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INTERACTIVE WORSHIP GUIDE FOR LIVE STREAM

Thursday, July 9, 2020 ~ Evening Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)



Today we gather via electronic worship and welcome you to participate in this evening prayer experience.

WELCOME AND WAY OF THE WEEK

Leslie 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.

OPENING RESPONSES

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, the Light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening, and the day is almost over.

Jesus, let your Light scatter the darkness of fear, dread, and death and illumine Your Church.

O Lord, make speed to save. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit! As it was in beginning is now and ever shall be. Let us worship God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

*Everlasting God
Great Are You, Lord
Martin & Christine Bass*

A candle is lit.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give You thanks and praise, O God, for You are without beginning and without end. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have created and preserve the world; Father of Christ and Giver of the Holy Spirit, You rule over all creation. You have guided us faithfully through this day to the beginning of night. Grant us, through our Lord Jesus, an evening filled with peace and night free from sin. When at last we come to our own end, bring us into the everlasting life of Your kingdom, where you live and reign with Jesus Christ, Your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

EVENING PSALM

[Psalm 8 \(NLT\)](#)

Kelly LePenske and the S. Neindorff Family

Silence for meditation and reflection on God's Word.

Psalm Prayer: God of glory, despite the majesty of Your creation, You sought us out; and through Christ, You crowned us with dignity and honor, giving us dominion over Your works. Enable us to so care for the earth that all creation may radiate the splendor of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kelly LePenske

Members and friends have emailed or texted their personal prayer requests for this evening and with open hearts we receive them.

Lord's Prayer ('debts')

SONG OF PRAISE

Come, Lord Jesus, Come
Martin & Christine Bass

SENDING BLESSING

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

Amen.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

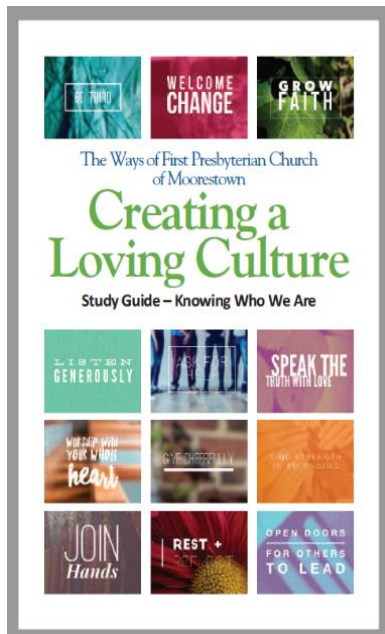
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We are grateful to our pastoral staff and musicians who, out of love, have observed strict precautions to offer this service of prayer and worship.

Pastoral Staff: Rev. Stuart Spencer, Kelly LePenske
Musicians: Martin and Christine Bass
Sound Technicians: Harris Ransom and Martin Bass

- **Sunday, July 12, Live Stream Worship:** Scripture: [Genesis 12:1-9](#). Rev. Stuart Spencer preaches “Walking the Jesus Trail: A Blindfold and a Hand.”
- **THANK YOU to all who have signed up for our [secure online giving](#).** Your generosity allows FPC 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.
- **The church campus is CLOSED until further notice.** You may reach Staff members via e-mail, phone, and text. E-mail Jan Martin at jmartin@fpcmoorestown.org to receive our weekly e-blast with the latest church news.

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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 -- 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 e-blast with a copy of this Study Guide you can save and utilize each week.