

9:00 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Nancy Meyers

Greeters: Elder Brian Perkowski; Trustee Jeff Legath; Stephen Minister Jim Cole

Ushers: John Miller, Paul Lewis, Ralph Gildehaus, Harris Ransom, Joe Scheideler, Jason Rose

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Karin Miller, Stacy Schaffer and Carol Benner

Delivery Arrangers: Barb Mulle and Dena Shapella

Flower Deliverers: Janet D'Angelo and Susan Horn

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

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Mike Baker; Deacon David Adams

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Dean & Jessie Gray, from Lynn, Nick & Deanna Miceli.

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.

Front Yard Fellowship: Join us TODAY at 12:00 p.m. for our first ever Front Yard Fellowship! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church is providing the rest. Come for food, fellowship, and fun.

Next Sunday, June 9 (Pentecost): Communion will be served.

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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff

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

21. YOU'RE SENT; NOW GO. We're blessed to be a blessing.^a God intends to use you to bless, heal, restore, and liberate a dark and hurting world.^b We're here for others: in our families, our community, and in the world. Go to the need. Live missionally.^c

^a "I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous; and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you." (Genesis 12:2-3)

^b "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:14-16)

^c "Publish His glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things He does." (I Chronicles 16:24)

Sunday, June 2, 2019
Seventh Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Acolytes: Audrey & Caitlin Barr

Beadle: Elder Bruce Melson

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Hallelujah

Olivia Pocius
Leonard Cohen

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Melson

We praise You, Lord!

We give thanks to You with our whole heart.

Great are Your works, full of honor and majesty,

written on our hearts and in our lives.

The works of Your hands are faithful and just.

Your commands are trustworthy.

Our reverence for You is the beginning of wisdom.

You are to be praised forever. Come, my friends, and let us worship God!

HYMN NO. 95*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles' Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christian Trzeciak

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we praise You and thank You for Your goodness and grace for creating us and putting us in the world. Truly, You have supplied us with all we need and more in order to live the abundant life with You. Our cup overflows. Nevertheless, we confess we do not live as redeemed sinners. We still hesitate to trust in Your loving plan for our lives. Our overwhelming concern revolves around our own needs rather than those of others. We say we love You with our lips when our hearts are often far from You. We humbly ask for Your forgiveness. Help us to turn toward You and receive Your pardon, Your strength, and Your hope. This we receive with great gratitude. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that free from sins we might live for righteousness; by His wounds, we have been healed. For we were gone astray like sheep but now have been returned to the Shepherd and guardian of our souls.

The Good News is this: In Jesus Christ, we are sought; we are found; we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS CREDO CLASS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')

Dan Wonneberger

OFFERTORY

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

Grace Rykaczewski, Solo

Spiritual arr. Burleigh

Sam Scheibe, Piano

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4 (pg. 218 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Get Your Rap On

Rev. Spencer

Sermon Series: Sing Loud: Easter Hymns

HYMN NO. 693*

We Believe in God Almighty

WAY OF THE WEEK

Ethan Gaskill

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Fragments

Sam Scheibe

Sergei Rachmaninov

SENDING OF THE GRADUATES*

Dan Wonneberger

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