good News! God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead from our wrongs, made us alive together with Christ. Never forget: by grace we are saved.

Alleluia! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

RESPONSE NO. 805*

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Chris Palmer

HYMN NO. 243*

Christ is Alive!

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER (‘debts’)

Kelly LePenske

ACT OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND OFFERING

Rev. Spencer

OFFERTORY

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
Janet Wilkie, Soprano

Handel
Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

DOXOLOGY*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Chris Palmer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 15:51-58 (pg. 177 NT, Pew Bible)

ANTHEM

Hallelujah
Adult Choir/Brass Ensemble

Handel
Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

SERMON

Trash Talking Death

Rev. Spencer

HYMN NO. 92*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

WAY OF THE WEEK

Mike Baker

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Rigaudon

Brass Ensemble/Kathy Gunsallus, Organ
Campra

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

Special thanks to our guest musicians: Jonathan Shaw (Trumpet I), Henry Whitaker (Trumpet II), Barry McCommon (Trombone I), Russell Mehrstens (Trombone II), Charles Ross (Percussion).