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Sunday, June 5, 2022 ~ Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) -- Have you **checked in** for worship? *Please stand as you are able.

Way of the Week #3

LISTEN GENEROUSLY. Be quick to listen and do so with your undivided attention. Minimize the distractions and let go of the need to agree or disagree. Suspend your judgment and be curious to know more rather than jumping to conclusions. Above all, listen to understand.

Ideas for Action: Put aside phones and laptops. Turn off the TV or computer and face someone you love. Focus on what the other is saying; not on what you want to say. Be careful that you're not interrupting because you're not listening to them. Watch the new video for Way 3 from Bryan Gaskill.

Welcome and Work of God's People	Rev. Stuart Spencer
Music in Preparation for Worship	Joel Krott, Organ
Aria	Peeters
*Call to Worship	Elder Gary Bender

May the light of God's love push back the darkness.

We come to the light from the four corners of the earth, from the north, from the south, from the east, and from the west.

But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

We come from many nations and many cultures.

But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

We come seeking the Light that guides us to life.

But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

Let us lift up our many voices and praise the God of all people.

*Prayer of Adoration	Elder Gary Bender
Hymn No. 777 (v. 1, 3)	Joel Krott, Organ
The Lord is Here	Michael Martin, Tenor
***Seating interlude	
Call to Confession	Rev. Spencer

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your Word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent prayer for personal confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The presence of God's Holy Spirit in the world and in our lives assures us that God is gracious, kind, and forgiving. So hear and believe the Good News I declare to you today: All the promises of God find their "Yes" in Christ. That is why we utter the "Amen" through Him, to the glory of God.

It is God Who has put His seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Through Jesus, we find a new life, forgiveness, and peace. Amen.

Pentecost Reading	Elder Bender & Rev. Spencer
Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer (Sung)	Rev. Spencer

Offertory

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 <u>automatic withdrawal</u>. Donate from your phone via the Church Center app.

Offertory Music	Joel Krott
The Lord's Prayer	Malotte
Michael Martin, Tenor	

Sermon Rev. Spencer

"My Heart Christ's Home"

Scripture Text: Ephesians 3:14-21 (pg. 193 Pew Bible NT)

Sermon Series: The Master's Plan

Lord's Supper Rev. Spencer

The Invitation to the Table The Words of Institution The Prayer of Consecration The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn (v. 1-2) Joel Krott, Organ

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Michael Martin, Tenor

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart. Savior, abide with us and spread Thy table in our heart.

There sup with us in life divine; Thy body and Thy blood, The living Bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

Music in Preparation for Service

Joel Krott, Organ

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

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8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle: Elder Gary Bender
Audio Technician: Harris E. Ransom
Live Video Streaming: Harris A. Ransom

Flower Arrangers: Martha Derry, Barbara Wetherill

Ushers: John Miller, Jack Terry, Barry Leatherman

Trustee Greeter: Bill Mueller

Check-In Volunteer: Deacon Kourtney de la Cruz

Nursery Caregiver: NONE

Hospitality: Chelsea Margerum, Volunteers needed

Worship Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Work of God's People (see Connections, e-blast and website for details)

- There will be **NO Nursery care** today. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.
- Summer Worship Hours Our summer hours begin Sunday, June 5 (Pentecost). 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.
- NEW: As we begin our 8th 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.

- Coffee Hour Assistance 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 <u>Lissa Herman</u> (856-745-7357) or <u>Sue Piper</u> (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*.
- <u>Help us help others</u> -- 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.
- VBS registration is OPEN! Children entering kindergarten through entering 6th 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



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