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Sunday, June 28, 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: see if you notice something new today during the worship service!

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Stuart Spencer

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

When in the Hour of Utmost Need

J. S. Bach

Joel Krott, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stuart Spencer

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kelly LePenske

O God, the earth is full of your creatures; in wisdom you have made us all, and you have delivered us into one another's care, asking that we love one another as you first loved us. However, we have fostered discord rather than unity, contempt rather than respect, ignorance rather than love. Communities, peoples, creatures, lands, seas – they have been set apart, torn apart, or driven apart, by conflicting claims and thoughtless ambitions. You know our works and our thoughts, Lord. So do this day as you have promised: Gather together all our tribes and tongues, and restore us to harmony. Reconcile us in your spirit of peace, and from new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall worship your name. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Kelly LePenske

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Vulpus

Anna Lawlor and Shannon King, Soprano

Lauren Clark and Jill Carruthers, Alto

Sam Scheibe and Ethan Gaskill, Bass

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Stuart Spencer

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

Kelly LePenske

WAY OF THE WEEK #2: SPEAK THE TRUTH WITH LOVE ([SEE WAY VIDEO HERE](#))

Kelly LePenske

Speak honestly and directly in a way that clearly reflects love and support for one another. Be courageous enough to say what needs to be said, even when it's difficult. Address issues directly with those who are involved or affected; speak to, not about, others.

Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. (Ephesians 4: 29)

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. (Ephesians 4: 31)

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church (Ephesians 4: 15)

NEW: Ideas for Action: Is there a difficult conversation you've been delaying? Is there someone you've been talking about instead of being direct? Pray for courage and grace to have the conversation, in person, if possible.

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 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

Ubi Caritas

Johnson

Ensemble

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Anna Lawlor and Shannon King, Soprano

Lauren Clark and Jill Carruthers, Alto

Sam Scheibe and Ethan Gaskill, Bass

Ubi caritas et amore

Deus ibi est.

Where there is charity and love,

God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amore.

The love of Christ has gathered us together

Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Et ex diligamus nos sincere.

Ubi caritas et amore,

Deus ibi est.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Where there is charity and love,

God is there.

SERMON

"ALWAYS. NEVER. NO MATTER."

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Scripture: [1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Becoming a Beacon

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Larson

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

BENEDICTION AND GOING FORTH

Stuart Spencer

SPECIAL MUSIC

[If My People Pray](#)

(view performance)

Yanellie Pabon Garcia, Martin Bass and Christine Bass

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

Music: Martin and Christine Bass, Kathy Gunsallus, Joel Krott
Ensemble: Anna Lawlor and Shannon King (Soprano), Lauren Clark and Jill Carruthers (Alto), Sam Scheibe and Ethan Gaskill (Bass)
Sound Technicians: Sam Spencer, Martin Bass
Flower Arranger: Carol Morgan

- **Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God by Ray and Sally Freud, in loving memory of our parents Philip and Amalie Freud and Robert and Eleanor Whitaker, and in memory of Sally's brother Bob Whitaker.
- **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 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 sites later to watch the recorded service.
- **Next Week:** On Sunday, July 5th, Rev. Stuart Spencer preaches "Freedom is Yours to Keep," a standalone sermon series on Independence Day weekend considering the unparalleled gift of freedom. The Lord's Supper will be served at home. Text: [Galatians 5: 1-13](#) (NLT)

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INSTALLATION NEWS -- On Thursday, June 25 in an outdoor ceremony, the new officers for Session, Deacons and Trustees were ordained and installed. We thank these leaders for their service to First Presbyterian Church, and pray for their work in ministry in the coming years. Please congratulate and thank these individuals when you next see them:

Elders (Session): Gary Bender, Nancy Chumney, Pam Engle, Kevin Fauvell, Gayle Payne, Dave Rebeck

Deacons: Mike Hock, Karen Hynoski, Caroline Joyce, Jeff Mason, Mike McNeil, Susan Shaffer, Vicki Terry, Bobbi Voglesong

Trustees: Jeff Legath, Frank Manion (2-year term), Patrick McIlroy, Bill Mueller, Mike Ramage