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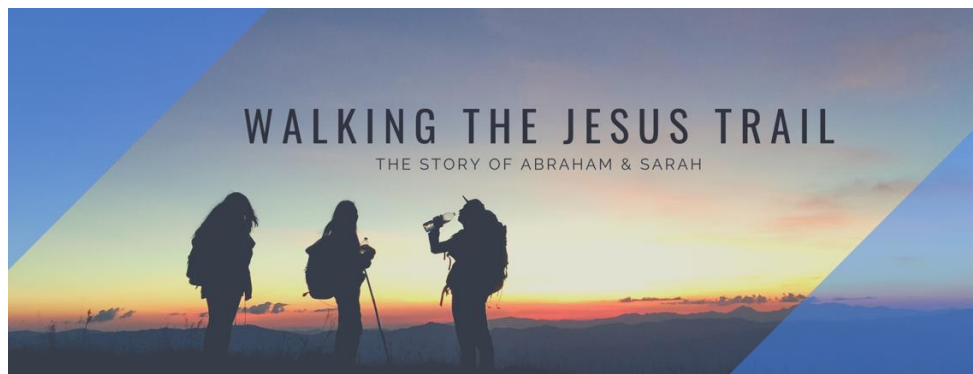


INTERACTIVE ORDER FOR LIVE STREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, July 26, 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: can you race your family to look up the passages?



WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Stuart Spencer

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ
Joel Krott, Organ

J.S. Bach BWV 639

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Paul Grossmann

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Grossmann

Lord God, we freely admit that we don't always think about what you want for our lives. Instead, we make choices that we think are good for us. Deep within, we know that we are only here because you take care of us. We forget that we need you all the time. We confess that we hold tightly to garbage thoughts, garbage attitudes and garbage actions. Holy God, we are sorry for our sin. Help us to seek and do your will and make us open and ready for new beginnings you create from your love. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Stuart Spencer

ANTHEM

Grosser Gott wir loben dich

Arr. R. Douglas Helvering*

Luke Wroblewski, Tenor; Michael Martin, Tenor;
Sam Day, Baritone; Sam Scheibe, Bass

The singers are all college roommates, and therefore a Household per COVID-19 restrictions.
They will therefore be standing more closely together than previous ensembles.

*1. Großer Gott, wir loben dich
Herr, wir preisen deine Stärke.
Vor dir neigt die Erde sich
und bewundert deine Werke.
Wie du warst vor aller Zeit
so bleibst du in Ewigkeit.*

Holy God, we praise Thy Name
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

*2. Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, thee we name Thee;
Though in essence only one;
Undivided God we claim Thee,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery. Amen!*

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

Stuart Spencer

WAY OF THE WEEK #6: [\(See Way #6 video here: Chris Palmer\)](#)

Stuart Spencer

WAY #6: FORGIVE ... AGAIN.

Just as God forgives us, heal relationships by extending forgiveness with grace and generosity. Forgive everyone everything. Start by praying for those you resent or hate. Ask for every blessing you would want for the one you're struggling to forgive.

- *If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. (Matthew 6: 13, 14)*
- *Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4: 31)*
- *Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. (Colossians 3: 13)*

Ideas for Action: Work on "dropping" the anger you have. Don't let it come between you and someone else. Stop bringing up the hurt in public or with friends. Stop nursing the memory of how you've been wronged.

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 equip 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. Give directly from your phone by using the [Church Center app](#)! Questions? Contact Norman Vandergrift at nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org or (856) 235-1688, Ext. 112.

OFFERTORY MUSIC*Sanctus*

Schubert

Luke Wroblewski, Tenor; Michael Martin, Tenor;
Sam Day, Baritone; Sam Scheibe, Bass

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.
Holy, Holy, Holy, He's to be adored.
He without beginning, We do ever love.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Praise to Him above.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Unto Thee we sing.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Praise to Thee, our King.
Merciful and Mighty, Ev're where adored.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.

SERMON*"The Smaller Piece of the Pie"*

Stuart Spencer

Scripture: Text: [Genesis 13: 1–18 \(NLT\)](#)
Sermon Series: Walking the JT (Jesus Trail)

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

From *"Mass for the Convents": Sanctus*
Joel Krott, Organ

Couperin

BENEDICTION AND GOING FORTH

Kelly LePenske

SPECIAL MUSIC*The Blessing*

(view performance)

A Special Vocal Ensemble

The Lord bless you and keep you,
make His face shine upon you, be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (repeat 2x).
Amen, Amen, Amen (repeat 2x). Repeat verse.
May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations,
And your family and your children, and their children, and their children (3x).

May his presence go before you and behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you. He is with you, He is with you.
In the morning, in the evening, in your coming, and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you.
He is for you, he is for you, he is for you, he is for you (repeat 2x).
Amen, Amen, Amen (repeat 2x)

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

Joel Krott, Martin and Christine Bass

Vocalists:

Luke Wroblewski, Michael Martin, Sam Day, Sam Scheibe

Closing Music:

Martin Bass, Christine Bass, Renata Bass, Lauren Clark, Michelle Davis,
Yanellie Pabon Garcia, Rebecca Neindorff, Dennis Palma, Neal Stephens,
Jo Stone

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Harris E. Ransom

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Harris A. Ransom

Flower Arrangers:

Martha Derry and Karen Arsenault

*R. Douglas Helvering, composer of this morning's anthem, is an active composer, arranger, conductor, and educator. His music has been featured at major national, regional, and state conventions, as well as at prestigious venues worldwide including the historic Carnegie Hall in New York.

- **Today's flowers** are given by Rumi and the late Jack Sinunu, in loving memory of his brother Alex
- **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 so you can keep up with FPC Moorestown 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 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, Aug. 2, Stuart Spencer preaches "Handcuffed to the Almighty," as part of our sermon series "Walking the JT (Jesus Trail)." Text: [Genesis 15: 1-17 \(NLT\)](#); we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at home.

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Moment for Mission

Join the FPC Moorestown Mission Committee Monday, July 27th at 7:00 pm via Zoom for a Moment for Mission with Pastor Leon Dorleans, founder of [Haiti Outreach Ministries](#). Spend 30 minutes learning about how the ministry is coping during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Learn more on our website](#).

Zoom info (www.zoom.com): **Meeting ID:** 830 4142 8513. **Password:** 2fbMLf

And The Survey Says ...

Everyone on our email list is asked to reply to a brief Communications Team survey by **Thursday, July 30**. The seven questions you are asked to answer will help us "measure the pulse" of our congregation regarding returning to in-person Worship and having mutual respect for everyone's health and safety during this COVID-19 pandemic.

[Complete the short survey here](#)

Thank you!

The Session Communications Team