

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Evening Prayer at FPC Moorestown (live stream)
Thursday, April 2, 2020 ~ 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME and WAY OF THE WEEK Stuart Spencer

OPENING RESPONSES Kelly LePenske

For the opening responses, three large candles are lit as the liturgy is read by the Worship Leader.

I will light a light in the name of the God, the Maker, who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for me. (First candle is lit.)

I will light a light in the name of the Son, who saved the world and stretched out his hand to me. (Second candle is lit.)

I will light a light in the name of the Holy Spirit, who encompasses the world and blessed my soul with yearning. (Third candle is lit.)

WE WILL LIGHT THREE LIGHTS FOR THE TRINITY OF LOVE: GOD ABOVE US, GOD BESIDE US, GOD BENEATH US; THE BEGINNING, THE END, THE EVERLASTING ONE.

PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE *Overcome* Worship Band
Revelation Song

WORD OF GOD Kelly LePenske

O God of the weak, O God of the lowly, O God of the righteous, O Shield of your people.

SPEAK TO US NOW THROUGH YOUR WORD.

SCRIPTURE [2 Corinthians 3:7-18](#)

⁷Now if the ministry of death, chiseled in letters on stone tablets, came in glory so that the people of Israel could not gaze at Moses' face because of the glory of his face, a glory now set aside, ⁸how much more will the ministry of the Spirit come in glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, much more does the ministry of justification abound in glory! ¹⁰Indeed, what once had glory has lost its glory because of the greater glory; ¹¹for if what was set aside came through glory, much more has the permanent come in glory!

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of

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the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Silent Reflection

EVENING PRAYERS

Stuart Spencer

Members and friends have emailed or texted their personal prayer requests for this evening and with open hearts we receive them. We offer these prayers up to the LORD. Let the people respond: Turn to us, Lord, and have mercy.

Lord's Prayer ('debts')

SONGS

*Jesus We Love You
I Will Follow*

Worship Band

BLESSING

Stuart Spencer

On our heads and our houses. **THE BLESSING OF GOD.**

In our coming and going. **THE BLESSING OF GOD.**

In our life and believing. **THE BLESSING OF GOD.**

At our end and new beginning. **THE ARMS OF GOD TO WELCOME US AND BRING US HOME. AMEN.**

WORSHIP MINISTRY

We are grateful to our pastoral staff and musicians who, out of love, have observed strict precautions to come offer this service of prayer and worship.

Pastor: Rev. Stuart Spencer

Assisting: Kelly LePenske

Sound Technician: Sam Spencer

Musicians: Martin Bass, Christine Bass, Tom McBride, Dennis Palma,
Yanellie Pabom Garcia

