

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Mancer Cyr

Greeters: Elder Mike Baker; Trustee Paul Lewis; Stephen Minister Lissa Herman

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

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Stacy Schaffer, Karen Mason, Debbie Heller

Delivery Arranger: Jean Donahue

Flower Deliverers: Mike Hock and Nancy Meyers

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

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Paul Grossmann; Deacon Sandy Batezel

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James C. Arsenault by Karen Arsenault; and in honor of Linda Jagiela.

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, any Usher, 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.fpcmoores town.org/livestream.

Next Sunday, November 10: Sermon title: "*What's in a Name?*"; Scripture: Matthew 1:1-17. Communion will also be served.

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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

18. ASK FOR HELP. Part of being a real and authentic member of the Church is to acknowledge your weaknesses and to be willing to ask for God's help and the support of others. None of us can go it alone. Vulnerability is a sign of strength and a gift to others.

"Each time He said, 'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses so that the power of Christ can work through me." (II Corinthians 12:9)

"But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out His special favor on me—and not without results." (I Corinthians 15:10)

Sunday, November 3, 2019
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Acolyte:

Joshua Rotter

Beadle:

Elder Jenny Revucky

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Kathy Gunsallus

Ein Feste Burg ist Unser Gott

Hanff

INTROIT

People Praise God

Butler

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Whitfield

Primary Choir/Noah Migrala, Clarinet

Carol Benner, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP*

(from Isaiah 55)

Elder Revucky

Come, one and all! Everyone is invited to abundant life in Jesus Christ.

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. Everyone who hungers, draw near to God.

Come just as you are. Let God fill you with His mercy.

Let us go out in joy and be led back in peace.

All of creation bursts into song. Let us proclaim the good news: God is for us yesterday, today and always!

HYMN NO. 799*

God Himself is with Us

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of compassion, we come to You this morning to confess what You already know: we are broken, messy people. We argue with those we love and those we don’t. We run around more committed to our calendars than to Christ. We think, speak and act as if we’ve never heard the Good News. Forgive us, Lord. Give us a fresh start today. Transform our whole selves so that our love for You and our neighbors might be authentic. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Romans, Paul declares this good news for you and for me: “If God is for us, who can be against us? For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.”

Praise God that we are forgiven and set free by the love of Christ! Let us learn the ways of Jesus with renewed minds and open hearts.

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

COMMISSION MEXICO CITY TEAM

ANTHEM

All Ye Servants of the Lord

Elmore

Adult Choir/Joyce Michelfelder, Mezzo-soprano

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

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

Paul Gordon

WAY OF THE WEEK

OFFERTORY

My Source of Joy

Haydn

Fernando Mancillas, Tenor

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:1-8 (pg. 34 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Ready, Set, Go!

Kelly LePenske

HYMN NO. 43*

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Joel Krott

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Pachelbel

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

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