

Live-able

The Discipleship Gospel



Sunday, June 6, 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Communion

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Way of the Week #1

1. BE THIRD. God is first, others are second, and you're third. Don't just think about your own interests, be interested in others. Don't think less of yourself, just think of yourself less and others more.

- *And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." (1 Peter 5: 5)*
- *Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. (Philippians 2: 4)*
- *And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. (John 13: 14, 15)*

Ideas for Action: Ask God, "Whom can I serve today?" Look for an opportunity to be last ... in line, the last to speak, or last to be served.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Stuart Spencer

Music in Preparation for Worship

He Leadeth Me

Carol Manion, Piano

William Bradbury

Call to Worship

Stuart Spencer

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Our great God has been generous to each one of us. He has shown us incredible patience, mercy and kindness.

Let us be filled with deep wonder, love, and gratitude that we will sing praises to God with hearts that are overflowing with gladness.

Come, my friends, and let us joyfully honor God's holy name. Let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

Stuart Spencer

Call to Confession

Peter Jonescu

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Peter Jonescu

Righteous God, we seek your saving grace today though we usually act as if we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness then repeat the same wrongs. We experience your grace then live defeated lives. We have become confused, misguided and lost. Forgive us for our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, now and always. Amen.

A Time of Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Peter Jonescu

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in power and authority of Jesus

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Special Music

Peace I Leave With You

William Dichmont

Soloist: Janet Wilkie, Soprano
Carol Manion, Piano

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

Stuart Spencer

Offertory

Peter Jonescu

Those attending in person are invited to leave an offering in the box located on the table outside. Electronic giving is here to stay. Sign up for our secure [automatic withdrawal](#). Online gifts may also be made directly from the Church Center app on your smart phone. Your giving dramatically impacts the ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Your tithes and offerings allow us to fully support our staff and commitments to mission partners.

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"Heart Transplant"

Scripture Text: [Mark 7: 14-23 \(NLT\)](#)

The Lord's Supper and Home Communion

Rev. Stuart Spencer

The Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Music in Preparation for Service

Holy, Holy, Holy

Carol Manion, Piano

John B. Dykes

Benediction and Going Forth

Stuart Spencer

Legacy Giving Sunday (presented by video)

Stuart Spencer

Legacy Giving Sunday, observed May 3rd in the PC(USA) and June 6, 2021 at FPC Moorestown, is an invitation to consider how one can share the blessings God has given beyond your lifetime. On this Sunday, we recognize and honor those who have created a legacy here at First Presbyterian Church through bequests, both large and small. These donations benefit our programs and services, ministries, beautiful grounds and property, and our impact in the world, and make an enduring statement of faith for God's work here on earth.

Live Forward. Give Forward.

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8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio Technician:	Harris E. Ransom
Live Video Streaming:	Harris A. Ransom
Flower Arrangers:	Carol Morgan and Barb Wetherill
Ushers:	John Miller, Jack Terry, Joe Scheideler
Trustee Greeter:	Patrick McIlroy

Today's flowers are given by Joyce Peacock to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ken Peacock.

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June 6: Legacy Giving Sunday is this morning! ~ Remember the church with love in your estate planning, memorial gifts

Vacation Bible School "Rocky Railway": June 28th - July 2nd, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Spots are still available but VBS registration closes on June 9th. Children entering Kindergarten through entering 6th grade (Fall 2021) are invited to climb aboard for mountains of fun on this faith-filled adventure! Cost: \$20 per child. **Registration Deadline: June 9th (firm).** See our [online Events page](#) and website. Adult volunteers and an adult craft helper are still needed. Contact Holly Ascitutto.



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Discipleship Study (Sundays 9:45 a.m.) -- Join Pastor Stuart, Peter Jonescu and Rev. Paul Ascitutto for a Sunday study of discipleship. Participants will use the companion Study Guide for the Discipleship Gospel (\$10). The class begins TODAY and concludes on August 16th. It will be offered both in-person and virtually via Zoom. Please REGISTER on our [online Events page](#) and visit www.fpcmoorestown.org.

CREDO Class -- Pastor Stuart leads this class of young people exploring membership in the church. Students will have Dinner with Session on June 6th and share their Statements of Faith. New members and their mentors will be welcomed during worship on June 13. Seven young people are participating in the 2021 class.

Spring Gathering by PW – Monday, June 21 at 7:00 PM featuring Dr. Jenny Legath: “Grace and God’s ‘Will’: Living and Loving in a Special Needs Family; in-person in the sanctuary or live streamed on Zoom; REGISTER online at <https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>.



Spring Choral Concert -- Sunday, June 6 at 7:30 PM, live stream ~ Sanctuary. Due to the pandemic, choirs had to be done differently this past year. In spite of the restrictions, all of the Choirs at FPC Moorestown have worked diligently to prepare a variety of sacred selections for Worship Services and the Spring Concert. Each Choir recorded musical pieces to offer in praise of God and to share with His people. The Concert will be live streamed at www.fpcmoorestown.org for everyone to hear at the same time. [See our poster](#). Please join us to support the efforts of the Primary-Junior Choir, Choristers, Chapel Choir, and Adult Choir!

Choir Open House Tuesday, June 15 (5:45-7:15 pm) – Sample our youth choirs. **We are particularly recruiting singers in 5th-12th grades.** Meet current and former choir members, hear them perform, and see video clips from our most recent European Choir Tour. Visit the facilities for our Music program and enjoy desserts! For questions contact the church office at 856.235.1688.

