

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: Steve Connlain

Greeters: Elder Jim Wiggins; Trustee John Miller; Stephen Minister Marion Norcross

Ushers: John Miller, Paul Delaney, Gene Williams, Tom Samuel, Barry Leatherman, Brett Couvillion

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Stacy Schaffer and Karen Mason

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

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.

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, March 22: Sermon title: *"Starting Over"*; Scripture: John 3:1-17.

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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

12. OWN OUR CHURCH. The work of the Church isn't defined by Pastors and staff alone; it comes from each member actively participating in the life of Jesus Christ. Claim ownership of FPCM's mission, programs, and property. Each is an expression of how God is working among us! Support others. Be informed. Volunteer for a new role. Live like you're the Church—because you are!

*"All of you together are Christ's Body, and each of you is a part of it."
(I Corinthians 12:27)*

"This makes for harmony among the members so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad." (I Corinthians 12:26)

Sunday, March 15, 2020
Third Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

READING OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Acolyte: Brayden LaMonica

Beadle: Elder Joyce Peacock

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Vikram Joshi, Harpsichord

Allemande and Gigue

Lully

INTROIT

There is a Green Hill Far Away
Forgive Me, God, for Things I Do
Primary Choir/Carol Manion, Flute

Horsley
Day’s Psalter
Carol Benner, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Peacock

From the depths of despair, O Lord, we call for Your help.
Hear our cry, O Lord. Please pay attention to our prayers.
Lord, if You kept a record of our sins, who could ever survive?
But You offer forgiveness that we might learn to fear You.
We, who are waiting on the Lord, can be encouraged;
for our hope is in the very Word of God.
Let us worship God together.
Let us give thanks; for with the Lord, there is unfailing love and redemption.

HYMN No. 213*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kelly LePenske

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have not done. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, and forgive

us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Choosing to set aside judgment, God gives us justice; choosing to let go of punishment, God fills us with peace; choosing to release anger, God’s steadfast love rests upon us.

Forgiven, redeemed, restored—we will tell everyone, through the lives we lead, what God has done for us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 95 (pg. 550 OT, Pew Bible)

Kelly LePenske

ANTHEM

Jacob’s Ladder
Junior Choir/Carol Manion, Flute

arr. Friedell
Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

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

Rev. Spencer

WAY OF THE WEEK

Kelly LePenske

OFFERTORY

Lonesome Valley
Chapel Choir

arr. Martin
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Rev. Spencer

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:21-27 (pg. 69 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

A Cross for You
Sermon Series: Not a Fan

Rev. Spencer

HYMN No. 215 (Tune 216)*

Before the Cross of Jesus

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Kathy Gunsallus
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BENEDICTION*