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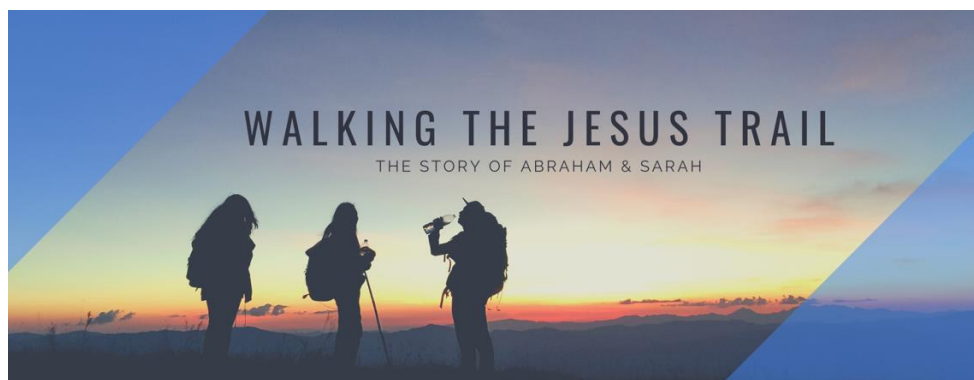


**INTERACTIVE ORDER FOR LIVE STREAM WORSHIP**

**Sunday, August 2, 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**

*Kyrie, God the Everlasting Father*  
*Kyrie, Christ, the Comforter of the World*  
*Kyrie, God, the Holy Spirit*  
Joel Krott, Organ

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Mike Baker

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Elder Baker

**Almighty and merciful God, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended you with our words, our thoughts, our actions and our attitudes. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare us, restore us, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. Amen.**

*Time for personal prayers of confession before God*

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## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### ANTHEM

### *Wade in the Water*

Spiritual, Arr. Exner

Carly Schaaf, Maggie McNeil, Lucy Clapperton,  
Sofia Giannetto, Abbie Fuss, Ava Gandy-Callahan and Alivia Nawrocki  
Karen Molloy, Piano

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children.  
Wade in the water; God's goin' to trouble the water.  
See the band all dressed in white! God's goin' to trouble the water.  
The leader looks like the Israelite. God's goin' to trouble the water.  
Wade in the water, wade in the water, children.  
Wade in the water; God's goin' to trouble the water.  
See the band all dressed in red! God's goin' to trouble the water.  
It must be the band that Moses led. God's goin' to trouble the water.  
Wade in the water, wade in the water, children.  
Wade in the water; God's goin' to trouble the water.

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

Stuart Spencer

*"Prayer is given and ordained for the purpose of glorifying, You, God. Prayer is the appointed way of giving Jesus an opportunity to exercise His supernatural powers of salvation. And in so doing You desire to make use of us . . . If we will make use of prayer, not to wrest from You advantages for ourselves or our dear ones, or to escape from tribulation and difficulties, but to call down upon ourselves and others those things which will glorify the name of God, then we shall see the strongest and boldest promises of the Bible about prayer fulfilled also in our weak, little prayer life, if it will glorify Your name."*

O. Hallesby, A Norwegian Theologian (1879-1961)

### WAY OF THE WEEK #7: [\(See Way #7 video here: Kourtney de la Cruz\)](#)

**7. CELEBRATE OUR UNITY, SAVOR OUR DIVERSITY.** Thank God that, like parts of the human body, we're not all the same. Be open to learn from others, regardless of their age, background, experience, or tenure with our church. We make better decisions and grow as people when we consider multiple perspectives. Listen with curiosity to others and consider how to use their ideas.

- *Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. (Ephesians 4: 3 – 4)*
- *How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in harmony! (Psalm 133: 4)*
- *Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. (Romans 12: 3 – 5)*

Ideas for Action: Seek out someone from a different background, culture or race and meet three or four times to get to know their lives and stories. Pray with them for racial and social healing.

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## 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](mailto:nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org) or (856) 235-1688, Ext. 112.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

### *Good Things*

Jane Marshall

Carly Schaaf, Maggie McNeil, Lucy Clapperton,  
Sofia Giannetto, Abbie Fuss, Ava Gandy-Callahan and Alivia Nawrocki  
Karen Molloy, Piano

Always there are good things:  
Food and air, clothes to rear, bed for rest, and what is best,  
Friends who care.  
Even when some pain stings,  
My heart sings, for some good things ev'ry day in their own way  
Are always there.  
If I let my heart see; love is found all around,  
I can know that God is so good to me.

