

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

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Jenna Cole

Greeters: Elder Pete Honeyford; Trustee Ginny Weber; Stephen Minister Karen Arsenault

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

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Fran Green, Carol Benner and Debbie Heller

Delivery Arranger: Sally Bishop

Flower Deliverers: Nancy Meyers and Vicki Terry

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter, Kimberly Susan, by Linda & Philip 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.

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.

Next Sunday, February 23: Sermon title: "Now How Do I Really Live?"; Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

Church Copyright License #2916361, Podcast #CSPL075

First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown

101 Bridgeboro Road • Moorestown, NJ 08057

(856) 235-1688 • www.fpcmoorestown.org • Founded 1888



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

- 8. JUMP IN.** Life is full of unexpected problems and needs, large and small. Pay attention to moments when God calls you to action, no matter how ordinary or extraordinary the situation may be. See "disruptions" as invitations to share Christ's love. Write a note. Visit the sick or the grieving. Share a meal.

"O people, the Lord has told you what is good; and this is what He requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say 'Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well', but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless." (James 2:14-17)

"Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God." (1 John 3:18)

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP**8:30 am Sanctuary****WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Acolyte: Evan Schad**Beadle:** Elder Kelly Eagles**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Kathy Gunsallus

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Young

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Eagles

HYMN NO. 53**Let All Things Now Living***PRAYER OF ADORATION*****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*** (The Apostles' Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Eagles

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to Your will. We have satisfied our appetites without a thought for the hungry and homeless. We have judged others, forgetful that You alone are the Judge. Within this, Your Church, we have been slow to practice loving each other. And in Your world, we have not been Your faithful servants. Forgive us, Lord; and help us to live to those who follow Jesus with our deeds, our words, our thoughts, and our attitudes. We pray in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

*Time for personal prayers of confession***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Based on the Heidelberg Catechism Q & A21

Righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

By faith, I have a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others but I too have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation. Amen.

RESPONSE NO. 805**Glory Be to the Father***SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Holly Asciutto

ANTHEM*King of Glory, King of Peace*

Adult Choir

Friedell

Sam Scheibe, Director

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

Rev. Spencer

WAY OF THE WEEK**OFFERTORY***Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Janet Wilkie, Soprano

Thiman

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

RESPONSE NO. 809**Praise God From Whom All Blessings***PRAYER OF DEDICATION***

Rev. Spencer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:28-39 (pg. 158 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON*Who's in Charge?***Sermon Series: Finding Comfort**

Rev. Spencer

Q27. What do you understand by the providence of God?*

A. The almighty and ever-present power of God by which God upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by His Fatherly hand."

Q28. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?*

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well; and for the future, we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from His love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that, without His will, they can neither move nor be moved."

HYMN NO. 518**He's Got the Whole World***MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE***In Christ, There is No East or West*

Kathy Gunsallus

Willan

BENEDICTION*