

Live-able

The Discipleship Gospel



Sunday, May 2, 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)

Way of the Week

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

- *"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)*
- *"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.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Call to Worship

Rev. Spencer

Come, let's worship God. Let's follow Jesus with the boldness of Levi.

We leave our old ways behind to become disciples of Jesus.

Come as you are, healthy or sick, strong or weak. Jesus has a place for you at His table.

We receive Jesus' love with humility, gratitude and awe.

Come and listen to the truth and hope Jesus speaks to people everywhere.

We lean in to hear His Words; how they beckon us toward a brand new life.

Come, let us follow our Lord without hesitation.

Song of Praise

Worship Team

Everlasting God

Prayer of Confession

Kelly LePenske

Time for silent prayer and reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness (from I John 4)

Kelly LePenske

“God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through him.” Praise God we are forgiven and freed! So we respond with a renewed commitment:

“Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.” We commit ourselves to being people of grace, hope and love!

Prayer of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (‘debts’)

Rev. Spencer

Offertory

Rev. Spencer

*Your giving dramatically impacts the ministry of First Presbyterian Church. These offerings allow us to fully support our Staff and honor commitments to mission partners during the pandemic. **Thank you** to all who have signed up for our secure [automatic withdrawal](#) or are giving directly through the [Church Center app](#) for tithes and offerings.*

Praise Song

Sarah Bromke, Soprano

Unshakeable Kingdom

Sermon

Kelly LePenske

More Than a Band-aid

Scripture Text: [Mark 2:13-17 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel

Communion

Rev. Spencer

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread and the Cup (*Please prepare a communion serving for yourself and any who are worshipping with you.*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song

Worship Team

Jesus, We Love You

Benediction and Going Forth

Kelly LePenske

You are invited to leave an offering in the offering box located by the doors into Miller Commons. Online gifts may also be made directly from the Church Center app on your smart phone.

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio Technician:	Taylor Adair
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Christine Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Curtis Blain-Drums
Flower Arrangers:	Debbie Heller and Carol Morgan
Ushers:	Greg and Steve Connlain
Trustee Greeter:	Patrick McIlroy

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the ministry of Kelly LePenske at FPC Moorestown.

Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel: At FPC Moorestown, we strive to be a congregation *of* disciples who *make* disciples. The message we preach and the message we hear determines the disciple we'll become and the disciples we'll make. For 16 Sundays, we'll closely examine the "discipleship gospel", what Jesus preached and what we must do using the Gospel of Mark. Our sermon series is *Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel*. For information on additional study resources and registration for a Sunday morning class on discipleship, visit our Events page.

Drive-Through Farewell Reception: With grateful hearts for her ministry, we will say farewell to Kelly LePenske, who is moving to Brooklyn, NY to begin her life with fiancé, Joey Sponseller. Kelly's last day with us will be **Sunday, May 2**, when she will preach at both Services. Congregation members will be able to wish Kelly well in person at a Drive-Through Farewell from 12:30-1:30 p.m. TODAY.

Volunteers Needed for Check-In: Since we're back to two in-person Services, we need double the help on Sunday mornings. **We're looking for three volunteers at EACH service.** Sign up for one Sunday or as many as you can. Teens are welcome—you can earn service credit! **Click here to see open volunteer times on our Sign Up Genius page.** Questions? Contact the church office at 856.235.1688.

National Day of Prayer:

- Date: **Thursday, May 6**
- Theme: LORD, Pour Out Your Love, Life and Liberty from II Corinthians 3:17, "*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty*".
- For additional information:

https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/nationaldayofprayer/pages/8761/attachments/original/1587579240/Families_Pray_for_the_Nation_2020.pdf?1587579240

Virtual Mission Fair: *The Great Commission - Missionopoly, May 9-23*

Get ready to take a virtual trip around the world! It's an interactive Mission Fair, which takes you around the globe from the comfort of your home. Information bags will be available May 9-23 in Miller Commons lobby. Watch the videos, play the game, pray the devotions, compete in Trivia Night on May 21, and join our missionaries live on May 23 throughout the day for Zoom panel discussions and Q&A.

Gracism: The Art of Inclusion – A joint, virtual study with the Converge Church coming in June, Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. FPC Moorestown and the Converge Church, a multicultural congregation in Moorestown, join together for a four-week study of the book, *Gracism: The Art of Inclusion* by David Anderson. People deal with color, class or culture in a negative way, that's racism. We can look at color, class and culture in a positive way. That's "gracism." For information visit: www.embracegracism.com. **To register, visit our online Event page at <https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/804053>.** Books are available for purchase through the church office at \$20/each.

Vacation Bible School: June 28-July 2, 2021, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Children entering kindergarten through entering 6th grade (fall 2021). Cost: \$20 per child

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 9

At Rocky Railway VBS, kids climb aboard for mountains of fun! Kids will discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. **ADULTS AND TEENS (7th grade and older): Interested in being a VBS volunteer? WE NEED YOU!** Please contact Holly Ascitutto at hascitutto@fpcmoorestown.org or 856-235-1688, Ext. 116. She is excited to talk with you.

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