## SERMON

### *"Handcuffed to the Almighty"*

Stuart Spencer

Scripture: Text: [Genesis 15: 1-17 \(NLT\)](#)  
Sermon Series: Walking the JT (Jesus Trail)

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (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

*Kyrie Mode III*  
Joel Krott, Organ

Callahan

## BENEDICTION AND GOING FORTH

Stuart Spencer

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### *The Prayer*

(view performance)

Yanellie Pabon Garcia and Dennis Palma  
(see last page for lyrics and translation)

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

**Music:** Joel Krott, Dennis Palma, Yanellie Pabon Garcia, Vocal Ensemble, Karen Molloy  
**Vocal Ensemble:** Lucy Clapperton, Sofia Giannetto, Abbie Fuss, Ava Gandy-Callahan, Alivia Nawrocki, Maggie McNeil, Carly Schaaf  
**Audio Technician:** Harris E. Ransom  
**Video vMix Operator:** Harris A. Ransom  
**Video Camera Operator:** Harris A. Ransom  
**Flower Arrangers:** Debbie Heller

- **Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our country's resiliency, adaptability and strength as we live together in a worldwide health crisis.
- **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 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](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, Aug. 9, Stuart Spencer preaches "God Hears and Sees in the Wilderness," from our sermon series "Walking the JT (Jesus Trail)." Text: [Genesis 16: 1-13 \(NLT\)](#).

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### **Outdoor Worship Approved by Session to Begin Sunday, August 30 (Fifth Sunday)**



At its July 28 meeting, Session addressed recommendations from internal task forces charged with developing protocols for a possible return to in-person gatherings. Session has approved a new 8:30 a.m. Sunday outdoor worship service to be held on the paved area between the Commons Lobby and Sanctuary, near the Blessing Box. This is an outside event and weather dependent. Staff will post any cancellation on the church website by 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Worship will be approx. 30 minutes with an abbreviated Order of Worship. Worshipers will stand, bring their own lawn chairs and/or sit in a parked car. There will be no access to church buildings or restrooms. As with any activity, individuals are asked to remain at home if they have a temperature of 100.4° or above and/or multiple COVID-19 risk factors. Masks are required upon entering the FPC grounds until departing (please bring your own) and physical distancing will be strictly observed (6 feet, other than among family members). Hand sanitizer will be available and participants will be asked to sign a one-time Waiver and Health Screening Questionnaire as part of a pre-registration process. Both forms and pre-registration may be easily completed online.

We'll likely maintain this schedule through the end of October, taking advantage of our beautiful weather. Watch for details in the coming weeks, as we thoughtfully plan this return to a healthy and safe worship experience. *The 9:30 a.m. live stream will remain unchanged.*

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**Lyrics to the song " The Prayer" sung by Dennis Palma and Yanellie Pabon Garcia**

*Yanellie*

I pray you'll be our eyes  
And watch us where we go  
And help us to be wise  
In times when we don't know  
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way  
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace  
To a place where we'll be safe

*Dennis and Yanellie*

La luce che tu hai (I pray we'll find your light)  
Nel cuore resterà (And hold it in our hearts)  
A ricordarci che (When stars go out each night)  
L'eterna stella sei (Whoa)  
Nella mia preghiera (Let this be our prayer)  
Quanta fede c'è (When shadows fill our day)

Lead us to a place  
(Guide us with your grace)  
[Both:] Give us faith so we'll be safe

Sogniamo un mondo senza più violenza  
Un mondo di giustizia e di speranza  
Ognuno dia la mano al suo vicino  
Simbolo di pace, e di fraternità

*Dennis and Yanellie*

La forza che ci dà (We ask that life be kind)  
È il desiderio che (And watch us from above)  
Ognuno trovi amor (We hope each soul will find)  
Intorno e dentro a sé (Another soul to love)

[Both:] Let this be our prayer

*Yanellie*

Let this be our prayer

*Dennis*

Just like every child

*Yanellie*

Just like every child

[Both:]

Need to find a place  
Guide us with your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe

È la fede che  
Hai acceso in noi  
Sento che ci salvera