

## Live-able

The Discipleship Gospel



**Sunday, June 27, 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### Way of the Week

- 4. ALWAYS ENCOURAGE AND CELEBRATE.** Show gratitude and appreciation by regularly acknowledging the good works you see everywhere. Look for signs of spiritual growth and maturity among our members and staff. When you see it, point it out and rejoice. Pass on good reports that you hear about others.

*“We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 1:3-4)*

Ideas for Action: Write a text or a note to someone close to you who just did something wonderful or important. With many details, tell them why you’re grateful or delighted by them.

### Welcome and Work of God’s People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

### Song of Praise

Worship Team

***Because of Your Love***

### Prayer of Confession

Rev. Spencer

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Spencer

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn back to God in hope, this is God’s certain Word of grace: We are accepted; we are forgiven; we are loved.

**May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in love—today, tomorrow and always. Amen.**

## Sharing with Our Children

Peter Jonescu

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## Offertory

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*Your giving dramatically impacts the ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Your tithes and offerings allow us to fully support church operations and our work in the world. Our ministry continues every day. Those attending in person may leave an offering in the box by the doors. Electronic giving is here to stay! Sign up for this simple, secure [automatic withdrawal](#). Online gifts may also be made from the Church Center app on your smart phone.*

## Praise Song

Worship Team

### ***Good God Almighty***

David Crowder

## Sermon

Rev. Spencer

### ***You Can't Thread the Needle***

Scripture Text: [Mark 10:17-31 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel

## Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Spencer

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## Closing Song

Worship Team

### ***How Great is Our God***

## Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

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## 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

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| <b>Audio Technician:</b> | Taylor Adair  |
| <b>Visuals:</b>          | Jonathan Nawrocki   |
| <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> | Debbie Heller and Stacy Schaffer  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>           | Dave Barr and Jason Rose  |
| <b>Trustee Greeter:</b>  | Patrick McIlroy   |

**Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Allen J. Lewis, by Barbara.

**[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. 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 Ascitutto 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.

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

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

**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(s). 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.*