

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon

Greeters: Elder Cecelia Lane; Trustee George Faulkner; Stephen Minister Barbara Lewis

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

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

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

Bell Choir: Carol Benner, Jim Cole, Martha Eshelman, Barbara Fletcher, Lissa Herman, Beth Lefferts, Melissa McNab, Peg Pierce, Sam Scheibe, Vicki Terry

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

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Rebecca Neindorff; Deacon Jenny Revucky

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Audrey Caroline Derry, from Doug & Martha Derry.

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.

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

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, May 26: Sermon title: "*Sing Yourself Strong*"; Scripture: I Peter 2:21-25. Our summer worship times will begin: 9:00 a.m. for Traditional and 10:30 a.m. for Contemporary.

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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

19. ACCEPT AND DON'T CAST STONES. God's love opens the doors of our church to all people.^a Just as Jesus did, welcome people as they are.^b Love unconditionally; and as Christ has received you, receive others.

^a *"There is one God and one Mediator Who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone."* (I Timothy 2:6-7)

^b *"Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that He was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!"* (Luke 15:1-2)

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

TEACHERS’ APPRECIATION *(See insert)*

Acolyte: Meghan Hock

Beadle: Elder Paul Booker

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Psalm 19

Joel Krott

Marcello

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Booker

Come, let us sing to our Creator with joy in our hearts!

God gives us new life and purpose.

Let us come to Christ just as we are, messy and broken.

Christ releases us from fear and restores our freedom.

God put on human flesh so we could experience life-changing love.

The Holy Spirit beckons us to love God and one another.

Come, let us sing of God’s grace all our days!

HYMN NO. 262*

Rejoice, the Lord is King

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we confess that we have lost our way. Our fears, insecurities, and pride have led us away from the cross. We’ve pursued cheap thrills and fleeting fulfillment over loving You and our neighbors. O Lord, we need help. Forgive us for all that we have done and what we have left undone. Soften our hearts and quiet our minds so we might rest in You. Free us from all that no longer serves Your dreams and hopes. Amen.

Time of silent reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the Words of Jesus Christ spoken directly to you: “For I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.” God’s forgiveness is yours right now, this very moment,

because God’s love broke open the grave. It is so powerful that it also conquers the dark and weary places of our hearts. For this reason, we rejoice:

Free at last; free at last! Thank God almighty, we are free at last!

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

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

Elder Eagles

OFFERTORY

Prayer

Butler

Bell Choir

Kathy Gunsallus, Director

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Elder Eagles

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Timothy 3:16 (pg. 209 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

23 Words of Good News

Kelly LePenske

Sermon Series: Sing Loud: Easter Hymns

HYMN NO. 745*

Jesus Shall Reign

WAY OF THE WEEK

Lorenzo Eagles

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Finale

Bell Choir

Butler

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

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

As a sign of their forgiveness in Christ, the people share the peace of Christ, greeting one another with these or similar words: “The peace of Christ be with you”, “Peace be with you”, or simply “Peace”.

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude