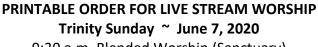
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOORESTOWN 101 Bridgeboro Road • Moorestown, NJ 08057 • 856.235.1688 fpcmoorestown.org Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor / Head of Staff Kelly LePenske, Director of Congregational Ministries



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

Good morning and Blessings to you this Trinity 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: race your parents to look up the verses!

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE		Kelly LePenske
MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP	O Trinity, O Blessed Light Kathy Gunsallus, Organ	Farlee

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kelly LePenske

Stuart Spencer

Patient God, we are surrounded by so many distractions that we find it difficult to see you in our lives. Justice has a hard time surviving when there is so much persecution and affliction in our world. Our neighborhoods, our families, even our church are filled with strife and contention. We cry for help, listening God; forgive us! As we wait for your grace to fill our lives, may we open our hearts to your hope and healing, always giving thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

Assurance of Forgiveness		Kelly LePenske
ANTHEM	Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing Fernando Mancillas (Tenor I), Bruce Melson (Tenor II), Sam Scheibe (Baritone) and Frank Mitchell (Bass)	Vulpius, arr. MacMillan
	Good Christian men, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King: To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia	
	The Lord of life is risen for aye; Bring flowers of song to strew His way; Let all mankind rejoice and say: Alleluia!	

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Thy name we bless, O risen Lord, And sing today with one accord The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia!

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES (SEE INSERT)

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

WAY OF THE WEEK #24: TELL YOUR STORY

TELL YOUR STORY. God has done and is doing something unique in your life. Has God answered a prayer, provided help, or blessed you? Share it Ask God for opportunities to share your faith in Christ by words and deeds.

"No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you." So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him. (Luke 8:39)

Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others he has redeemed you from your enemies. (Psalm 107: 2)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

OFFERTORY

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SPECIAL MUSIC

The Strife is O'er Fernando Mancillas (Tenor I), Bruce Melson (Tenor II), Sam Scheibe (Baritone) and Frank Mitchell (Bass)

Palestrina, arr. MacMillan

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle is done; Now is the Victor's triumph won; Now be the song of praise begun, Alleluia!

He broke the age-bound chains of hell, The bars from Heaven's high portals fell; Let hymns of praise His triumph tell. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free, That we may live and sing to Thee! Alleluia! Kelly LePenske

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SERMON

"EASTER PEOPLE"

Stuart Spencer

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (NLT)

Sermon Series: Becoming a Beacon

THE LORD'S SUPPER The Invitation to the Table Words of Institution ~ Blessing of the Bread and Cup Communion of God's People (please eat and drink as directed by the Pastor) Prayer of Thanksgiving MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Fanfare - Improvisation Callahan Joel Krott, Organ **BENEDICTION AND GOING FORTH** Stuart Spencer **SPECIAL MUSIC** Holy Spirit (view performance) **Contemporary Worship Team**

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

Music:	Joel Krott, Martin and Christine Bass
Soloists:	Fernando Mancillas, Bruce Melson, Frank Mitchell, Sam Scheibe
Sound Technicians:	Harris Ransom, Sam Spencer, Martin Bass
Flower Arranger:	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop

- **Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God.
- TODAY: A Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom, immediately following the 9:30 am live stream worship. Check-in on Zoom will begin at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders, Deacons and Trustees to a term of office beginning July 1, 2020. No other business may be brought before the congregation. Zoom Meeting ID: 850 7636 2315. Password: 6BH45E
- The church campus is 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 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 site later to watch the recorded service.
- Next Week: On Sunday, June 14th, Kelly LePenske preaches "Now, Not Yet," from 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11.

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Rev. Spencer

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!

