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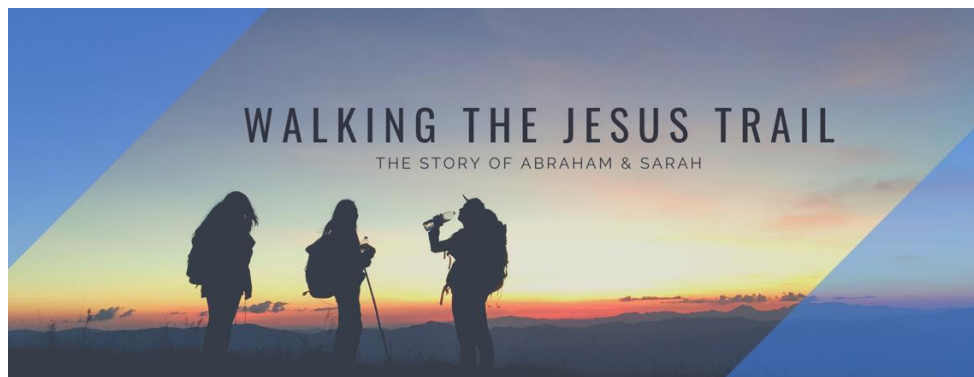


**INTERACTIVE ORDER FOR LIVE STREAM WORSHIP**

**Sunday, August 9, 2020**

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

*Good morning and blessings to you this beautiful Sunday! Today we gather via electronic capabilities. You may wish to have a Bible on hand to look up the scripture referenced. 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**

*Balm in Gilead*  
Joel Krott, Organ

Spiritual, Arr. Callahan

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kelly LePenske

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Kelly LePenske

**Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is shallow and imperfect, our love is weak and inconsistent, and our obedience is spotty and incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ. In your tender love and strong mercy, forgive us, cleanse us, and renew us. Amen.**

*Time for personal prayers of confession before God*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Kelly LePenske

*continued*

SOLO

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  
Alexis Fields, Alto                      Karen Molloy, Piano

Anonymous

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

Stuart Spencer

WAY OF THE WEEK #8: [\(See Way #8 video from Ann McBride\)](#)

**8. JUMP IN.** Life is full of unexpected problems and needs, large and small. Pay attention to moments when God calls you to action, no matter how ordinary or extraordinary the situation may be. See "disruptions" as invitations to share Christ's love. Write a note. Visit the sick or the grieving. Share a meal.

- *O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)*
- *What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well" – but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. (James 2: 14-17)*
- *Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. (1 John 3: 18)*

Ideas for Action: Practice one of the actions listed in this week's description: Write a note, visit someone who lives alone, and/or share a meal.

#### 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

*Balm in Gilead*  
Gwen Wilkie, Alto                      Joel Krott, Piano

Spiritual, Arr. Burleigh

#### SERMON

*"God Hears and Sees in the Wilderness"*  
Scripture: Text: [Genesis 16: 1-13 \(NLT\)](#)  
Sermon Series: Walking the JT (Jesus Trail)

Stuart Spencer

#### MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

*Blessed Assurance*  
Karen Molloy, Piano

Arr. Hyzer

#### BENEDICTION AND GOING FORTH

Stuart Spencer

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

(view performance)

[Give Me Jesus](#)  
Christine Bass

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

<b>Music:</b>	Joel Krott, Karen Molloy, Martin Bass
<b>Soloists:</b>	Alexis Fields, Gwen Wilkie
<b>Audio Technician:</b>	Harris E. Ransom
<b>Video vMix Operator:</b>	Harris A. Ransom
<b>Video Camera Operator:</b>	Steve Drzaszcz
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Stacy Shaffer and Carol Benner

- **Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lois Murphy by Kim and Jane Murphy.
- **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. 16, Kelly LePenske preaches "Laughing Your Head Off," from our sermon series "Walking the JT (Jesus Trail)." Text: [Genesis 18: 1-15 \(NLT\)](#).

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### **OUTDOOR WORSHIP TO BEGIN SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**



At its July 28 meeting, Session approved a recommendation for an 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. The service will be approximately 30 minutes with an abbreviated Order of Worship. This is an outside event and weather dependent. Staff will post any cancellation on the church website by 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Worshippers 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 church 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.