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INTERACTIVE WORSHIP GUIDE FOR LIVE STREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, April 12, 2020 ~ Easter

6:30 a.m. Worship (Outdoors)



Good morning! Christ the Lord is risen! We're delighted to offer this sunrise service from the cemetery of FPC Moorestown. The good news that Jesus lives was first announced in a cemetery and we declare again this morning. God bless you and your family in this Easter season.

THE EASTER GREETING

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

This is the good news—the grave is empty; Jesus is alive forevermore.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God's people.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Christ is our peace, the indescribable peace we now share with one another.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Let us worship God!

HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Martin Bass

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

All creation, join to say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!

**Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')

Kelly LePenske

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[John 21: 1-19](#)

Rev. Stuart Spencer

MEDITATION

"MORE THAN THESE"

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Scripture: [John 21: 1-19 \(NRSV\)](#)

Sermon Series: Not a Fan

WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

WAY OF THE WEEK 16

Kelly LePenske

16. GIVE CHEERFULLY. Rejoice, you get to give! Think of giving as a privilege rather than an obligation, a joy instead of a burden. As you consider all that's been entrusted to you—time, abilities and money—ask, "How is God calling me to share what I've been given?"

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." (2 Corinthians 9: 7)

"Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back." (Luke 6: 38)

YOUR EASTER OFFERING

- [Online giving is available](#) and is a simple automatic withdrawal or debit card transaction. Visit www.fpcmoorestown.org. Need help? Contact Norman Vandergrift at (856) 986-4507 (cell/text) or nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org.
- You may also give via cell phone through the Church Center app (download from the Apple or Google Play App Store) or mail your Easter offering to the church.

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SONG

In Christ Alone
Martin Bass, Guitar

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

**In Christ alone, my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My Comforter, my all in all.
Here in the love of Christ, I stand.**

**In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ, I live.**

Affirmation of Faith

Kelly LePenske

Leader: This is the Good News that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

People: **Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day. He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, then to the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in Whom all things hold together, in Whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Holy Spirit. Christ is the Head of the Body, the Church, and by the cross, reconciles all things to God. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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6:30 a.m. Worship Ministry (Outdoors, FPC Cemetery)

Worship Leader: Martin Bass
Music: Martin Bass, Guitar
Video Technician: Sam Spencer
Flower Arrangers: Carol Morgan and Stacy Schaffer; Steve Cashmer & Ken Wehn, property

- **Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God and for his Kingdom. Rejoice! He Lives!
- **Next Sunday, April 19, Live Stream Worship:** Scripture: John 20: 24-29; Kelly LePenske preaches "The Doubting Disciple" to conclude our sermon series, "Not a Fan."

- **NEW!** This Eastertide, please visit www.fpcmoorestown.org (Events) for a Concert Video from the First Presbyterian Church Touring Choir, performing two spirituals heralding the Resurrection. The choir performed in Denmark, Sweden and Germany in Summer 2019.
- To stop the spread of the coronavirus, we have suspended all gatherings at this time. Connect with First Presbyterian Church every SUNDAY at **9:30 A.M.** for live-streamed worship. Go to www.fpcmoorestown.org from any device. [Online giving is available](#) and you may also mail your offerings.
- **The church campus is CLOSED until further notice.** You may reach staff members via e-mail, phone and text. Are you receiving the Friday eblast and [Facebook updates](#)? If not, email Jan Martin at jmartin@fpcmoorestown.org so you can keep up with current FPC news. God bless you, stay well and stay home.

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- For 5-12 year olds: <https://youtu.be/X69BRjpALSE>
- For 8 years old and older: <https://youtu.be/pfNNYmOogRo>

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We will be together again!

