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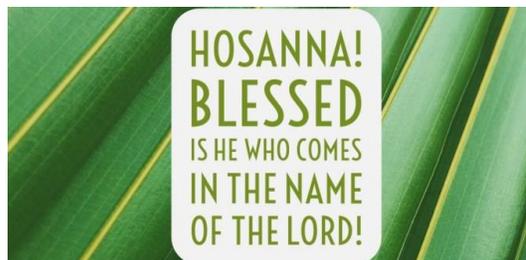
Kelly LePenske, Director of Congregational Ministries



INTERACTIVE WORSHIP GUIDE FOR LIVE STREAM

Sunday, April 5, 2020 ~ Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship (Sanctuary)



Today we gather via electronic worship and welcome all ages to participate in this blended 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 WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Kyrie (Mass of the Parishes)
Prelude in D Minor

F. Couperin
Martinussen
Joel Krott

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stuart Spencer

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

People of God, be gathered together wherever you may be!

Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together!

People of God, await the coming of Jesus Christ!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Come, let us worship the Lord Jesus, our gracious and mighty King!

PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, on this day you received worship of those who hailed you as their King. Accept our praise and adoration, our worship and love; and grant that we, who now confess you with our lips, may never fail to give you the service of our lives, for the honor of your holy name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.
Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Luke 19: 35-40

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Stuart Spencer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hosanna

Paul Baloche

Martin and Christine Bass, Duet

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

Stuart Spencer

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer

Malotte

Fernando Mancillas, Tenor

WAY OF THE WEEK 15

Kelly LePenske

WELCOME CHANGE. Be curious about new ideas, perspectives, and approaches. Get excited by the possibilities that change can bring. What worked in the past won't always work in the future, for God is doing new things.

"And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the wine would burst the wineskins, and the wine and the skins would both be lost. New wine calls for new wineskins." ([Mark 2: 22](#))

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#))

OFFERTORY

- [Online giving is available](#) and is a simple automatic withdrawal or debit card transaction: visit www.fpcmoorestown.org. Need help? Contact Norman Vandergrift at (856) 986-4507 (cell/text) or nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org.
- You may also give via cell phone through the Church Center app (download from the Apple or Google Play App Store) or mail your offering to the church.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Grateful Hymn of Praise
Audrey Barr and Bethany Trzeciak, Soloists
Carol Manion, Piano

Culver

Sermon

"IT'S A STEAL"
Scripture: [Matthew 13: 44-52](#)
Sermon Series: Not a Fan

Rev. Stuart Spencer

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *(please have a small piece of bread and juice for all participating)*

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration

When Pastor Spencer invites you to receive the elements, do so with a spirit of gratitude and reverence. If there are others with you, say to each other as you eat and drink: "The body of Christ broken for you because He loves you. The blood of Christ shed for you because He loves you."

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Marche Royale

Lully
Joel Krott

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and BENEDICTION

Stuart Spencer

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

Music: Joel Krott, organ
Soloists: Fernando Mancillas, Audrey Barr and Bethany Trzeciak
Sound Technician: Harris Ransom
Flower Arrangers: Debbie Heller and Stacy Schaffer

- **Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God by Lucy Rorke-Adams in loving memory of Robert R. Rorke.
- **Next Sunday, April 12, Easter Live Stream Worship:** Scripture: John 21: 15-21; Rev. Spencer preaches "More Than These."
- In an effort to stop the spread of the Coronavirus, we have suspended all gatherings at this time. Connect with First Presbyterian Church every SUNDAY at **9:30 A.M.** for live-streamed worship. Go to www.fpcmoorestown.org from any device. [Online giving is available](#) and you may also mail your offerings.
- **The church campus is CLOSED until the end of April.** You may reach staff members via e-mail, phone and text. Are you receiving the Friday eblast and [Facebook updates](#)? If not, email Jan Martin at jmartin@fpcmoorestown.org so you can keep up with current FPC news. God bless you, stay well and stay home.



- For ages 13 and Up: <https://youtu.be/4vrELDWUP3k>
- For all ages: <https://youtu.be/0rdrcHLIs5c>

**Worship Schedule For Holy Week
(all streaming LIVE)**

- ◆ **April 9:** Maundy Thursday (7:00 p.m., Miller Commons)
- ◆ **April 10:** Good Friday Tenebrae Service (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- ◆ **April 12:** Easter Worship
 - 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
 - 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 - 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

