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Sunday, February 13, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Way of the Week

12. OWN OUR CHURCH. The work of the Church isn't defined by Pastors and staff alone. It comes from each member actively participating in the life of Jesus Christ. Claim ownership of FPC Moorestown's mission, programs, and property. Each is an expression of how God is working among us. Support others. Be informed. Volunteer for a new role. Live like you're the Church – because you are!

"All of you together are Christ's Body, and each of you is a part of it." (I Corinthians 12:27)

<u>Ideas for Action</u>: Spend a few minutes on our website to learn about some aspect of our ministry or mission that's new or unknown to you. Fuel your curiosity and consider getting involved in an area of ministry that brings you joy!

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

1,000 Names
All for You

Prayer of Confession (offered in unison)

Rev. Spencer

Day or night, it is always the right time to come before God.

For God already knows what lies in our hearts.

Let us offer up our hopes yet unmet:

For peace, for reconciliation, for grace.

Let us offer up the wrongs we have done:

Our greed, our apathy, our meanness.

Let us offer up the good we have left undone:

Forgiving another, offering mercy, choosing compassion.

And in silence, let us offer God the whole of our hearts.

Silence for personal prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the mercies of God are from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Offertory & Moment for Lent

Rev. Wes Allen

THANK YOU for your faithful giving and for remembering the church as we begin a new year in ministry. Your offerings dramatically impact our ministry and allow us to support church operations and our work around the world. Those attending in person may leave an offering in the box. Electronic giving is here to stay! Take advantage of this simple, secure <u>automatic withdrawal</u>. Donate directly from your phone via the Church Center app, too.

Praise Song Worship Team

Holy Spirit

Sermon Paul Savage

Feets Don't Fail Me Now

Scripture Text: John 13:1-17 (NLT)

Sermon Series: Your Best Friend, Your Worst Enemy

Closing Song Worship Team

Breathe

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Rev. Allen

Benediction and Going Forth Paul Savage

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio: Taylor Adair
Livestream: Steve Drzaszcz
Visuals: Alice Conley

Worship Team: Martin Bass-Guitar; Christine Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-

Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Michelle Davis-Vocals; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals

Flower Arrangers: Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop

Ushers: Dave Barr and Jason Rose

Trustee Greeter: Rich Corbin Check-in: Gail Sorin

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter, Kimberly Susan, by Philip and Linda Jagiela.

<u>Check-ins</u>: Check-in is <u>self-check in only</u> on your smart phone (no QR code to swipe). Volunteer(s) remain available to assist. Please remember to check in from home when watching the live stream.

<u>New Protocols</u>: Effective January 12, Session approved revised COVID-19 safety protocols effective immediately. **All individuals entering our building are required to mask.** This includes all meetings for all groups. Congregational singing remains discontinued. We will not serve nor eat food indoors. Session and staff will continue to monitor the pandemic and make changes as warranted.

We welcome Seminary Intern Paul Savage to our pulpit today. Paul is currently a student of New Testament Biblical Studies at Princeton Theological Seminary. Paul is a native of Michigan and enjoys the outdoors, playing sports, reading books, and playing guitar. He is passionate about studying the history of the Bible and would like to be a teacher after seminary.

Paul Savage is leading a four-week study on **The Four Gospels**. The class meets from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Room 8 and is also be accessible via Zoom.

Grand Central Table! This will be our 2022 "headquarters" in the Commons Lobby to learn and sign up for all things to do with this year's Lenten Study of <u>The Way of a Pilgrim</u>. Be sure to stop by today.

<u>Lenten Prayer Retreat</u> - *March 15-18*: Pastor Spencer leads a four-day, three-night Retreat at Holy Cross Monastery (NY), an Episcopal community of faith. Join members from FPC Moorestown and friends from other churches for a study of the parable of the Prodigal Son and lots of time for rest, reflection, and renewal. **Register online by Feb. 13**.

PW is collecting **white cotton socks** for the Christian Caring Center. A box is located in the Commons Lobby through Easter.

<u>Winter Inquirers' Class</u> (a three-part series) for those interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church, starting February 23. <u>Sign up online</u> or with the church office at 856-235-1688.

Service Pledge: The Stewardship Committee has created a simpler online <u>Service Pledge</u> for members to indicate ways in which they wish to connect and serve this year. How can you best use the talents God has given you? The form is available ONLINE, allowing members the opportunity to fill it out by Feb. 28.

<u>Praying the Jesus Prayer Seminar</u>: For the Thursdays in Lent, Pastor Spencer offers a 30-minute Zoom seminar on the Jesus Prayer. He'll provide additional background and teaching before leading participants in praying the prayer. Please register through the Events page on our website. There's no cost; and friends outside the church are welcome.