(High School, College or Post-Graduate)

Our High School Graduates

Katie Baker	Moorestown High School	Catholic University
Cali Barton	Moorestown High School	Loyola University (MD)
Jake Cashmer	Lenape High School	Widener University
Ethan Chiang	Moorestown High School	Virginia Tech
Lucy Clapperton	Shawnee High School	University of Florida
Jacob Delgado	Moorestown High School	Clemson University
Robert Denmark	Moorestown High School	University of Connecticut
Evelyn Elliott	Dock Mennonite Academy	N/A
Shaun Engle	Moorestown High School	Trade School
Ethan Gaskill	Lenape High School	American University
Grace Haley Hoedemaker	Pennington High School	Cornell University
Rebecca Horn	Moorestown High School	University of South Carolina
Jackson Joyce	Moorestown High School	University of Michigan
Anna Lacerda	Moorestown High School	Purdue University
Will Mann	Moorestown High School	United States Navy
Maggie McNeil	Shawnee High School	University of Pittsburgh
Bryce Peterson	Moorestown High School	N/A
Gabriella Williams	All Saints Academy (Winter Park, FL)	University of Notre Dame
Henry Wilt	Moorestown High School	Ursinus College

Our College Graduates

Ryan Baker	Rowan University
Carlie Blessing	University of Richmond
Andrew Cates	Seton Hall University
Kristen Hynoski	University of Alabama
Chloe Jayne Renee Kenney	Susquehanna University
Evan Todd Powell	Monmouth University
Gwen Wilkie	Muhlenberg College





2020 BOARD NOMINEE BIOS

Gary Bender

Gary has been attending First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, along with his wife Nancy, since the fall of 2012. Both became members in the spring of 2013. He and Nancy live in Columbus, NJ. They have 3 adult children, 2 daughters-in-law and one grandson. Gary was a former member of the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church in Springfield Township, NJ for 20 years where he served as an Elder for 4 terms. Since coming to FPC, he has participated and co-taught several small study groups, both on Sunday morning and in the evening. Gary currently serves as an usher at the early service and also helps prepare communion elements on select Sundays. Gary worked in public education for 45 years, 10 years as an elementary teacher and 35 years as an elementary principal in three schools in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He also served as the Assistant Coordinator for Environmental Education in the Hamilton Township School District in Mercer County, NJ from 1974 to 1980. He currently works part time as an Adjunct Professor at The College of New Jersey in the School of Education supervising student teachers. He enjoys playing softball in a 60year old and over league in Mercer County and golfs 2 mornings a week throughout the year. He also enjoys spending time with his wife going to plays, particularly musicals.

Nancy Chumney

The Chumney family, Nancy, Kevin and daughters Rachel and Taylor, moved to Moorestown and joined FPC more than 25 years ago. It is the second time around for Nancy, as she lived in Moorestown for five years as a child and was confirmed in the church. Her parents Robert and Alice Austin were members. Her daughter Rachel Long is also a member and three of her granddaughters, Sammie, Alex and Jo, attend. She has served in many roles, helping in the nursery, Rummage Sale and Strawberry Festival. She participates in an early morning Bible Study. Committee work has included Worship, Budget, Nominating and Long Range Planning. Most recently Nancy was on the Board of Trustees for two terms. She is retired from the Flavor Industry. She enjoys reading, cooking, walking, getting together with friends and family,

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visiting new places and learning new things.

<u>Pam Engle</u>

Pam grew up in southern Indiana, moved to NJ with her husband, Steve, and two very young boys in 1980 and joined First Pres in 1981. Over the years she has been a Sunday School teacher, member of Presbyterian Women and served on various committees before being installed as Elder and serving on Session. She also worked part-time for over 10 years as Coordinator of Volunteers and assistant to Director of Christian Ed, Ruth Stotsenburg. Pam has been a full-time realtor for 15+ years, has recently taken up oil painting as a new hobby, and loves to travel with Steve, especially with our mission teams to Haiti. They enjoy their three children, Brian, Phil, and Julie (our NJ girl!) and their families, especially the "Grands" Shaun (18), Miles (3), and Avery (2 ½). Pam is looking forward to serving the Lord as a member of our Session.

