



**Sunday, November 8, 2020**

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

*Good morning and blessings to you this beautiful Sunday! Today we gather together for in-person and for live stream worship.*

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### Welcome and Work of God's People

Stuart Spencer

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### Music in Preparation for Worship

***Song of Peace***

Joel Krott, Organ

Langlais

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### Opening Sentences

Kelly LePenske

O Lord, open my lips.

**And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord.

**Give thanks all the time; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.**

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Let us worship God!

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### Prayer of Adoration

Kelly LePenske

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### Prayer of Confession

Kelly LePenske

**Come near to us, Lord God; and forget not afflicted people like us. We cry out to you in sorrow and frustration. It looks like evil is winning out. Even in our own lives sin keeps winning battle after battle.**

Bring us to your powerful presence once again and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Make us constantly aware of your presence for you are not far off. We ask that you would give to us the radiance of holiness, the joy of holiness, and the peace of holiness. We ask these things in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

*Silence for personal prayer of confession.*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Kelly LePenske

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**We receive God's mercy with joy and gratitude. Having been forgiven, we also forgive all who have hurt and wronged us. Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to God's people on earth. Amen.**

## Solo

### **Serenity**

Ives

Janet Wilkie, Soprano

Joel Krott, Organ

O Sabbath rest of Galilee! O, calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee the silence of eternity  
Interpreted by love.  
Drop Thy still dews of quietness till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace.

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

Stuart Spencer

## Way of the Week #21

Stuart Spencer

**21. YOU'RE SENT, NOW GO.** We're blessed to be a blessing.<sup>a</sup> God intends to use you to bless, heal, restore, and liberate a dark and hurting world.<sup>b</sup> We're here for others: in our families and our community and in the world. Go to the need. Live missionally.<sup>c</sup>

- <sup>a</sup> *I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you. (Genesis 12: 2, 3)*
- <sup>b</sup> *"You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. (Matthew 5: 14-16)*
- <sup>c</sup> *Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." (John 20: 21)*

Ideas for Action: Check out the Missions tab on our website. Look at our local mission partners' websites for information and ideas for service. Contact Linda Jagiela, Director of Outreach, for additional suggestions. Make plans to go and serve ASAP.

## Offertory

Stuart Spencer

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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](mailto:nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org) or (856) 235-1688, Ext. 112.

## Offertory Music

### **Lead Me On**

Schmidt

Janet Wilkie, Grace Rykaczewski, Gwen Wilkie, Sam Scheibe, Fernando Mancillas, Frank Mitchell

Lead me on, Lord, lead me on and guide my path along the way. Oh, lead me to brighter days where peace is born from a hope in me. Guide me safely through the night, that I may see the sun tomorrow when the new day has begun. Oh, lead me in times of pain, lead me on. And may my heart be warmed by thoughts of You.

## Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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### **"A Portrait of Peace"**

Scripture: Text: [Isaiah 62: 1-12 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: "Passing the Peace: God's Gift of Shalom"

## Music in Preparation for Service

### **It is Well with my Soul**

Bliss

Janet Wilkie, Grace Rykaczewski, Sam Scheibe, Fernando Mancillas, Frank Mitchell, Gwen Wilkie solo

## Benediction and Going Forth

Stuart Spencer

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*The people may leave an offering in the offering box located at the back of the narthex.*

[\(Watch the Way of the Week video from Rev. Jim Miller\)](#)

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## 9:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

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<b>Audio Technicians:</b>	Harris E. Ransom
<b>Live Video Streaming:</b>	Harris A. Ransom
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Stacy Schaffer and Carol Benner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Steve Connlain, Greg Connlain, Jeff Legath, Dave Barr, Jason Rose

- **Today's sanctuary flowers** are given to the Glory of God from Rumi and the late Jack Sinunu, in loving memory of Jack's parents Badie and Marie.
- During November, **Sunday School** will meet *after* the worship service, approx. 10:30-11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- **Everyone entering the FPC campus is required to check in upon arrival.** For worship, please use the automated check-in feature on the Church Center app on your smart phone or one of the manned check-in stations. All entry is through the Commons Lobby. Other groups meeting in the building such as Sunday School, kids groups and choirs will have specific sign in procedures outlined; check with your group leaders. Welcome back. We have missed you!
- **Next Week:** Stuart Spencer preaches "Power and Peace" from Psalm 85: 1-13 (NLT) as our sermon series "Passing the Peace: God's Gift of Shalom" continues.