

Live-able

The Discipleship Gospel



Sunday, June 20, 2021 ~ 4th Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Way of the Week #3

3. LISTEN GENEROUSLY. Be quick to listen and do so with your undivided attention. Minimize the distractions and let go of the need to agree or disagree. Suspend your judgment and be curious to know more rather than jumping to conclusions. Above all, listen to understand.

- *Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish. (Proverbs 18: 13)*
- *Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others. (Proverbs 12:15)*

Ideas for Action: Put aside phones and laptops. Turn off the TV or computer and face someone you love. Focus on what the other is saying; not on what you want to say. Be careful that you're not interrupting because you're not listening to them.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Peter Jonescu

Music in Preparation for Worship

Precious Savior, Dear Redeemer, Come Thou Fount

arr. Henry

Jessica Migrala, Flute
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Call to Worship

Peter Jonescu

Praise the Lord, for our help is in the name of the Lord.

God is the Maker of heaven and earth.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

So let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Sing out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Yes, let us adore the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with glad and grateful hearts. Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

Stuart Spencer

Call to Confession

Stuart Spencer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Stuart Spencer

I confess to Almighty God and within this congregation; that I have sinned by my own fault. I have sinned in my thinking, my words, and my attitudes; in things I have done and by things that I haven't done. For these and all other sins which I cannot now remember, I am truly sorry, O God. I pray for you to have mercy upon me. I do want to change my life, but I will need your help. I offer this prayer and my sorrow in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen

A Time of Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Stuart Spencer

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be sacrificed for us and for our wrongs, now forgives our sins by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

May God in his great love show us that his grace is more powerful than our failures or sin. Thank you, God, now and always. Amen.

Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Denmark Alumni Choir

Vulpus

Anthem

Give Me Jesus

Denmark Alumni Choir; Ava Gandy-Callahan, soloist
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Spiritual, Arr. Patterson

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I feel afraid, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when the trumpet sounds, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

Children's Sermon

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 operational needs and our work in the world.

Offertory Music

My Lord, What a Morning

Spiritual, Arr. Gilpin

Denmark Alumni Choir
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

Hear the trumpets sound to wake the nations from the ground.
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.

Hear the people shout to wake the nations from the ground
Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"I Believe, Help My Unbelief"

Scripture Text: [Mark 9: 14-29 \(NLT\)](#)
Sermon Series: Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel

Music in Preparation for Service

Menuet from Sonata III in G

Handel

Jessica Migrala, Flute
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Benediction and Going Forth

Stuart Spencer

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8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

- Audio Technician:** Harris E. Ransom
- Live Video Streaming:** Harris A. Ransom
- Flower Arrangers:** Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
- Ushers:** Michael Welch, Gary Bender, Tom Samuel
- Trustee:** John Miller

Today's flowers are given by Ray and Sally Freud in loving memory of their parents, Philip & Amalie Freud and Robert & Eleanor Whitaker. Flowers are also given by Clarice Gilmore in loving memory of Walter C. Gilmore, husband of Clarice; father of Ann, Lorraine and Alan; grandfather of Jessica, Noah, Tori, Joey, Lauren, Alison and Colin.

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

Please pray for our children, adult volunteers and teen volunteers who will be involved with our 2021 Vacation Bible School. See our event page and the back of *Connections* for specific ways you can pray for this important ministry to the community.

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; presented by Women of the Church (PW) in-person in the sanctuary or watch the live stream at www.fpcmoorestown.org/live-stream. REGISTER online at <https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>.



Outdoor Hymn Sings: Join your church family as we gather safely outdoors to sing God’s praises and offer our prayers. On the first Wednesday evening of July, August and September at 7:00 p.m. we’ll meet in the courtyard between the Commons Lobby and the main parking lot. Bring your chair. Our Hymn Sing includes lots of singing with a reflection on our Way of the Week and a time to share prayer requests with prayer. If you’ve been vaccinated you need not wear a mask. However, we’ll respect anyone who chooses to do so. In the event of rain, it will be held the following Wednesday. How wonderful to gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing! SAVE THE DATES: July 7, August 4, Sept. 1.

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 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.

COMING SOON: Watch for information regarding revised health protocols for worship and indoor gatherings on campus. Worship times for the summer remain at 8:30 a.m. Traditional and 11:00 a.m. Contemporary.

The church campus will be CLOSED on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

Deacons Toiletry Drive -- Visit our [online events page](#) for information about the Deacons Toiletry Drive to support the Moorestown Ministerium. Continues through September.



DID YOU MISS the amazing Spring Choral Concert on June 6th? You can see the recording on our website at www.fpcmoorestown.org/live-stream. ☺