Kevin Fauvell

Kevin and wife Kira have three children: David (28), Sheridan (26) and Joshua (20), all are members of FPC Moorestown. They have lived in Moorestown since 1999 and formally joined FPC Moorestown in 2001. Prior to moving to Moorestown, they lived in Williamstown, NJ (1987-1999) and were members of FPC Blackwood. While attending FPC Blackwood, Kevin joined as a member of PC USA in 1989. He was ordained as an Elder in Blackwood, serving on the Session there from 1991-2001. In Blackwood he chaired the Mission & Stewardship Committee, taught Sunday School classes for Middle School and High School students and helped establish FPC Blackwood as a charter member of the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) in Camden County, serving on the Board of Directors for IHOC for several years. He also chaired the Committee to conduct a Mission Study and the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee. Upon moving to Moorestown, Kevin worked in the community (Coach and a Board Director for Moorestown Lacrosse Club), Youth Rec Soccer, Youth Wrestling, and Flag Football coach. Completing his work in Blackwood for the Church Mission Study and the selection of an Interim Pastor in 2001 it seemed the

appropriate time for the Fauvells to formally transfer their membership from FPC Blackwood to FPC Moorestown. At FPC Moorestown, Kevin has served as a Sunday School Teacher for Middle School and High School students and has led Adult classes (the Three C's). He served two terms as an Elder here in Moorestown, one as a member of the Mission Committee and one as the Chair of the Youth Committee, and participated in the Search Committee for the selection of a Youth Director (following the departure of Lissette Sosa). He assisted as a Youth Leader for several years under the leadership of Dan Wonneberger. Currently, Kevin is the Chair of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

Gail Payne

Gayle Roberts Payne, mother of Rocky and Jessica, widow of David Payne. I grew up in Moorestown as a 10th generation Quaker and attended Friends and public schools. I now live on a couple of acres in an old family farm house on Hooton Road in Mt. Laurel, but lived abroad and in several states for nearly 25 years before returning to this area. We joined First Pres in 2000 at the urging of long-time friends, Susan and Stan Morken. I'm a retired RN, health and wellness teacher at Urban Promise, active in PW as Missions Chair, Circle leader, facilitator in Alpha and various small groups and work as co-chair (and as the Linens Lady) for the PW Rummage Sale (Oct. 2020?). I've been active in Indian Springs Questers for years. I love to travel, love my home and gardens and love entertaining. And love my cats, birds, frogs and the latest is bees! The greatest fulfillment comes through my increasing knowledge of Grace and learning what it means to trust God in everything.

Dave Rebuck

I have been a member of the Presbyterian Church all my life. I was raised as a child in the Presbyterian Church of Clifton Heights, PA., transferred to the Presbyterian Church of Radford, VA. when Debbie and I lived there, and, subsequently, transferred to First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown shortly after moving here in 1988. As far as hobbies, I am an avid Philadelphia sports fan. The Phillies are my favorite local team. Outside of Philadelphia teams, Duke Basketball comes in a close second. Beyond work, most of my spare time has been centered on being involved with my children's activities, visiting our extended family in Cincinnati and whatever my wife, Debbie wants me to do. Since all 3 children are now married, residing and working away from Moorestown - Jennifer (Matt) in New Orleans, Megan (Drew) in Philadelphia and Michael (Rosa) in NYC, we have plenty of fun places to visit. Plus, we have been blessed with the birth of 2 grandchildren since December. Previously, I have served as an usher and then captain of an usher team at First Presbyterian. Additionally, I had the great pleasure of traveling for a week with my son and his friends and the mission team from our church to assist in rebuilding a home in post-Katrina Mississippi in 2008.

DEACONS

Mike Hock

Michael and his wife Kim and daughters Katelyn, Libby, and Meghan live in Moorestown. He has been a member of the church since 1998. He is currently serving as a Deacon and on the Personnel committee. He enjoys spending time with his family and biking.

