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INTERACTIVE WORSHIP GUIDE FOR LIVE STREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, April 12, 2020 ~ Easter

11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary, LIVE STREAM)



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

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Stuart Spencer

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

This Joyful Eastertide

Arr. Drummond Wolf

Entrata Festiva

Flor Peeters Op. 93

Brass Ensemble

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

THE EASTER GREETING

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!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Arr. Nehlybel

Brass Ensemble

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

PRAYER OF ADORATION Stuart Spencer

THE CALL TO CONFESSION Kelly LePenske

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Lord, bring us new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and when we have been wounded and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. Amen.

Silent personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Kelly LePenske

BRASS ENSEMBLE *Canzon Quarta* Giovanni Gabrieli
Brass Ensemble
Matthew Gould, Russel Mehrtins, Jonathan Shaw, and Diana Wensley

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN Holly Ascitutto

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Handel
Janet Wilkie, Soprano Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

WAY OF THE WEEK 16 Stuart Spencer

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](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org) 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.

Sermon

“MORE THAN THESE”

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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

Sermon Series: Not a Fan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, on which we stand, and by which we are saved, that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Rigaudon
Brass Ensemble Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

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BENEDICTION

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Stuart Spencer

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

Music: Kathy Gunsallus, Organ and Piano
Soloist: Janet Wilkie
Sound Technician: Harris Ransom
Flower Arrangers: Carol Morgan and Stacy Schaffer; Steve Cashmer & Ken Wehn, property
Brass Musicians: Jonathan Shaw (Trumpet 1), Diana Wensley (Trumpet II),
Mathew Gould (Tenor Trombone), Russel Mehtins (Brass Trombone)

- **Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God and for his Kingdom. Rejoice! He Lives!
- **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.
- **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.”
- 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.



- For 2-7 year olds: <https://youtu.be/l5mmnFu1l3U>
- For 5-12 year olds: <https://youtu.be/X69BRjpALSE>
- For 8 years old and older: <https://youtu.be/pfNNYmOogRo>



We will be together again!