



**Sunday, May 29, 2022 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship (Outdoor Courtyard) -- *Have you **checked in** for worship?*

\*Please stand as you are able

### Way of the Week #2

- 2. SPEAK THE TRUTH WITH LOVE.** Speak honestly and directly in a way that clearly reflects love and support for one another. Be courageous enough to say what needs to be said, even when it's difficult. Address issues directly with those who are involved or affected; speak to, not about, others.

**Ideas for Action:** Is there a difficult conversation you've been delaying? Is there someone you've been talking about instead of being direct? Pray for courage and grace to have the conversation, in person, if possible. [See our new Way 2 Video from Dr. Amit Joshi.](#)

### Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

### Music in Preparation for Worship

Karen Malloy, Piano

***Eternal Father, Strong to Save***

arr. Mark Hayes

### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Allen

*adapted from Matthew 5:14,16; I Corinthians 9:23; Isaiah 6:8*

Jesus said: You are the light of the world. **Let our light shine, giving glory to God.**

Do all things for the sake of the gospel, **so we may share in the blessings of God.**

"He called out: Whom shall I send? **I answered: Here I am; send me."**

### Worship Music

Worship Team

***Lift You Higher***

Morgan, Ledwidge, Masuku

## \*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Pam Engle

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### Hymn *(congregation singing)*

#### **God Bless Our Native Land**

*God bless our native land – firm may she ever stand through storm and night.  
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,  
do thou our country save by Thy great might.*

*For her our prayers shall rise to God above the skies – on Him we wait.  
Thou Who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry, “God save the state!”*

\*\*\*Seating interlude

## Call to Confession

Elder Pam Engle

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**Loving and faithful God, You save and sustain us. What marvelous good news You give us through Jesus! Yet we are oblivious to opportunities to share Your grace and love. We fail to see, as Your Word says, “The fields are ripe for harvesting.” Forgive us for our reluctance and our lack of vision. Open our eyes to Your reality: that our family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors here at home and around the world need Jesus. Then give us the courage and the opportunity to tell them about You and to trust You for the results. In Christ’s Name, we pray. Amen.**

*Silent prayer for personal confession*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Elder Pam Engle

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The God of David is our God. He hides His face from our sins. He blots out all of our iniquities. He creates in us a clean heart. He renews a right spirit within us. We will not be cast away from His presence nor have His Holy Spirit taken from us. He has restored to us the joy of our salvation and upholds us with a willing spirit. O, Children of God, we are forgiven because He has given His own sacrifice in place of ours. “For our sake, He made Him to be sin Who knew no sin, so that, in Him, we might become the righteousness of God”  
**Hallelujah, Amen!**

## Worship Music

Worship Team

### **Way Maker**

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

## Children’s Sermon

Holly Ascitutto

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## Prayer of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer (‘debts’)

Rev. Allen

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## Offertory

Rev. Allen

*THANK YOU for your faithful giving and for remembering the church. Your offerings dramatically impact our ministry and allow us to support church operations and our work in the world. Electronic giving is here to stay! Take advantage of this simple, secure [automatic withdrawal](#). Donate from your phone via the Church Center app.*

## Offertory Music

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### **America, the Beautiful**

Ward

Alivia Nawrocki, Soprano; Joel Krott, Piano

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years.  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*

## Sermon

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Rev. Allen

### **“Get in the Game”**

Scripture Text: [Ephesians 3: 1-13](#)

Sermon Series: *The Master’s Plan*

## Officer Ordination and Installation

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Rev. Allen, Pam Engle

*In Baptism, each Christian is called to ministry in Christ’s name. God calls some persons from the midst of congregations to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish. In ordination, the Church sets apart, with prayer and the laying on of hands, those who have been called by God through the voice of the church to serve as officers of Christ’s Church. In installation, the Church sets in place, with prayer, those who have been previously ordained as Deacons, ruling Elders, and other areas of ministry in Christ’s Church (adapted from the [Book of Order](#); W-4.0401).*

### **ELDERS**

Rebecca Castellanos  
Lorenzo Eagles  
Cheryl Gaskill  
Paul Grossmann  
Matt Livingston  
Frank Manion  
Peg Madorno (2-year)

### **DEACONS**

Jenna Cole  
Andrew Ehala  
Laurie LaMonica  
Rachel Long  
Diane Samuel  
Jonathan Schramm  
Tamara Trzeciak

### **TRUSTEES**

Wendy Dougherty  
John Miller  
Matt Moxhay  
Brian Catanella (2-year)

## Music in Preparation for Service

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### **Do It Again**

Worship Team

Steven Furtick, Matt Redman,  
Chris Brown & Mack Brock

## Benediction and Going Forth

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Rev. Allen

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**Worship flowers** are given by Ray and Sally Freud to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sally’s brother Bob Whitaker.

