

Live-able

The Discipleship Gospel



Sunday, August 8, 2021 ~ 11th Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Baptism

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) -- Have you checked in on the Church Center app?

*please stand as you are able

Way of the Week #10

10. JOIN HANDS. Work as a team. Collaborate with each other, our professional staff, our lay leaders, and our congregants to find the best solutions. Collaboration lightens the load, generates better ideas than individuals working alone, and unleashes the gifts God has given us all.

- *Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. (Ecclesiastes 4: 9)*
- *Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important. (Galatians 6: 2, 3)*
- *As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend. (Proverbs 27: 17)*

Ideas for Action: Is there some task you're doing at church that you could invite someone to share with you? Think of someone from our church who can help you sort out a challenge or problem you're facing.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Stuart Spencer

Music in Preparation for Worship

Air

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Thiman

*Call to Worship

Peter Jonescu

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.

This is the day that the Lord has made, so let us rejoice and be glad for all the gifts God has given us.

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

Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn No. 239 (verses 1, 4, 5)

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

*Prayer of Adoration

Peter Jonescu

Call to Confession

Peter Jonescu

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Peter Jonescu

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. However, our knowledge is shallow and imperfect, our love is weak and inconsistent, and our obedience is spotty and incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ. In your tender love and strong mercy, forgive us, cleanse us, and renew us. Amen.

A Time of Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Peter Jonescu

May our merciful God grant unto us: pardon of our sins, strength to turn away from our wrongs, changed lives, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

May we, with trusting hearts of faith, receive God's forgiveness and believe His good word. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Rev. Spencer, Elder Rebuck

Baptism of Lydia Bary Schneider

Parents: Megan and Andrew Schneider

Congregational Hymn No. 470, vs. 1-2 *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer ('debts')

Stuart Spencer

Offertory

Stuart Spencer

Please continue your faithful giving in these summer months. Your tithes and offerings dramatically impact our ministry, and allow us to 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 located in the narthex. Electronic giving is here to stay! Sign up for this simple, secure [automatic withdrawal](#). Online gifts may also be made directly from your phone via the Church Center app.

Offertory Music

Fughetta in C

Handel

Bell Choir: Jim Cole, Marion Norcross, Stacy Schaffer, Lissa Herman, Peg Pierce, Sawyer McNab,
Melissa McNab
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"Your Turn to Write a Line"

Scripture Text: [Mark 16: 1-8 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel – sermon series concludes

*Hymn No. 669 (verses 1, 2, 4)

God of Grace and God of Glory

Music in Preparation for Service

Trumpet Tune

Coperario/Wolff

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Benediction and Going Forth

Stuart Spencer

8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio Technician:	Harris E. Ransom
Live Video Streaming:	Harris Ransom
Flower Arrangers:	Debbie Heller and Carol Benner
Ushers:	Dave Rebuck, Brett Couvillion, James Clinton
Trustee Greeter:	Adrienne Barr
Check-In Coordinator:	Amy Coombe

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

[Congregational Meeting Called](#) -- Session has called a special meeting of the congregation for **Sunday, August 29, 2021** for the purpose of voting on the call of Rev. Wes Allen as our Associate Pastor. It's a Fifth Sunday, so we'll gather in our Sanctuary for one service at **9:30 a.m.** when the candidate will preach. The meeting begins at the close of worship. The worship service and the meeting will be live streamed. We'll provide a Zoom link with an option to vote for church members who prefer to stay at home. In addition to considering the terms of call, we'll also act on a request from Session to amend our By-Laws to allow virtual meetings. After we've worshipped and voted, we're planning a reception for the Allens outside. Do plan to join us for this momentous morning!



[Summer Offering Reminder](#) – Please remember to stay current with your pledge during the summer months, either through electronic giving or by mailing your check to the office.

Pastor Away -- Pastor Spencer and his family will be in Avalon, NJ from August 11-24. In his absence, Dr. Dick Herman will be available for pastoral care. Contact [Jan Martin](#) in the church office if you are in need of care. Stuart preaches at the Wells Memorial Presbyterian Church, <http://www.wellspresbyterian.org/>, 126 9th St, Avalon, NJ. The worship service is at 10:00 a.m.

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

[The Engagement Project](#) – *Coming Sept. 15:* This 10-week study will meet Wednesday evenings at the church. When we draw near to God and contemplate His divine nature, it exposes us, as it did Isaiah. But it also awakens us to His Truth, which transforms us and calls us to engage the world around us. Registration is OPEN. [Sign up online on our event page.](#)



[Middle School Swim Party:](#) Incoming 7th and 8th graders are invited to a Swim Party on **Thursday, Aug. 12.** We'll have pizza and get to know each other. **Thursday, Aug. 12 from 6-9 p.m.** at Pheasant Run Swim Club. \$5 each; **RSVP by Aug. 11:** Register ONLINE, with Liz Greene at cell/text 856-220-0750 or leapinlizzy7@gmail.com.

[“Smart Shopping Tips for Choosing a Continuing Care Retirement Community,”](#) Sunday, August 29 at 2:00 p.m. FPC Moorestown (Room 3-4). FREE. See our event page.

[Ministry Fair Sunday, Sept. 12 – “A Time to Scatter ... Gather”:](#) How is God inviting you to take your next step of faith? As we begin our 2021-22 programming year, the Ministry Fair features displays to inform members about ministry areas, and opportunities to “jump in.” This year’s fair again centers around four key practices to *Worship, Connect, Serve, and Devote*. The Ministry Fair will be in Fellowship Hall between services on **Sunday, Sept. 12.** How are you called as we begin to gather again? If your group would like to display at the Fair, please contact Earl Gage at (856) 235-1688, x106 or egage@fpcmoorestown.org by **Aug. 21.**

Beginning Sunday, Aug. 15: new sermon series “Scatter ... Gather”

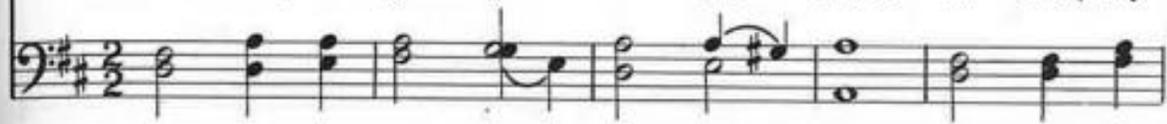
Youth entering 7th and 8th grade are invited to join our friends with the Converge Church for their annual **[SHOCKER BALL youth event](#)** on **Friday, Sept. 3rd, from 6-10 pm** at Jeff Young Memorial Park in Moorestown. We'll be playing soccer like never before ... WITH AN 8-FOOT BALL!! FREE. [See our website for info.](#) **Please register by Wed. Sept. 1** with how many you'll be bringing, so we can accurately plan for food. Questions, contact Liz Greene at cell/text 856-220-0750 or leapinlizzy7@gmail.com.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives 239

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. Job 19:25



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What joy this
2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3. He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to
4. He lives, my kind, wise, heav - enly friend; he lives and
5. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my



blest as - sur - rance gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
plead for me a - bove; he lives my hun - gry
loves me to the end; he lives, and while he
Sav - ior, still the same; what joy this blest as -



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
lives, I'll sing; he lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King!
sur - rance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!



WORDS: Samuel Medley, 1775, alt.
MUSIC: John Hatton, 1793

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669 God of Grace and God of Glory

And who knows but that you have come . . . for such a time as this! Es. 4:14

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as -
 3. Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us— free our
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

WORDS: Harry E. Fosdick, 1930, alt.
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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