

9:00 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Jenna Cole

Greeters: Elder Cheryl Gaskill; Trustee Wendy Dougherty; Stephen Minister Kim Murphy

Ushers: Jack Haag, Kevin Chumney, Jack Terry, Dave Barr, Brian Donahue, Mike McNeil

Sound Technician: George Faulkner

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop

Delivery Arranger: Martha Derry

Flower Deliverers: Lisa Warren and Melissa Corbin

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

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Beth Lefferts; Deacon Jean Donahue

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack's brother, Alex, by Jack and Rumi Sinunu.

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.

Denmark Choir Tour: Please be in prayer for our 87 participants who will be performing 9 Concerts through Denmark, Sweden, and Germany (*July 28-Aug. 7*). There are departing from here today at 12:30 p.m. You can access the prayer guide on the church's website: www.fpcmoores town.org.

Next Sunday, August 4: Sermon title: "*Not What I Signed Up For*"; Scripture: Ecclesiastes 8:10-17.

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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

- 4. ALWAYS ENCOURAGE AND CELEBRATE.** Show gratitude and appreciation by regularly acknowledging the good works you see everywhere.^a Look for signs of spiritual growth and maturity among our members and staff. When you see it, point it out and rejoice.^b Pass on good reports that you hear about others.

^a *"We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful works, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ."* (1 Thessalonians 1:3-4)

^b *"When the Church at Jerusalem heard what had happened, they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy; and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord."* (Acts 11:22-23)

Sunday, July 28, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Beadle: Elder Joyce Peacock

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Meditation on an Old Covenanters' Tune

Charlene Cranmer

Robert Elmore

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Peacock

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Our hope is in the name of the Lord,

Whose steadfast love endures forever.

Wisdom is found in the Lord alone,

our Creator and Redeemer, the Beginning and End.

With the one life we are given,

let us sing and praise God all our days!

HYMN NO. 60*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles' Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, We confess that we need Your help in our lives. You know the bitter thoughts that poison our minds and hearts. You've heard harsh words leave our mouths. You cry out for us to act against injustice, but we look away instead. We are broken, misguided and indifferent people. Forgive us, O God. Break our hearts and open our minds so that we might see and do like Christ. Make us new creations for Your purposes. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we bring our whole selves to God, we discover that God's love and faithfulness always has the last say. God is not in the business of shame and punishment. God is all about forgiveness, mercy, and hope that lead to transformed lives. Friends, go and live as freed

people, remembering your baptism in Jesus Christ.

Light replaces darkness. Peace transcends turmoil. Forgiveness overcomes sin.

Love casts out hate. Your Self abides in ourselves. Thanks be to God that such things are possible!

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

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

Dan Wonneberger

WAY OF THE WEEK

OFFERTORY

O Rest in the Lord
Alexandra Fields, Solo

F. Mendelssohn

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Kelly LePenske

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 6:1-12 (pg. 617 OT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Hungry for Smoke
Sermon Series: Get Real! The Book of Ecclesiastes

Kelly LePenske

HYMN NO. 519*

It is Well with My Soul

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Trumpet Tune in F

Charlene Cranmer

Brunner

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