

Live-able

The Discipleship Gospel



Sunday, June 13, 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Way of the Week

2. SPEAK THE TRUTH WITH LOVE. Speak honestly and directly in a way that clearly reflects love and support for one another. Be courageous enough to say what needs to be said, even when it's difficult. Address issues directly with those who are involved or affected; speak to, not about, others.

- *"Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them." (Ephesians 4:29)*
- *"Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior." (Ephesians 4:31)*
- *"Instead we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, Who is the Head of His Body, the Church." (Ephesians 4:15)*

Ideas for Action: Is there a difficult conversation you've been delaying? Is there someone you've been talking about instead of being direct? Pray for courage and grace to have the conversation in person, if possible.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Song of Praise

Worship Team

Good God Almighty

David Crowder

Prayer of Confession

Lauren Clark

Time for silent prayer and reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness

Now that we have given our wrongs into God's hands, we are free to open our hearts and allow Him fully into our lives.

We thank God for giving us His only Son, Who died for our sins, so that we may know God's mercy and forgiveness.

Sharing with Our Children

Holly Ascitutto

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

Worship Team

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

The Way of the Cross

Scripture Text: [Mark 8:31-38 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Spencer

Closing Song

Worship Team

You Won't Let Go

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

Audio Technician:	Taylor Adair
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Christine Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Curtis Blain-Drums
Vocals:	Lauren Clark and Sarah Bromke
Flower Arrangers:	Carol Benner and Debbie Heller
Ushers:	Matt La Grou and Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Wendy Dougherty

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Boyce M. Adams by Lucy Rorke-Adams.

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, visit our Events page.

Welcome of New Members - CREDO Class: Today at the 8:30 Service, we welcomed the following members of the CREDO class, who have each made the personal decision to become members of First Presbyterian Church. These individuals officially joined the church on June 6 at a meeting with Session members. CREDO class members and their mentors:

- Ava Callahan (Holly Asciutto)
- Caroline Cristella (Jenna Cole)
- Luke Eagles (Dave Fauvell)
- Evan Livingston (Mike Baker)
- Will McNeil (Lorenzo Eagles)
- Alivia Nawrocki (Holly Asciutto)
- Max Nicklas (Jason Rose)

Graduates Recognition: Congratulations to our 2021 graduates who will be graduating from high school or college and achieved success with both online and in-person learning environments due to the COVID-19 pandemic! Please see the insert and wish these young people well.

Discipleship Study - Sundays 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall: Join Pastor Stuart and Rev. Paul Asciutto for a Sunday study of discipleship. Participants will use the companion Workbook for the Discipleship Gospel (\$10). The study concludes on 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.

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 two 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.

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.

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>.

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

ADULTS: Interested in being a VBS volunteer? WE NEED YOU! Please contact Holly Asciutto at hasciutto@fpcmoorestown.org or 856-235-1688, ext. 116.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021

(High School, College or Post-Graduate)

Our High School Graduates

Justin Blaskovich Moorestown High School Southern Methodist University
Mary Kate Clapperton..... Shawnee High School Auburn University
Kathleen Donahue Moorestown High School Rowan College Burl. Co. (RCBC)
Erin Donnan Moorestown High School University of Notre Dame
John (Jack) Duffy Moorestown High School University of Utah
Olivia Dunne..... Moorestown High School Penn State University
James Fletcher Moorestown High School Kutztown University
Elizabeth (Libby) Hock..... Moorestown High School James Madison University
Sydney Jordan Moorestown High School University of Delaware
Anna Lawlor Moorestown High School Rowan College Burl. Co. (RCBC)
Owen Livingston..... Rancocas Valley Regional HS Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Shea Lumley Moorestown High School University of South Carolina
James Mumma Moorestown High School United States Military Academy
William Sandeen Cinnaminson High School Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Miles Spencer..... Moorestown High School Rowan University
Alex Swanik Moorestown High School University of Delaware
Christian Trzeciak Moorestown High School University of Notre Dame

Our College and Post-Graduate Graduates

Katelyn Bigley..... University of Delaware
Jacob Davis Grove City College
Kevin Deam University of Memphis, Masters of Science
Michael McNeil Villanova University
Sam Scheibe Westminster Choir College
Ryan Sorin University of Vermont
Sam Spencer..... Trinity College

