

9:00 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Steve Connlain

Greeters: Elder Joyce Wenzke; Trustee Dave Kahley; Stephen Minister Marion Norcross

Ushers: Gil Warren, Tom Gilman, Jean Kunkel, Sue Piper, Matt Moxhay, Charles Markovitz

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Martha Derry, Carol Benner and Karen Arsenault

Delivery Arranger: Vicki Terry

Flower Deliverers: Steve Connlain and Vicki Terry

10:30 am Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Ann McBride; Deacon Bob Schad

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Hampton & Grace Kalyn, from Dorothy Rodman & Richard Kalyn.

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, June 2: Youth Sunday.

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Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate



Join Us for Summer Worship

9:00 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

10:30 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

20. FIND STRENGTH IN BELONGING. At FPCM, you're loved and valued.^a Claim us as your family.^b Rather than withdrawing, allow struggles and disappointments to deepen your sense of belonging.^c Pray for chances to bring healing to relationships. Please be patient! God isn't yet finished with us or with you.^d

^a *"For we don't live for ourselves or die for ourselves. If we live, it's to honor the Lord. And if we die, it's to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. Christ died and rose again for this very purpose—to be Lord both of the living and of the dead."* (Romans 14:7-9)

^b *"They worshipped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared meals with great joy and generosity."* (Acts 2:46)

^c *"Jesus knew their thoughts and replied, 'Any kingdom divided by civil war is doomed. A town or family splintered by feuding will fall apart.'"* (Matthew 12:25)

^d *"The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love."* (Psalm 103:8)

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Acolyte: Harris Ransom

Beadle: Elder Gil Warren

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

On an American Folk Hymn

Joel Krott

McKay

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Warren

This the day that You have made, Lord.

Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Lord, remind us of the privileges we enjoy today as Your people:

We can come to You in these moments to confess our sins, to receive and give forgiveness, to pray and sing and learn, to renew our fainting spirits, and to rest in all Your promises.

Open our eyes to see You, Lord. Open our ears to hear Your Word.

Visit us through Your Holy Spirit, and help us to live by and to celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!

HYMN NO. 701*

God is Here!

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Warren

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and mercy, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for calmness in the midst of struggles. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for Your love. We admit that we are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Rule in our hearts and in our homes for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We have been made whole and holy through the sacrifice of the Body of Jesus Christ, once and for all.

This is God’s Gospel promise: He will certainly forgive our sins and give us eternal life

by grace alone. Alleluia! Amen!

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS (*See insert*)

Elder Warren

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

Kelly LePenske

OFFERTORY

When Spring Returns
Fernando Mancillas, Tenor

Haydn

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Rev. Spencer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Peter 2:21-25 (pg. 233 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Sing Yourself Strong
Sermon Series: **Sing Loud: Easter Hymns**

Rev. Spencer

HYMN NO. 611*

There is a Balm in Gilead

WAY OF THE WEEK

Joyce Peacock

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Improvisation on “Balm in Gilead”

Joel Krott

Spiritual arr. Callahan

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