

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

**Welcome Desk Greeter:** Deacon Alice Conley

**Greeters:** Elder Beth Lefferts; Trustee James Ho; Stephen Minister Jim Clinton

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

**Sound Technician:** Harris Ransom

**Pulpit Flower Arrangers:** Carol Morgan and Stacy Schaffer

**Delivery Arranger:** Nancy Meyers

**Flower Deliverers:** Sherrell Fitts and JoAnn Reynik

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ken Peacock from Joyce Peacock.

**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.

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

**Fellowship:** Join us in the Commons immediately following the Service for a time of food and fellowship.

The Church is currently **live-streaming** (video) all Services. You may access the live-stream video on our website [www.fpcmoorestown.org/livestream](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org/livestream).

**Next Sunday, July 7:** Sermon title: "*With*"; Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:4-12.

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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**

**25. REJOICE ALWAYS.** The Kingdom of God is a party!<sup>a</sup> Let healthy laughter fill our meetings, our meals, and even our worship<sup>b</sup> Allow the joy of our faith to be clearly evident in our speech and on our faces.<sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> *"But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began."* (Luke 15:22-24)

<sup>b</sup> *"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!"* (Philippians 4:4)

<sup>c</sup> *"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength."* (Proverbs 17:22)

**Sunday, June 30, 2019**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**9:30 am Sanctuary**

**WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Kelly LePenske

**Acolyte:** Ava Gandy-Callahan

**Beadle:** Elder Paul Booker

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Joel Krott  
Ellington/Rhinehart

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Elder Booker

I will bless the Lord at all times.

**My lungs expand with His praise.**

I sought the Lord, and He answered me.

**God freed me from all my anxious fears!**

Whether I stand atop a mountain of joy or walk through a valley of sorrow,

**God is with me in all times and all seasons. Hallelujah! Amen.**

**HYMN NO. 638\***

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION\***

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

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We’ve misused the gifts You have given us, and we have not loved You with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been and help us to be aware of who we’re becoming. Guide our thoughts, hearts, and actions so that they reflect Christ more and more each day. Amen.**

*Silence for personal confession*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

When we bring our whole selves to God, both our joy and gratitude and our sorrow and pain, God meets us more than halfway every time. Scripture is filled with God’s promises for your life today, including this one: God is for you; God is with you; and God loves you. Set down the weight of guilt and sin because you are forgiven and free through Jesus Christ!

**In Jesus Christ, we are new creations! Hallelujah! Let our bodies, minds, and hearts be transformed through the Holy Spirit to live freely for God, our family, our friends, and the world. Let us be Christ’s loving hands and feet with new hope and energy. Amen.**

**RESPONSE NO. 805\***

*Glory Be to the Father*

**DUET**

*Rise Up, O Men of God*  
Bruce Melson, Tenor/Sam Scheibe, Baritone

arr. Young  
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

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

Elder Lefferts

**OFFERTORY**

*Give Me Jesus*  
Martin Bass & Contemporary Worship Band

**RESPONSE NO. 809\***

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION\***

Kelly LePenske

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (pg. 616 OT, Pew Bible)

**SERMON**

*Know the Seasons*  
**Sermon Series: Get Real! The Book of Ecclesiastes**

Kelly LePenske

**HYMN NO. 642\***

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

**WAY OF THE WEEK**

Arlita Winston

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE**

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Joel Krott  
Spiritual arr. Rhinehart

**BENEDICTION\***

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*  
Martin Bass & Contemporary Worship Band

**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