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## INTERACTIVE WORSHIP GUIDE FOR LIVE STREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, April 12, 2020 ~ Easter

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)



*Good morning! Christ the Lord is risen! We're delighted to worship with you from Miller Commons today. We miss you but give thanks that we're united through the Holy Spirit and Christ's love that knows no bounds. This morning we declare the good news that Jesus lives—he has the victory over death today and every day! God bless you and your family in this Easter season.*

### WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

### OUR EASTER DECLARATION

Did you hear what the angel said at Jesus' empty tomb?

**Do not be afraid! Jesus Christ is not here. He is risen, just as he said!**

How should we respond to this shocking news?

**Like the women who first saw the empty tomb. Spread the word: He is risen!**

Does Jesus have the victory over sin and death and every evil power?

**Completely. His love even overcame Thomas' doubt. He is risen!**

Let us worship the One who saved us from ourselves...

**Yesterday, today and forevermore. Christ is risen!**

### SONGS OF PRAISE

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*Christ Arose*

Contemporary Worship Band

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Kelly LePenske

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Eternal God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Lord, bring us new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and when we have been wounded. We long for the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. Amen.

*(Time for silent personal prayer)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Say: **You are forgiven and freed because Jesus never gives up on us.**

#### SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Holly Asciutto

#### PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')

Rev. Stuart Spencer

#### WAY OF THE WEEK 16

**16. GIVE CHEERFULLY.** Rejoice, you get to give! Think of giving as a privilege rather than an obligation, a joy instead of a burden. As you consider all that's been entrusted to you—time, abilities and money—ask, "How is God calling me to share what I've been given?"

*You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." (2 Corinthians 9: 7)*

*"Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back." (Luke 6: 38)*

#### YOUR EASTER OFFERING

- [Online giving is available](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org) and is a secure automatic withdrawal or debit card transaction. Visit [www.fpcmoorestown.org](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org). Need help? Contact Norman Vandergrift at (856) 986-4507 (cell/text) or [nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto: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 Easter offering to the church.

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*In Christ Alone*  
Contemporary Worship Band

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

[John 21: 1-19 \(NRSV\)](#)

Stuart Spencer

#### MEDITATION

**"MORE THAN THESE"**  
Scripture: [John 21: 1-19 \(NRSV\)](#)  
**Sermon Series: Not a Fan**

Stuart Spencer

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## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, on which we stand, and by which we are saved, that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

## SONG

*Easter Song*

## CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Stuart Spencer

### 9:30 a.m. Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

**Worship Leader:** Martin Bass  
**Music:** Contemporary Worship Band  
**Video Technician:** Sam Spencer  
**Flower Arrangers:** Carol Morgan and Stacy Schaeffer; Steve Cashmer & Ken Wehn, property

- **Next Sunday, April 19, Live Stream Worship:** Scripture: John 20: 24-29; Kelly LePenske preaches "The Doubting Disciple" to conclude our sermon series, "Not a Fan."
- **NEW!** This Eastertide, visit [www.fpcmoorestown.org](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org) (Events) for a Concert Video from the First Presbyterian Church Touring Choir, performing two spirituals heralding the Resurrection.
- To stop the spread of COVID-19, we have suspended all gatherings. Connect with First Presbyterian Church every SUNDAY at **9:30 A.M.** for live-streamed worship. Go to [www.fpcmoorestown.org](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org) from any device. [Online giving is available here](#) or you may mail in your offerings.
- **The church campus is CLOSED until further notice.** 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](mailto:jmartin@fpcmoorestown.org) so you can keep up with current FPC news.

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- For 5-12 year olds: <https://youtu.be/X69BRjpALSE>
- For 8 years old and older: <https://youtu.be/pfNNYmOogRo>







**We will be together again!**

