

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Chris Catanella

Greeters: Elder Cheryl Gaskill; Trustee Dave Kahley; Stephen Minister Jim Cole

Ushers: John Miller, Paul Lewis, Leonard Fitts, Harris Ransom, Joe Scheideler, Gary Bender

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Karin Miller and Fran Green

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

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Kelly Eagles; Deacon Susan Horn

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Y. Murphy, Jr. by Kim and Jane Murphy.

Our Prelude this morning, by our Music Intern, Sam Scheibe, is being heard for the first time. It is based on the Norwegian folk melody that is used in the Anthem.

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.fpcmoorestown.org/livestream.

Next Sunday, November 24: Sermon title: "*The Word in the 'hood'*"; Scripture: John 1:1-18.

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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

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

"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)

"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)

"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)

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

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Deacons’ Minute:

Mancer Cyr

Acolyte:

Ava Gandy-Callahan

Beadle:

Elder Gil Warren

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Joel Krott

Chorale Prelude on “My Heart is Longing” (First Performance)

Sam Scheibe

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Warren

“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name.
Make known God’s deeds among the peoples!”
God blesses us with gifts of love:
with food and clothing, home and family.
God blesses us with daily work;
and all we need from day to day.
God protects us in time of danger;
and guards us from every evil.
God call us into relationship with Him;
and forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.
Therefore, shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord, our God.
O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to You forever.

HYMN NO. 130*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Spencer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and eternal God, You are holy; You are mighty; You are worthy of all praise.
We try to follow You; we try to listen to You; we try to love You, but we fall short time and again. Our self-centered sinfulness strains the relationship You want with us and causes our hearts to become calloused. Thank You for loving us, for extending grace

and forgiveness, for melting our hardened hearts, and for providing a path for redemption through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.”
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Spencer

ANTHEM

My Heart is Longing
Adult Choir/Karen Hallowell, Flute

arr. Ellingboe
Sam Scheibe, Accompanist

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

Kelly LePenske

WAY OF THE WEEK

OFFERTORY

I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say
Chapel Choir/Karen Hallowell, Flute

Proulx
Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Kelly LePenske

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 1:1-4 (pg. 56 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

I’ve Done My Homework
Sermon Series: The Good News in Four Movements

Rev. Spencer

HYMN NO. 710*

We Are Called to Be God’s People

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

My Heart is Longing to Praise My Savior

Kathy Gunsallus
Norwegian/Cassler

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

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