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INTERACTIVE ORDER FOR LIVE STREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, September 27, 2020

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

Good morning and blessings to you this beautiful fall Sunday! Today we gather for live stream worship, and welcome our (virtual) Seminary intern Bethany Douglass. 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?

Music in Preparation for Worship

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated For Thee Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Welcome and Work of God's People

Call to Worship (video)

Sing praises to God and declare the greatness of His name! Sing loud and joyful praises to the Lord who rides above the clouds. His name is the Lord; rejoice in His presence!

Father to the fatherless, defender of widows: this is God, whose dwelling is holy.

God places the lonely in families; God sets free those who are imprisoned and gives them joy.

Praise the Lord; praise God, our Savior! For each day, He carries us in His arms.

God is awesome in His Sanctuary. God gives power and strength to His people. Praise be to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration (video)

Beth Douglass

Kelly LePenske

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Beth Douglass

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Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your loving presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned by wandering from your ways, wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and to walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

Assurance of Forgiveness	Stuart Spencer
Stewardship Speakers	Kelly & Lorenzo Eagles
Duet	
Give Me Jesus Grace Rykaczewski and Lilly Rykaczewski Kathy Gunsallus, Piano	Arr. Larson
Testimony (Watch the video)	Beth Douglass
Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer ('debts')	Kelly LePenske

Way of the Week #15 (Watch the video from Linda Jagiela)

15. WELCOME CHANGE. Be curious about new ideas, perspectives, and approaches. Get excited by the possibilities that change can bring. What worked in the past won't always work in the future, for God is doing new things.

- "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the wine would burst the wineskins, and the wine and the skins would both be lost. New wine calls for new wineskins." (Mark 2: 22)
- And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" (Revelation 21: 6)
- This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5: 17)

Ideas for Action: This is a simple one, so try it. Sit in a different pew in the sanctuary or seat in Miller Commons next Sunday. See what happens.

Offertory

THANK YOU to all who have signed up for our secure electronic giving on <u>our website</u>. 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 <u>Church Center app</u>! Questions? Contact Norm Vandergrift at <u>nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org</u> or (856) 235-1688, Ext. 112.

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

Music:	Kathy Gunsallus, Martin and Christine Bass, Yanellie Pabon Garcia
Soloists:	Grace and Lilly Rykaczewski
Ensemble:	Cali Barton, Juliet Barton, Grace Rykaczewski, Lilly Rykaczewski,
	Jessica Zorn, Michael Gural, Sam Scheibe
Stewardship Speakers:	Kelly and Lorenzo Eagles
Audio Technicians:	Taylor Adair, Harris E. Ransom
Live Video Streaming:	Harris A. Ransom, Merritt Wikle
Flower Arranger:	Carol Morgan

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Offertory Music

Elijah Rock

Cali Barton, Juliet Barton, Grace Rykaczewski, Lilly Rykaczewski, Jessica Zorn, Michael Gural, Sam Scheibe Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Elijah rock, shout, shout, Elijah rock is a-comin' up, Lord. Satan's a liar and a conjurer too. Just keep look'in out or he'll conjure you. If I could, I surely would. Just stand in the rock where Moses stood.

When temptation comes around; You better find some higher ground. Don't let yourself be led astray; Trust in the Lord to show the way.

Sermon

"Loving Giving"

Scripture: Text: <u>2 Corinthians 8: 1-9 (NLT)</u> Sermon Series: "Giving Lessons"

Music in Preparation for Service

Give Me Jesus Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Benediction and Going Forth

Special Music (view performance)

Give Me Jesus Trio

Martin Bass, Christine Bass and Yanellie Pabon Garcia

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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Arr. Perry

- **Today's sanctuary flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in joyful celebration as we begin a very different program year. Praise be to God for clever, engaging, creative NEW ways to safely Worship, Connect, Serve and Devote.
- 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
 <u>www.fpcmoorestown.org/live-stream</u> from any device, as well as our <u>YouTube channel</u> and <u>Facebook</u>
 <u>page</u>. Can't log on live? Visit the sites later to watch the recorded service.
- Next Week: On Sunday, Oct. 4, Kelly LePenske preaches "Honorable Giving" as we continue our stewardship series "Giving Lessons;" her sermon text is 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9. We will share the Lord's Supper and hear from our stewardship speaker. Reservations for the outdoor 8:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, Oct. 4 will open at noon Monday, Sept. 28 and close at 3:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2.
- Are you receiving the Friday eblast? And our Facebook posts? If not, email Jan Martin at <u>jmartin@fpcmoorestown.org</u> so you can keep up with FPC Moorestown news.

Fasting Resources

Explore a call to fasting and prayer on Thursdays from Sept. 24 through Dec. 17. <u>Download this helpful guide</u>. This guide can also be found on the Friday eblast, our website Events page, sermon series page and our Facebook page.

September Missions Book Club (Zoom)

Join us on **Monday, Sept. 28** at 6:00 p.m. for the Missions Book Club discussing "Dinner at Six" by Helen Hudson. This work grew out of the author's experience as a volunteer in a group of soup kitchens known as the Center City Soup Kitchens. Her focus is on the individuals - who they are, where they came from, what brought them in, how they feel about it, and how they cope with hardships and humiliations.

To participate in the call:

- <u>www.zoom.com</u>
- Meeting ID: 836 9588 8226
- Passcode: 9FqaKf

Consecration Sunday is October 18

Please make plans to virtually attend 9:30 a.m. live stream worship on **Sunday, October 18** as together, as an act of worship, members will complete their 2021 Estimate of Giving cards. In early October, cards will be MAILED to all members so that households may prayerfully (and safely) indicate their gifts. Dedicate your gift in person with a contact-free Drive-Up Dedication Parade, where members of the Stewardship team will receive your sealed envelope through your car window as the pastors bless all in the vehicle and this gift to the church. You may also mail your estimates or submit them online.

SAVE THE DATE: Church Has Left the Building is Sunday, October 25! Learn more! Church Copyright License #2916361, Podcast #CSPL075