

INTERACTIVE ORDER FOR LIVE STREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, October 18, 2020 ~ Consecration Sunday

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

Good morning and blessings to you this beautiful Consecration Sunday! Today we gather together in our hearts, 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

Stuart Spencer

Music in Preparation for Worship

Alone to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

Joel Krott, Organ

Pachelbel

Call to Worship

Stuart Spencer

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful shout to the Rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all "gods."

In God's hands are the depths of the Earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is God's, for He made it; and so is the dry land, which His hands have formed.

Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker. For the Lord is our God, and we are His people!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit! Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

Stuart Spencer

Prayer of Confession

Kelly LePenske

O God of grace and truth: We confess it is all too easy for us to sacrifice convictions for convenience, standards for status, principles for promotion, absolutes for ambition. We are readily seduced by power and prestige, by pleasures and possessions. From what the world offers, we turn to You unfulfilled. Forgive our half-heartedness and our double-mindedness. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. Renew and refresh us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

Assurance of Forgiveness

Kelly LePenske

Anthem

Come, Ye Sinners

South. Folk Hymn/Smith

Janet Wilkie, Margaret Munro, Gwen Wilkie, Fernando Mancillas, Frank Mitchell
Kathy Gunsallus, Organ
Sam Scheibe, Director

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore,
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, pull of pity, love, and power.
He is able, he is able, He is willing, doubt no more.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream,
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore,
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, pull of pity, love, and power.

Children's Sermon (presented by video)

Beth Douglass

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

Stuart Spencer

Way of the Week #18 (Watch the video from Steve Trzeciak)

Stuart Spencer

18. Part of being a real and authentic member of the church is to acknowledge your weaknesses and be willing to ask for God's help and the support of others. None of us can go it alone. Vulnerability is a sign of strength and a gift to others.

- "Lord, help!" they cried in their trouble, and he rescued them from their distress. (Psalm 107: 6)
- Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. (2 Corinthians 12: 9)

Ideas for Action: First think about what you need help with right now. Then, share that need with someone else from our congregation this week.

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.

Offertory Music

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Arr. Evelyn Larter

Janet Wilkie, Margaret Munro, Gwen Wilkie, Fernando Mancillas, Frank Mitchell
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

O Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;
Be now and always near me, my master and my Friend.
I need not fear the battle if You are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if You will be my Guide.

O let me feel you near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But Jesus, draw still nearer, and shield me soul from sin.

O Jesus You have promised to all who follow You
That where you are in glory Your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Shane Berg

“A Great Work”

Scripture: Text: [Nehemiah 6:1-3 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: “Giving Lessons”

Presentation of our Gifts

Stuart Spencer

This morning as an act of worship, members will prayerfully consider their 2021 gift to the Lord’s work and seek to “grow one step.” [Estimates of Giving](#) may be returned by mail, online, or may be dedicated in person at the Drive-Up Dedication Parade today in the main parking lot from 10:45-12 noon. Receive a delicious wrapped treat today as a thank you when you drop off your 2021 Estimate of Giving!

Special Music (presented by video)

Cornerstone

Martin and Christine Bass

Benediction and Going Forth

Shane Berg

Music in Preparation for Service

Lord God, We All Give Praise to Thee

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Pachelbel

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

Ensemble:	Janet Wilkie, Margaret Munro, Gwen Wilkie, Fernando Mancillas, Frank Mitchell
Guest Preacher:	Rev. Dr. Shane Berg
Audio Technicians:	Harris E. Ransom
Live Video Streaming:	Harris A. Ransom
Flower Arrangers:	Stacy Schaffer and Barbara Wetherill

- **Today's sanctuary flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the gifts of time, talent and treasure we lovingly share with our Lord to further His kingdom on earth.
- **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: There is NO worship on Sunday, October 25 as we participate in The Church Has Left The Building!** [SIGN UP](#) for the more than 15 projects that can use your support, hands and feet! Projects have specifically been designed to be done safely off-site individually or in family groups. Which ones interest you the most? For questions reach out to Linda Jagiela at cell (267) 275-7582.

Consecration Sunday is TODAY!

Today we warmly welcome **Rev. Dr. Shane Berg**, vice president of Princeton Theological Seminary, as our guest preacher. We gather together virtually, yet in our hearts, for Consecration Sunday. During worship, members will complete their 2021 [Estimate of Giving cards](#). Cards were mailed to all members so that households may prayerfully (and safely) indicate their gifts. You may return your 2021 Estimates by mail, online or in-person.

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From 10:45-noon today, dedicate your gifts at church with a contact-free **Drive-Up Dedication Parade!** Our pastoral staff will receive your sealed envelope through your car window and pause to bless with thanksgiving all in the vehicle and this gift to the Lord's Work. *Receive a delicious, wrapped treat as a thank you!* If you did not receive a card or cannot locate yours, simply [submit your Estimate of Giving online](#). For questions please call Norman Vandergrift in the church office at (856) 235-1688, Ext. 112 or nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org.

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Session Approves Indoor Worship for November 1

At a special Session Meeting October 13, Session approved a strategy of protocols to permit safe, limited indoor gatherings on the church campus. Indoor blended worship in the sanctuary is scheduled to begin Sunday, November 1. As required, all plans have been submitted to the West Jersey Presbytery Commission on Ministry. At this time, there will be **one 9:30 a.m. worship service**, which will be live streamed from the sanctuary. Our intent is to move to two worship services beginning the first Sunday in December – 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary (Traditional) and 11:00 a.m. in Miller Commons (Contemporary).

Download the “Church Center App” To Your Phone; Check-In for Worship



As we look to indoor worship November 1, members will now be able to **check-in** quickly and easily from their smart phone. Directions are simple: (1) Download the “Church Center App” to your phone from either the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android users). (2) Follow prompts to enter the church’s name or zip code (08057). (3) Select **“Check In”** when you arrive and follow prompts to receive the check-in icon (QR code). Tap the icon when attending an on-campus worship service or gathering and scan to record your attendance.

Fun activities wide open for Church Has Left the Building

On Sunday, October 25, we are leaving the building. Literally. Our church-wide mission project has been redesigned to reflect the global pandemic, and this year, all activities will be safely done off-site. There are LOTS of fun projects that individuals and shut-ins can do with minimal amounts of effort such as card writing to missionaries and those who need encouragement.



But don't watch church! There will be NO worship on October 25 so that the entire congregation can participate. Check out fpcmoorestown.org for information!