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June 14, 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: race your parents to look up the verses!

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We All Believe in One True God
Joel Krott, Organ

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Spencer

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kelly LePenske

Lord, we’ve lost sight of what it means to follow you. We have used your holy gifts against you and our brothers and sisters. We have used our bodies to destroy the beauty you created. We have closed our minds to truth and wisdom. We have used speech to shame or have remained silent when someone needed us to speak out. Awaken our bodies, minds and souls to your holy purposes on this day and every day to come. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Spirit, have mercy.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM

With His Eyes

Joel Krott

Sibling Ensemble

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Grace and Lily Rykaczewski

Cali and Juliet Barton

Hannah and Caroline Corbin

I know an invisible man
Who lights up the stars with his eyes
And dances with clouds in the night,
He sings me a lullaby when I go to sleep.
He is GOD, King of creation.

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Kelly LePenske

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

Rev. Spencer

WAY OF THE WEEK #25: REJOICE ALWAYS

Rev. Spencer

The Kingdom of God is a party! Let healthy laughter fill our meetings, our meals, and even our worship. Allow the joy of our faith to be clearly evident in our speech and on our faces.

"But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began." (Luke 15: 22 – 24)

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! (Philippians 4: 4)

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength. (Proverbs 17: 22)

OFFERTORY

THANK YOU to all who have signed up for our secure electronic giving on [our website](#). Your generosity allows FPC to support its full-time staff and equips 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. Questions? Contact Norman Vandergrift at nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Spiritual, arr. Helgen

Sibling Ensemble

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Grace and Lily Rykaczewski

Cali and Juliet Barton

Hannah and Caroline Corbin

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning for this work is almost done.
Children, don't get weary for this work is almost done.
Darker midnight lies before us, for this work is almost done.
Lo, the morning soon is breaking, for this work is almost done.

Children, don't get weary for this work is almost done.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning for this work is almost done.

SERMON

"AWAKE OR ASLEEP"

Kelly LePenske

Scripture: [1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Becoming a Beacon

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Trumpet Tune

German

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

BENEDICTION AND GOING FORTH

Kelly LePenske

SPECIAL MUSIC

[Lord Make Me Your Instrument](#)

Martin Bass

(view performance)

The Bass Family

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

Music: Joel Krott, Martin and Christine Bass
Vocalists: Grace and Lily Rykaczewski; Cali and Juliet Barton; Hannah and Caroline Corbin
Sound Technicians: Harris Ransom, Sam Spencer, Martin Bass
Flower Arranger: Stacy Schaffer

- **Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Allen J. Lewis by Barbara Lewis
- **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 21st, we are very blessed to hear Rev. Marsha Harris of Second Baptist Church (Moorestown) preach at First Presbyterian Church. She will be preaching "The Father of a Blended Family," with text from [Genesis 21: 8-14](#). We also celebrate all the men in our lives who have poured out their love and support for others on Fathers' Day.

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Moorestown Prayer Vigil Planned for June 20, 2020

- **When and Where:** Saturday, June 20, 2020 (10:00 a.m.) ~ Location: Memorial Field, 254 S. Church Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057
- **Purpose:** For the churches of Moorestown to gather together to seek God and pray for God's healing, justice, mercy and reconciliation to be known widely within our lives, homes, churches, town, community and nation.
- **Prayer Walk (optional) 9:00 a.m.** ~ Saturday, June 20th. We will first gather at our Prayer Labyrinth, by the entrance to the cemetery. Those who want to will then quietly walk through town while praying. This is not a march. We ask that walkers use the sidewalks and obey all pedestrian laws. Physical distancing and the wearing of masks is expected. Following the sad news of the counter protestors in Franklin Township earlier this week, Police Chief Lieber asks that prayer walkers not carry signs. His concern is for the safety of those who will attend. Our Prayer Walk will be guided by our Prayer Team. **Due to safety concerns, this Prayer Walk portion of the event is NOT to be published outside of our membership, i.e. no social media.**
- The Prayer Vigil should last around 40 minutes. There is parking at Memorial Field. Participants are asked to wear masks and practice physical distancing. There are no public bathrooms available.