

## Live-able

The Discipleship Gospel



**Sunday, May 9, 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

### Way of the Week

**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.

### Welcome, Work of God’s People & Call to Worship

Rev. Stuart Spencer

### Song of Praise

Worship Team

***Glorious***

### Prayer of Confession

Frantz Constant

*Time for silent prayer and reflection*

### Assurance of Forgiveness (from 1 Peter 2)

Frantz Constant

Jesus personally “carried away our wrongs in His own Body on the cross, so we can be dead to sin and live for what is right.” You and I have been healed by His wounds!

**“Once we were like lost sheep with no idea who we were or where we were going.” Now we are named and kept for good by the Shepherd of our souls. Amen.**

## Baptism, Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Spencer & Elder Paul Grossmann

### **Baptism of Dakota Elizabeth Friel**

Parents: Kevin and Kimberly Friel

**Jesus Loves Me, This I Know**

Worship Team

## Offertory

Peter Jonescu

*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

Worship Team

**Holy Spirit**

## Sermon

Rev. Spencer

### **Sign on the Line**

Scripture Text: [Mark 3:7-19 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel

## Closing Song

Worship Team

**All for You**

## Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

*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

<b>Audio Technician:</b>	Taylor Adair
<b>Visuals:</b>	Alice Conley
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Martin Bass-Guitar; Christine Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Curtis Blain-Drums
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Stacy Schaffer and Carol Benner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Matt La Grou and Jeff Legath
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	John Miller

**Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Franz and our parents by Sheila Schneider.

**[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.

**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.

**Family Promise** (formerly IHN) may not be able to be housed in our church, but they still need our help! Families are being housed in motels. Please send a donation (no amount too big or small) to help offset the cost of motels and expenses for these families who need help right now. Our church is "hosting" the week of May 9. While we can't supply our church or bring meals, we can help raise money to pay for the motel that week. Donate to: <https://www.givegab.com/campaigns/covid-crisis-wears-on>. Thank you for your ongoing support. Feel free to join us for Volunteer Appreciation Night May 19 from 6-9 p.m. at the Community House for food, fun and fellowship. Rsvp to [christine.catanella@gmail.com](mailto:christine.catanella@gmail.com).

**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.

**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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> grade (fall 2021). Cost: \$20 per child

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 9**

At Rocky Railway VBS, kids will discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. **ADULTS AND TEENS (7<sup>th</sup> grade and older): Interested in being a VBS volunteer? WE NEED YOU!** Please contact Holly Ascitutto at [hascitutto@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:hascitutto@fpcmoorestown.org) or 856-235-1688, ext. 116.