

Live-able

The Discipleship Gospel



Sunday, July 11, 2021 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Way of the Week

6. FORGIVE...AGAIN. Just as God forgives us, heal relationships by extending forgiveness with grace and generosity. Forgive everyone everything. Start by praying for those you resent or hate. Ask for every blessing you would want for the one you're struggling to forgive.

"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." (Matthew 6:13-14)

Ideas for Action: Work on "dropping" the anger you have. Don't let it come between you and someone else. Stop bringing up the hurt in public or with friends. Stop nursing the memory of how you've been wronged.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Song of Praise

Worship Team

Every Praise

Prayer of Confession

Peter Jonescu

Time for silent prayer and reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness

Peter Jonescu

Will you turn again to Jesus Christ as your Lord? **We will.**

Do you, then, forgive those who have sinned against you? **We forgive them.**

May Almighty God, in mercy, receive your confession of sorrow and of faith, strengthen you in all goodness; and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.

Way of the Week

Peter Jonescu

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

Rev. Spencer & Elder K. Eagles

Offertory

Peter Jonescu

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

Holy Water

We the Kingdom

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

The Anti-Discipleship Gospel

Scripture Text: [Mark 12:1-12 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Spencer

Closing Song

Worship Team

God is Able

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio Technician:	Taylor Adair
Visuals:	Jonathan Nawrocki
Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Christine Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums
Vocals:	Sarah Bromke and Michelle Davis
Flower Arrangers:	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
Usher:	Jason Rose
Trustee Greeter:	Paul Lewis

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gerald Hankins, loving husband and father, by Betty and Joanne Hankins.

[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're closely examining 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.

Seven Essential Elements of the Gospel:

1. God's Kingdom is here.
2. Jesus is the Christ.
3. Jesus died for our sins.
4. Jesus was resurrected.
5. We repent of sin.
6. We believe the Gospel.
7. We follow Jesus.

Discipleship Study - **Sundays 9:45 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall: Join Pastor Stuart and Rev. Paul Asciutto for a Sunday study of discipleship. Participants 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.* Please REGISTER on our online Events page.

Check-ins: Check-in has shifted to a **self-check in only** on your smart phone (no QR code to swipe). Volunteers remain available to assist. Please remember to check in from home when watching the live stream.

Revised Protocols for Worship: At its stated meeting on June 22, Session approved the following guidelines for our Worship Services and meetings:

- Effective Sunday, June 27, masks will be optional. Some people may decide to wear a mask for a number of reasons. As disciples, we honor and love one another without judgment.
- Starting Sunday, July 4, congregational singing will be permitted at both Services. We'll start slowly, meaning that the congregation will sing a couple of times in each Worship Service. Singers at both Services won't wear masks.

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 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. 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.*

Deacons' Toiletry Drive: Visit our [online event page](#) for information about the Toiletries Drive to support the Moorestown Ministerium Food Pantry, which continues through September.