



**Sunday, November 15, 2020 ~ Deacon Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. Blended Worship (Sanctuary)

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

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### Welcome and Work of God's People

Kelly LePenske

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### Music in Preparation for Worship

***It is Well With My Soul***

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

arr. Linker

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### Opening Sentences

Kelly LePenske

O Lord, open my lips.

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

In the beginning before time, before people, before the world began, God was.

**Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven, God is.**

In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfillment, God will be. Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, God was, God is, and God will be. Let us worship God!

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### Prayer of Adoration

Kelly LePenske

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### Prayer of Confession

Stuart Spencer

**Merciful God, You call us to love You with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. But our tendency is to disobey You and to distrust our neighbors. We are loud when we should listen. We are conceited when we should be caring. We gather and glean, but struggle to give. Lord Jesus, forgive us. Show us again that whenever we seek You, love is what we find. Holy Spirit, fill us with Your love, and make us daily more like Christ, Whose love never ends. Amen.**

*Silence for personal prayer of confession.*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Stuart Spencer

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Through the power of the Holy Spirit within us, God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. So, hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## Ensemble

### **Total Praise**

arr. Williamson

Martin Bass, Christine Bass, Dennis Palma and Sarah Bromke  
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills  
Knowing my help is coming from You  
Your peace, You give me in time of the storm  
You are the source of my strength  
You are the strength of my life  
I lift my hands in total praise to you  
You are the source of my strength  
You are the strength of my life  
I lift my hands in total praise to you  
Amen, Amen (Amen)  
Amen, Amen (Amen)  
Amen, Amen (Amen)  
Amen, Amen (Amen) ...

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

Kelly LePenske

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## Way of the Week #22

Kelly LePenske

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**22. REST & REFLECT.** Make time in your week to step back from work, school, and stressful demands. Since Christ has freed us, we no longer have to be obsessively driven. Take a walk, play, nap, meet up with friends, share a meal, or just take some time in solitude.

- *On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation. (Genesis 2: 2, 3)*

Ideas for Action: Can you make your Sunday more of a Sabbath day of rest for you and your family? Connect with God using worship music. Unplug from the devices for part or all of the day. Seek the joy of the Lord in Creation. Eat a meal together. Be silent with God and pray. Prioritize wholeness and rejuvenation in Christ.

## Offertory

Stuart Spencer

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 a gift to the Deacon Fund today on Deacon Sunday. 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

### **Waymaker**

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

Martin Bass, Christine Bass, Dennis Palma and Sarah Bromke

You are here, moving in our midst. I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place. I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, moving in our midst. I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place. I worship You, I worship You  
You are Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are  
You are Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are  
You are here, touching every heart. I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart, Healing every heart  
Oh, I worship You, Jesus, I worship You  
You're turning lives around, You are here, oh, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You. You mended every heart, You are here, and You are mending every heart  
I worship...

Amen, Amen (Amen). Amen, Amen (Amen). Amen, Amen (Amen) ...

## Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

### ***"A Prayer for Peace"***

Scripture: Text: [Psalm 85: 1-13 \(NLT\)](#)

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

I listen carefully to what God the LORD is saying,  
for he speaks peace to his faithful people.  
But let them not return to their foolish ways.  
<sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
so our land will be filled with his glory.  
<sup>10</sup> Unfailing love and truth have met together.  
Righteousness and peace have kissed!  
<sup>11</sup> Truth springs up from the earth,

and righteousness smiles down from heaven.  
<sup>12</sup>Yes, the LORD pours down his blessings.  
Our land will yield its bountiful harvest.  
<sup>13</sup>Righteousness goes as a herald before him,  
preparing the way for his steps.

## Music in Preparation for Service

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### **Choral Benediction**

Peter C. Lutkin

Martin Bass, Christine Bass, Dennis Palma and Sarah Bromke

The Lord bless you and keep you ...

## Benediction and Going Forth

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Stuart Spencer

*The people are invited to leave an offering in the offering box located at the back of the narthex.*

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[\(Watch the Way of the Week video from Bethany Douglass\)](#)

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## 9:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

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<b>Audio Technician:</b>	Harris E. Ransom
<b>Live Video Streaming:</b>	Harris A. Ransom
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Karen Arsenault and Martha Derry
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dave Rebuck (lead), James Clinton, Leonard Fitts, Michael Welch, Gary Bender
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	John Miller

- **Today's sanctuary flowers** are given from Jane and Kim Murphy to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Y. Murphy, Jr.
- During November, **Children's Sunday School** will meet *after* the worship service, approx. 10:45-11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Curriculum is geared towards ages K-6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **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:** On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Kelly LePenske preaches "The Prince of Peace Speaks" from John 14: 22-31 (NLT) as our sermon series "Passing the Peace: God's Gift of Shalom" continues.