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**INTERACTIVE ORDER FOR LIVE STREAM WORSHIP**

**Sunday, July 5, 2020**

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

*Good morning and blessings to you this beautiful Sunday! 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: see if you can find the American flag in our sanctuary. Are there any other flogs in the sanctuary?*



**WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Kelly LePenske

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*God Bless Our Native Land*

Arr. Nehlybel

Brass Ensemble      Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Darin Kelly, Trumpet I; Diana Wensley, Trumpet II;  
Catherine Mehrtens, French Horn; Russel Mehrtens, Bass Trombone

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kelly LePenske

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Kelly LePenske

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all persons are created equal.

**Forgive us, O God, for those times when we have treated others differently than how we would want others to treat us.**

That they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,

**Forgive us, O God, for those times when our actions and attitudes have alienated others from the gifts you give to all people.**

That among these rights is Life.

**Forgive us, O God, for our casual disregard for life from its beginning to its end.**

That among these rights is Liberty.

**Forgive us, O God, for those times we have not spoken against the injustice, greed, and selfishness that holds many of us in bondage.**

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That among these rights is the Pursuit of Happiness.

**Forgive us, O God, for confusing self-serving pleasure with happiness.**

**O God, we pray that you would mend our every flaw. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

*Time for personal prayers of confession before God*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Kelly LePenske

**ANTHEM**

*God of Our Fathers*  
Brass Ensemble

Arr. Darin Kelly

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

Stuart Spencer

**WAY OF THE WEEK #3: LISTEN GENEROUSLY** ([SEE WAY 3 VIDEO HERE](#))

Stuart Spencer

**3. LISTEN GENEROUSLY.** Be quick to listen and do so with your undivided attention. Minimize the distractions and let go of the need to agree or disagree. Suspend your judgment and be curious to know more rather than jumping to conclusions. Above all, listen to understand.

- *Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. (James 1: 19, 20)*
- *Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish. (Proverbs 18: 13)*
- *Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others. (Proverbs 12:15)*

IDEAS FOR ACTION: Put aside phones and laptops. Turn off the TV or computer and face someone you love. Focus on what the other is saying; not on what you want to say. Be careful that you're not interrupting because you're not listening to them.

#### **OFFERTORY**

THANK YOU to all who have signed up for our secure electronic giving on [our website](#). Your generosity allows FPC Moorestown to support its full-time staff and equips our mission partners with essentials during the pandemic. Please consider how God is calling you to bring hope and love to others this summer through prayer, service and financial giving. Questions? Contact Norman Vandergrift at [nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org).

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*America the Beautiful*  
Brass Ensemble

Arr. Darin Kelly

**SERMON**

**"FREEDOM IS YOURS TO KEEP"**  
Scripture: [Galatians 5: 1-13 \(NLT\)](#)

Rev. Stuart Spencer

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (HOME COMMUNION)**

Stuart Spencer

The Invitation to the Table  
The Words of Institution  
The Prayer of Consecration  
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*The National Anthem*  
Brass Ensemble      Kathy Gunsallus, Organ  
"Bless the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation."

Arr. Nehlybel

SPECIAL MUSIC

(view performance)

Glorious

Contemporary Worship Team

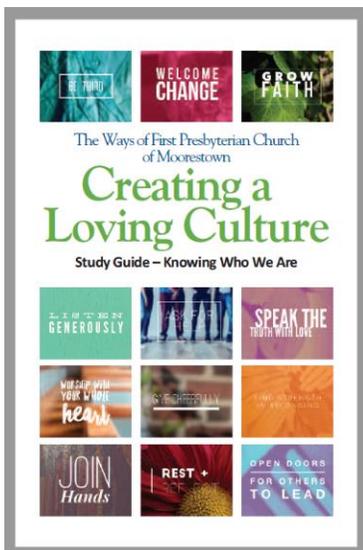
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9:30 a.m. Worship Ministry (Blended, Sanctuary)

- Music:** Martin and Christine Bass, Kathy Gunsallus, Brass Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble:** Darin Kelly, Trumpet I; Diana Wensley, Trumpet II; Catherine Mehrtens, French Horn; Russel Mehrtens, Bass Trombone
- Sound Technicians:** Harris A. Ransom, Harris E. Ransom, Sam Spencer, Steve Margerum
- Flower Arranger:** Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop

- **Today’s flowers** are given to the glory of God by Kathy Gunsallus, in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Joel & Sandra Krott, on June 27, 2020. Happy Anniversary Joel & Sandy!
- **The church campus remains CLOSED.** Staff members are reachable at home via email, phone and text. Are you receiving the Friday eblast? And our Facebook posts? If not, email Jan Martin at [jmartin@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:jmartin@fpcmoorestown.org) so you can keep up with FPC news.
- **Live Stream Worship** -- Connect with FPC Moorestown for live stream worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for a blended service and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for our Prayer Service. Go to [www.fpcmoorestown.org/live-stream](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org/live-stream) from any device, as well as our [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#). Can’t log on live? Visit the sites later to watch the recorded service.
- **Next Week:** On Sunday, July 12th, Rev. Stuart Spencer preaches “A Blindfold and a Hand,” to begin our new sermon series “Walking the JT (Jesus Trail)”. Text: [Genesis 12: 1-9](#) (NLT)

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**On Sunday, June 21, we began our fourth round of The Ways.** Since January 2019, First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown has thoughtfully studied the Ways each week as we strive to live them together. Every week, starting on Sunday morning in worship, we lift up the Way of the Week. Throughout the week, we talk about this Way as we begin meetings, Bible studies, classes, rehearsals, activities and even in our homes. At this important moment in our congregation’s history, we’re giving intentional and focused attention to how we can better “be the church.”

This updated study guide is designed to help you understand each Way with applicable Bible verses and -- new for this round -- offers suggested Ideas for Action. Share this guide with your friends, and invite them to travel along with us as we strengthen the loving culture of FPC Moorestown. We also offer a daily devotional for the 25 Ways. Look for an eblast with a [copy of this Study Guide](#) you can save and utilize each week.