



Sunday, March 7, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Way of the Week #13

13. OPEN DOORS FOR OTHERS TO LEAD. Encourage others to step into leadership by sharing responsibilities and mentoring. Let go of the jobs you've always done and allow new leaders to emerge. Remember that our youth and young adults are not solely the future of our church but are vitally important for our *present*.

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. (1 Timothy 4: 12)

Ideas for Action: As you consider whatever it is that you do regularly here, keep a look out for a younger person or a new member to invite to join you in the task. If the job requires training or coaching, offer it. Look to let go and hand off.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Frantz Constant

The Ten Commandments

Frantz Constant

Music in Preparation for Worship

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Joel Krott, Organ

Elmore

Introit

The Call

Soprano: Margaret Munro, Grace Rykaczewski, Janet Wilkie

Alto: Gwen Wilkie, Alexis Fields

Tenor: Fernando Mancillas, Sam Scheibe

Bass: Frank Mitchell, Ivan Woods

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Alexander Brent Smith

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all Strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength;
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes His guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as none can move.
- George Herbert

Call to Worship

Stuart Spencer

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?
The word of the Lord is our daily bread!
People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?
Our faith is in the faithfulness of God!
People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?
We worship the Lord our God alone.
People of God, let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

Stuart Spencer

Call to Confession

Kelly LePenske

Time for Personal Confession (pron. KEE-ree-yay)

Kyrie: O Lord, Have Mercy

Moravian Litany

Soprano: Margaret Munro, Grace Rykaczewski, Janet Wilkie
Alto: Gwen Wilkie, Alexis Fields
Tenor: Fernando Mancillas, Sam Scheibe
Bass: Frank Mitchell, Ivan Woods
Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

O Lord, have mercy on us all.
Have mercy on us when we call.
Lord, we have put our trust in Thee.
Confounded let us never be. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Kelly LePenske

Merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have not done. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children of God: Put your full and complete hope in the Lord, for you can be certain that with the Lord is unfailing love and complete freedom.

God will free us from every last sin. So be it. Amen.

Anthem (please see Introit for text)

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Harold Friedell

Soprano: Margaret Munro, Grace Rykaczewski, Janet Wilkie

Alto: Gwen Wilkie, Alexis Fields

Tenor: Fernando Mancillas, Sam Scheibe

Bass: Frank Mitchell, Ivan Woods

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

Kelly LePenske

Offertory

Kelly LePenske

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Offertory Music (please see Introit for text)

The Call

Vaughan Williams

Frank Mitchell, Bass

Joel Krott, Organ

Sermon

Stuart Spencer

"I See One People"

Scripture Text: [1 Corinthians 10: 23-11:1](#)

Chapter 4 from *The Good and Beautiful Community*: "The Christ-Centered Community"

The Lord's Supper

Stuart Spencer

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Music in Preparation for Service

God So Loved the World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son

Willan

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Benediction and Going Forth

Stuart Spencer

Those in the sanctuary are invited to leave an offering in the offering box located at the back of the narthex. Online gifts may also be made directly from the Church Center app on your smart phone.

Special Music (presented by video)

We Believe

Richie Fike, Matt Hooper, Travis Ryan

Christine Bass, Martin Bass, and Lauren Clark

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9:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio Technician:	Harris E. Ransom
Live Video Streaming:	Harris A. Ransom
Flower Arrangers:	Carol Morgan and Karin Miller
Ushers:	John Miller, Jack Terry, Joe Scheideler, Brett Couvillion, Barry Leatherman
Trustee Greeter:	Paul Lewis
Seminary Interns:	Frantz Constant, Beth Douglass

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Nancy Sinunu, Kyle & Mike Sinunu in loving memory of their mother Jean.

- **Lenten Book Study:** Lent small groups are reading [*The Good and Beautiful Community*](#) by James Bryan Smith. SIGN UP online: (<https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/groups/lent-book-groups-2021>). See details on online events page, website and eblast.
- **Next Week:** Change clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 a.m. – “spring forward”
- **Holy Week and Easter Schedule** ([See our events page and website](#))
 - **Palm Sunday Sunday, March 28:** 8:30 a.m. worship; 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary service as we herald Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Fish banks for *One Great Hour of Sharing* are returned this Sunday as a Lenten offering or use electronic giving drop down. Attendance to be determined.
 - **Maundy Thursday April 1:** Worship at 7:00 p.m. with the Lord's Supper; Beth Douglass preaches this meaningful service of the Last Supper. Location to be announced.
 - **Good Friday Tenebrae Worship April 2:** Good Friday Tenebrae Worship at 7:00 p.m.; Frantz Constant preaching. Tenebrae features a gradual extinguishing of candles and “strepitus” or “loud noise” taking place in the darkness (Sanctuary)
 - **Easter April 4.** He is Risen! 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship at the Cemetery Cross, Lord's Supper; 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (live stream only); 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship (live stream only)