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PRINTABLE ORDER FOR ELECTRONIC WORSHIP
Sunday, March 22, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. Traditional (Sanctuary) – *Live Stream Only*

Today we gather via electronic worship and welcome all ages to participate in this worship experience. You may wish to have a Bible on hand to look up the passages. Kids: race your parents to look up the verses!

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Reading of the Ten Commandments

Music in Preparation for Worship

O Sacred Head

J.S. Bach

Joel Krott

Call To Worship

Elder Bruce Melson

Prayer of Adoration and Apostles' Creed

Elder Melson

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Kelly LePenske

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 Forgiveness

Turn to the person next to you and tell them: **You are loved and cherished by God. Jesus desires to know you and grow you every day of your life.**

Psalter Reading

[Psalm 23 \(NRSV\)](#)

Kelly LePenske

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters.

Leader: He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Solo

The Heart Worships
Frank Mitchell, Bass

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Sharing with our Children

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer ('debts')

Way of the Week 13

Rev. Spencer

Open Doors for Others to Lead. Encourage others to step into leadership by sharing responsibilities and mentoring. Let go of the jobs you've always done and allow new leaders to emerge. Remember that our youth and young adults are not solely the future of our church but are vitally important for our *present*.

-- [Matthew 28: 19-20](#); [Matthew 9: 37, 38](#); [1 Timothy 4:12](#)

Offertory

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Special Music

The Wind
Martin Bass, guitar

by Martin Bass

Sermon

Sermon Series: Not a Fan
Scripture: [John 3:1–10, 16–17 \(NRSV\)](#)
Evolution of a Disciple

Kelly LePenske

Music in Preparation for Service

O Sacred Head

Walther
Joel Krott

Benediction and Going Forth

Continued

9:30 a.m. Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Elder: Elder Bruce Melson
Music: Joel Krott, Martin Bass
Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

- **Today's flowers** are given by Susan Masiko to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother Grace Worthing.
- **Next Sunday, March 29, Live Stream Worship 9:30 A.M.:** Our sermon series "Not a Fan" continues with "It's a Steal"; Scripture: Matthew 13: 44-52
- Beginning Sunday, March 15th, we have postponed gathering for ALL worship services, church activities, and outside events. **Connect with First Presbyterian Church every SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M. FOR LIVE-STREAMED WORSHIP.** Go to www.fpcmoorestown.org/live-stream from your computer, phone or tablet. If you can't log on live, visit the site at a later time and enjoy the recorded worship service.
- **The church office** will be CLOSED until further notice. You may reach staff members via e-mail, phone or text. God bless you and keep washing your hands!

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