<u>Karen Hynoski</u>

Karen has been a member of the church since 1999. She and her husband Jeff have 3 daughters, and live in Moorestown. Over the years, Karen has served as a Sunday School Teacher and a Deacon for two terms. Karen is a 7th grade math teacher. She enjoys spending time with her family, running, hiking, reading, and doing needlepoint.

Caroline Joyce

Caroline has been a member of the church since 2013. She lives in Moorestown with her husband, Doug, and their three children, Jackson (18), Nate (15) and Molly (13). Caroline has served on the Stewardship Committee at FPC for the past 3 years and has been involved with small groups and service activities at the church. Caroline previously worked for the New Jersey Legislature before leaving to be at home with her children. She enjoys reading, yoga, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Jeff Mason

Jeff is the son of Grace and Robert Mason (deceased) who lives in Wilmington, DE. Jeff married his wife Karen (also a member) at FPC in 2004. They have no children. Jeff retired after 37 years at Campbell Soup Company in 2015. They live in Mickleton, NJ (south near Mullica Hill) and started attending FPC in 1995, deciding to join around 2000. Jeff says he accepted Jesus as his savior as a young boy attending Manoa (PA) Presbyterian Church. He attended Immanuel Church in Wilmington, DE under Pastor Ed Miller, Jonathan Miller's father, in the 1970s-80s. Jeff is concluding his first term on the Deacons Board serving as Recording Secretary and participating in Deacon events. He's backup to Matt Moxhay on the Local Benevolence Committee and assists Vicki Terry as a member of the communion preparation team. Jeff also served at the Strawberry Festival and worked last year's Church Has Left the Building service day. He attended the Renewal weekend a couple years ago. Jeff is an avid sports, music and muscle car fan, and always enjoys a good spy thriller book.

Mike McNeil

Mike has been a member of the church since 2002, after moving to New Jersey from Pennsylvania. Mike lives in Medford with his wife, Lynn and their three children, Michael, Maggie and Will. Mike has served as an usher since joining the church and has enjoyed volunteering with his family in Rise Against Hunger and The Church Has Left the Building. Mike is an avid supporter of the choirs. Over the years he has volunteered as a chaperone for youth choir retreats, worked fundraisers for Denmark trips and enjoyed the many concerts at First Presbyterian Church. In addition, he has developed close friendships through the Three C's adult Sunday school class. Mike works as a sales manager for strategic financial accounts in a staffing company. Outside of church, he enjoys football, movies and spending time with his family.

Susan Shaffer

A member of FPC since 1993, Susan has served as a deacon previously, was a choir mother, and continues to enjoy small group studies at church. Among her most meaningful and memorable experiences was a mission trip to Haiti in 2015. Susan has worked for 42 years at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). She currently lives in Mount Laurel, NJ with her husband Steve, a former middle school principal and current educator at Moorestown Friends School. In her free time, Susan

enjoys visiting her daughter Ally, who lives and works in NYC, traveling, and spending time with friends.

Vicki Terry

Vicki and her husband Jack have been members of FPC Moorestown since 1985 when they relocated from West Milford, NJ with their three sons, John, Scott, and David. Born in Chicago, they are longtime residents of Moorestown where Jack served as Township Manager and Vicki taught elementary school in nearby Mt. Laurel. They are the proud grandparents of Lily Grace and Charlotte Mae. At church, Vicki is a member of the Bell Choir, Worship Committee and coordinates Communion Preparation. She also serves on the Funeral Reception Team and has been a Stephen Minister. Being retired allows time for lots of travel, reading for two book clubs, and enjoying her family and friends. Vicki has loved serving as a Deacon for the past three years and hopes to continue to serve the Lord, our congregation and community through the Board of Deacons' many wonderful programs.

