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INTERACTIVE ORDER FOR LIVE STREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, September 20, 2020

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

Good morning and blessings to you this beautiful Sunday! Today we gather for live stream worship. You may wish to have a Bible on hand to look up the scripture references. Kids: Can you race your family to look up the passages?

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Moment for Mission (video)

Jean-Luc Krieg, Founder and Global Director, <u>Urban Mosaic</u>

Music in Preparation for Worship

Prayer

Guilmont

Joel Krott, Organ

Call to Worship

Kelly LePenske

My heart is confident in you, oh God; no wonder I can sing your praises!

Wake up, my soul! I will awaken the dawn with my song.

I will thank you, Lord, in front of all the people. I will sing your praises among the nations.

For your unfailing love is higher than the Heavens. Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Be exalted, oh God, above the highest Heavens. May your glory shine over all the Earth and upon the people gathered here. Let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see us as we are, but you also see our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are both unworthy of and ungrateful for your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your thankful children, or loved as Jesus loves us. Apart from you, we are lost. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation, now and forever. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

Sharing with our Children

Stuart Spencer

Solo

Prayer is the Soul's Supreme Desire

Dykes

Frank Mitchell, Bass Joel Krott, Organ

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer ('debts')

Stuart Spencer

Way of the Week #14 (Watch the video from Dave Fauvell) Kelly LePenske

- 14. GROW FAITH. Take advantage of every chance you have to form your faith through small groups, classes, and personal study. Be a disciple and look to learn from those who know more of the Bible and Christian life than you do, then look for opportunities to share what you've gained with someone else.
- Then, calling the crowd to join His disciples, He said, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. (Mark 8: 34)
- You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. (2 Timothy 2: 2)

<u>Ideas for Action</u>: If you're not currently in a small group, call the church office and ask for assistance in finding one. Ask for some time with someone whose faith you respect and pick their brains on their practices of faith formation.

Offertory Kelly LePenske

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 equip our mission partners with essentials during the pandemic. Please consider how God is calling you to bring hope and love to others through prayer, service and financial giving. Give directly from your phone by using the Church Center app! Questions? Contact Norm Vandergrift at nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org or (856) 235-1688, Ext. 112.

Our Lasting Legacy -- As you are able, please consider a gift specially designated to ensure the stability of our church now and for future generations by donating to the September 12th Fund. Give online or mail a check to the church with Sept. 12 in the memo field.

Offertory Music

De Blin' Man Stood on de Road an Cried

Spiritual, arr. Burleigh

Frank Mitchell, Bass Joel Krott, Piano

O de blin' man stood on de road and cried; O de blin' man stood on de road and cried, Cryin' O my Lord, save me, de blin' man stood on de road and cried.

Cryn' dat he might receib his sight; Cryn' dat he might receib his sight, Cryin' O my Lord, save me, de blin' man stood on de road and cried.

Cryin' what kind o' shoes am dose you wear; Cryin' what kind o' shoes am dose you wear? Cryin' O my Lord, save me, de blin' man stood on de road and cried.

Cryin' dese shoes I rear as de Gospel shoes; Cryin' dese shoes I rear as de Gospel shoes, Cryin' O my Lord, save me, de blin' man stood on de road and cried.

Sermon Rev. Stuart Spencer

"Don't Make a Big Deal About It"

Scripture: Text: Matthew 6: 5-18 (NLT)
Sermon Series: "If My People"

Music in Preparation for Service

Our Father in Heaven (Vater Unser in Himmelreich)

Zachau

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Special Music (view performance)

Oceans

Yanellie Pabon Garcia

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9:30 A.M. Worship Ministry (Blended Worship, Sanctuary)

Music: Joel Krott, Yanelle Pabon Garcia

Soloist: Frank Mitchell

Audio Technicians:Taylor Adair, Harris E. RansomLive Video Streaming:Harris A. Ransom, Merritt WikleFlower Arrangers:Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop

• **Today's sanctuary flowers** are given to the Glory of God and with thanksgiving for in-person gathering for our Fall Kickoff and Ministry Fair. How will you Worship, Connect, Devote and Serve this year?

<u>NOTE</u>: Special thanks to Stacy Shaffer for her beautiful fall-themed florals for last week's outdoor Fall Kickoff. Stacy's name was not printed in the bulletin. Stacy has recently taken over the Flower Guild ministry from Carol Morgan, who created gorgeous floral designs for many years at FPC Moorestown.

- 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, Sept. 27, we begin our four-part sermon series "Giving Lessons" for our stewardship emphasis; Rev. Spencer will preach from 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9 for "Loving Giving."
 Reservations for the outdoor 8:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, Sept. 27 will open at noon Monday, Sept. 21 and close at 3:00 m Friday, Sept. 25.
- 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 Moorestown news.

Fall Gathering Presented by PW

The Women of the Church invite members and friends to the Fall Gathering at First Presbyterian Church, hosted by Presbyterian Women via Zoom. Men and women of ALL AGES are welcome!! Our featured guest speaker will be Pam Main. There will be a short business meeting, before being treated to an inspirational message from Pam Main, based on this year's fascinating PW study: "Into the Light ... Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament."



Meeting ID: 847 0075 6516 Passcode: 4wQ7WT

The Return: A National Day of Prayer and Repentance



The Return is a movement, an appointed time and a specific day set apart for one purpose: the return to God by coming before His presence in humility, in sincerity in prayer, and repentance. The event will be **Saturday, Sept. 26** on the National Mall and throughout the nation and world. Join the simulcast! Download and pray through the extensive Prayer Guide. Contact Joyce Peacock or any member of the Prayer team. Visit TheReturnWebsite.org

Fasting Resources

Explore a call to fasting and prayer on Thursdays from Sept. 24 through Dec. 17, as we conclude our sermon series "If My People" today. <u>Download this helpful guide</u>. This guide can also be found on the Friday eblast and our Facebook page.

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