

Live-able

The Discipleship Gospel



Sunday, May 16, 2021 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)

Way of the Week

23. WORSHIP WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART. Your life is meant to be an act of worship. Every breath, action, and thought flows from God and can bring Him glory. Praise God everywhere and embrace the opportunities to regularly worship with your church family.

- *“And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.” (Mark 12:30)*
- *“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice – the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him.” (Romans 12:1-2)*
- *“Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord!” (Psalm 150:6)*

Ideas for Action: Every morning this week, recite the Jesus Creed: *“Hear, O Israel: the Lord, our God, the Lord is One. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ (Mark 12:29–31)*

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

Frantz Constant

Song of Praise

Raise a Hallelujah

Worship Team

Prayer of Confession

Peter Jonescu

Time for silent prayer and reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness

Peter Jonescu

We know that those who have become a part of God's family do not make a practice of sinning, for God's Son holds them securely; and the evil one cannot get his hands on them.

We will trust God's merciful promises; and by the grace of our Savior, live as free people, today, tomorrow and forever. Amen.

Sharing with Our Children

Rev. Wes Allen

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allen

Offertory

Frantz Constant

*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

The Anthem

Sermon

Rev. Allen

Fourth Soil Disciples

Scripture Text: [Mark 4:1-20 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel

Closing Song

Worship Team

Holy Water

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Allen

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:	Martha Derry and Karen Arsenault
Ushers:	Jeff Legath and Matt La Grou
Trustee Greeter:	Adrienne Barr

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my dear husband, Kim, by Jane Murphy.

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*

It's an interactive Mission Fair, which takes you around the globe from the comfort of your home. Information bags are 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.

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.

NEW: Discipleship Study (Sundays 9:45 a.m.) in Fellowship Hall - Join Pastor Stuart and Rev. Paul Ascitutto for a Sunday study of discipleship. Participants will use the companion Workbook for the Discipleship Gospel (\$10). Class dates: Sunday, May 23-Aug. 16. *The study will be offered both in-person and virtually via Zoom.* Masks are required on campus. Please REGISTER on our online Events page.

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 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 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 hasciutto@fpcmoorestown.org or 856-235-1688, ext. 116.