

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Sandy Batezel

Greeters: Elder Pete Honeyford; Trustee Bill Conner; Stephen Minister Peg Pierce

Ushers: Donald Patrick, Pete Honeyford, Bill Conner, Rick Dougherty, Jim Wiggans, Mike Welch

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Martha Derry, Karen Arsenault and Debbie Heller

Delivery Arranger: Marguerite Bopp

Flower Deliverers: Kourtney de la Cruz and Adrienne Barr

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

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Paul Grossmann; Deacon Andrew Ehala

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Fisher by Kim & Jane Murphy.

We welcome Rev. Keith Grant to our pulpit. Keith Grant, Pastor at Riverside Community Church in Horsham, PA has served as an actor, spokesperson, corporate trainer, and as *A Praying Life* trainer.

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.

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.

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

The **Annual Meeting** and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 2 at 12:00 p.m. The purpose of the Meeting is to receive the 2020 Budget, the annual reports and to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call. Annual Reports are available today.

Next Sunday, February 2: Sermon title: *"Where's the Way Out?"*; Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-10 - Dan Wonneberger, preaching. Communion will be served.

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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff

Kelly LePenske, Director of Congregational Ministries

Please Join Us for Worship

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

- 5. ASSUME POSITIVE INTENT.** Decide to trust that others are being fair, honest, and concerned for the well-being of our church. Set aside your own judgments and preconceived notions. Surrender the urge to criticize and judge—it doesn't help.

"Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8)

"But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another." (Galatians 5:15)

"Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. For you will be treated as you treat others." (Matthew 7:1)

Sunday, January 26, 2020
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Acolyte: Karina Rotter

Beadle: Elder Cheryl Gaskill

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

A Blessing

Carol Manion
Irish Traditional

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Gaskill

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Maker of Heaven and earth.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Sing out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into His presence with singing!

Know this: the Lord is our God; and we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. So come, my dear sisters and brothers in Christ, and let us worship and adore our God now and forever!

HYMN NO. 622*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Spencer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful in countless ways. We have broken our covenant with You and with one another. We have continued to worship other gods like money, power, pleasure, greed, and convenience. We have served our self-interest instead of serving only You and Your people. We have not loved our neighbor as You have commanded nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with You and one another. We ask this through the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Jesus Christ, and Jesus died for us; He rose for us; Jesus reigns in power for us; and Jesus prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation! The old life is gone, and a new life has begun. We know that we are forgiven. Amen.

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

II Samuel 11:26-12:15

Kelly LePenske

ANTHEM

God is Always There
Junior Choir

Sullivan
Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

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

Kelly LePenske

COMMISSIONING FOR AFRICA MISSION TRIP

Linda Jagiela & Sandy Newell

WAY OF THE WEEK

Rev. Spencer

OFFERTORY

Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door
Choristers/Taylor Krott, Soloist

Spiritual arr. Miller
Carol Manion, Piano

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Kelly LePenske

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 7:36-50 (pg. 66 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Seeing Clearly

Rev. Keith Grant

HYMN NO. 659*

A Charge to Keep I Have

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Rebecca Neindorff
arr. Victor Labenske

BENEDICTION*

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