Bobbi Vogelsong

Jeff Legath

Bobbi currently lives with her mother, Mary Voglesong. She has two daughters, Margaret Rose Munro (husband John Munro) and Michaela Shelton (husband Peyden Shelton.) Bobbi began attending First Pres in 2001 and formally became a member in 2012. She has been singing in the choir and enjoyed every opportunity for education. She enjoys classical music and tinkering on the piano. She likes swimming and walking, with or without dogs.

TRUSTEES

Jeff has been a member of First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown since approximately 2001. Jeff and his wife Jenny Wiley Legath, and their children Jack (16), Will (13), Cole (7), live in Moorestown and collectively participate in many FPC Moorestown activities. Jeff is just completing his first 3-year term as a Trustee, during which he has also served on the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees, and chaired the Investment Committee since June 2019. Jeff has also been an usher at the Church for approximately 15 years and is currently assisting with teaching Sunday School classes at FPC. Jeff works as a corporate attorney and has been with his law firm for over 20 years, focusing on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and other corporate and securities matters. Jeff enjoys sports (anything Philadelphia or Duke basketball in particular), investing and spending time with his family and friends.

Frank Manion – 2-year term

Frank and his wife Carol have been members of the church since 1982. His son Ryan and daughter Erica grew up in the church. Frank has served First Presbyterian in a number of capacities. He has served three terms as a Deacon, and one term as a ruling Elder. He and Carol co-chaired the Strawberry Festival twice. In the broader community he was the church representative to Interfaith Caregivers and served a year as Vice-President of that organization. He also helped organize the Moorestown CROP Walk for a number of years and served as a member of the United Way of Burlington County Fund Distribution committee. Professionally, Frank was the Chief Technology Officer for Fox Chase Cancer Center, and the Chief Informatics Officer for the Rogel Cancer Center at the University of Michigan. He is currently semi-retired; however, he has his own consulting practice, and works part time as the VP for Innovation at Melax Technologies, a Natural Language Processing and AI firm based in Houston. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member at University of Michigan. He enjoys golf, reading, travel, and taking long walks.

Patrick McIlroy

Patrick was born in London, England in 1946 and immigrated to California in 1958, where he was educated, obtaining a BA in Biochemistry and a PhD in Physiology from the University of California, Berkeley, after serving in the U.S. Army. He became a naturalized citizen in 1970 when he returned from Vietnam. He married his wife Kathleen in 1969, and they have 3 children, Tara, Sean, and Shannon, and 5 grandchildren, Ethan, Conor, Dorthea, Ellinor, and Liam. They moved to Moorestown when Patrick obtained a tenure track position at Rutgers University, Camden, and joined the First Presbyterian Church in 1994. They currently live in Newton's Landing in Delanco. Since joining First Pres, he has been a long time member of the Music Committee and served two terms as an Elder (1997-2000 and 2005-2008), as well as participating in 4 mission trips (Mississippi and Haiti) and being involved in the maintenance of Carol's House. Main interests nowadays revolve around photography, golf and travel.

Bill Mueller

Together with wife Mary, Bill joined the church in 2006. They have lived in Moorestown since 1985. Mary and Bill have four grown daughters and one grandchild. He was born in Philadelphia and grew up in Pennsauken and have lived in South Jersey for most of his life. Bill has served two consecutive terms as a Trustee previously. They have also participated in past years in the Lenten reading groups. Bill currently serves as President of the West Jersey Chamber Music Society and has been a trustee of the WJCMS for nearly 20 years. The Muellers became acquainted with the church through Bill's involvement with the West Jersey group. One of his daughters sang with the Choir program and travelled on the first Denmark trip. Bill also serves on the Board of Trustees of Dickinson College.

Mike Ramage

Mike is married to Ann Ramage and they have three grown children, Jeff (Susan), Laura Lacerda (Dave), and Jacob (Betsy). Mike and Ann live in Moorestown and have been members at FPC Moorestown since 1988. Mike is a current Trustee and also participates in the Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study. Outside interests include golf, Union League of Philadelphia, Yacht Club Stone Harbor and Science History Institute.