

## Live-able

The Discipleship Gospel



**Sunday, June 20, 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)**  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)

### Way of the Week

**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)*

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, Work of God's People & Call to Worship

Peter Jonescu

### Song of Praise

Worship Team

#### ***Victor's Crown***

### Prayer of Confession

Peter Jonescu

O Holy One, we call to You and name You as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize You in the daily-ness of our lives.

- Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings.  
*(Pause for personal prayer)*
- Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength.  
*(Pause for personal prayer)*
- Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom.  
*(Pause for personal prayer)*

Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of Your holy presence, hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see You in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak with hearts full of love. These things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Peter Jonescu

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## Baptism and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Spencer & Elder Jenny Revucky

### **Baptism of Alexandra Caroline Harper & Luna Marie Vartan**

Parents: Sarah & Rob Harper and Kenneth Vartan

### **Jesus Loves Me, This I Know**

Worship Team

## Offertory

Rev. Stuart 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

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### **From the Inside Out**

## Sermon

Rev. Spencer

### **I Believe! Help My Unbelief**

Scripture Text: [Mark 9:14-29 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel

## Closing Song

Worship Team

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### **Our God is Able**

## 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

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<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; Barry Overton-Drums
<b>Vocals:</b>	Lauren Clark and Michelle Davis
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
<b>Ushers:</b>	Greg and Steve Connlain
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	John Miller

**Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Philip & Amalie Freud and Robert & Eleanor Whitaker, by Ray & Sally Freud; and in loving memory of her husband, Walter Gilmore by Clarice (father of Ann, Lorraine & Alan; grandfather of Jessica, Noah, Tori, Joey, Lauren, Alison & Colin).

**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.

**Discipleship Study** - **Sundays 9:45 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall: Join Pastor Stuart and Rev. Paul Ascitto 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.

**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 via live stream. 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 Ascitto at [hascitto@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:hascitto@fpcmoorestown.org) or 856-235-1688, ext. 116.

**Outdoor Hymnsings:** Join your Church Family as we gather safely outdoors to sing God's praises and offer our prayers. On the **first Wednesday of July, August and September at 7:00 p.m.**, we'll meet in the courtyard (between the Commons Lobby and main parking lot). Bring your chair. Our Hymnsing includes lots of singing with a reflection on our Way of the Week and a time to share prayer requests. 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.*