## 9:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

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| <b>Audio Technician:</b>   | Oliver Phillips                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Flower Arrangers:</b>   | Karen Arsenault and Barbara Wetherill                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>             | Paul Lewis, Joe Scheideler, Leonard Fitts                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Trustee Greeter:</b>    | John Miller                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Check-in Volunteer:</b> | Deacon Vicki Terry                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>        | Chelsea Margerum, Deacons - <b>Volunteers needed</b>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Worship Team:</b>       | Martin Bass--Guitar, Wes Allen-Guitar, Christine Bass-Keyboards, Charles Bass-Piano, Don Stevens-Bass, Barry Overton-Drums, Vocals: Cheryl Stevens, Ben Eley, Sue Eley |

## Work of God's People *(See Connections, e-blast & website for details)*

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- **NEW:** As we begin our 8<sup>th</sup> round of the Ways, we are launching an updated series of **Ways videos**. Find the 25 new videos on our website at [www.fpcmoorestown.org](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org).
- **Summer Worship Hours** – Our summer hours begin **Sunday, June 5** (Pentecost, **wear red**). Hours from June 5 through Sept. 4 are: 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship and 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship. There is no children's Sunday School in the summer.
- **Coffee Hour Assistance Needed** – Volunteers are needed early Sunday mornings to pick up bagels in Maple Shade and deliver to the church. Would you be willing to do this once every 6-8 weeks? Bagels will be charged to FPC's account, so you won't need to pay for them. Contact [Lissa Herman](mailto:Lissa.Herman@fpcmoorestown.org) (856-745-7357) or [Sue Piper](mailto:Sue.Piper@fpcmoorestown.org) (856-722-0581) to volunteer. Helpers are also needed to assist Chelsea Margerum staff the coffee hour on Sunday mornings. *Please contact Lissa or Sue.*
- **VBS registration is OPEN!** Children entering kindergarten through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to "Make Waves" at VBS **June 27- July 1** (9:00 am-Noon). [Sign up online](#). See *Connections* for details. Adults and Teens: We're looking for **volunteers** for this super fun week! Sign up online. **Registration Deadline: June 15**
- **NEW:** Stay up to date with FPC Moorestown's sermon series by subscribing to our weekly sermon podcast now available on Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music, Google Podcasts, Spotify and Anchor. Full services continue to be available with video on YouTube and Facebook or by visiting [www.fpcmoorestown.org](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org).
- **Help us help others** -- See our Events page for missions collections continuing through June: rice, boxed milk, and proteins; cleaning supplies; paper products; school supplies, sports equipment; adult and children's books. Drop off outside Missionwares store.

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### [Strawberry Festival Friday, June 3](#)

**Strawberry Hulling** -- **Thursday, June 2** at 3:00 p.m. until they are all cut! Come for an hour or stay for a few. Bring your favorite small knife, a cutting tray and a colander. Pizza, salad, soda and water served at 5:00 p.m. All ages welcome. There are sign-up sheets around the church or sign up online.

Come out and enjoy homemade cakes, fresh strawberries, ice cream, two bands, face painters, balloon artists, inflatables, food tent (CASH ONLY) and more. **LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS are needed!** [See our website page and Current Events page](#). Sign up in Commons Lobby or use the signupgenius links.

**We Need Cakes!** -- We still need about 200 cakes to serve the community. Any flavor and size cake (cupcakes, too) welcome. Please sign up so we have an idea of how many cakes we will have that day – sign-ups are in Commons Lobby and by the kitchen. **PLEASE PRE-CUT YOUR CAKE PRIOR TO DROP-OFF.**