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Sunday, June 19, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday After Pentecost, Father's Day

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) -- Have you checked in for worship?

*please stand as you are able

Way of the Week #5

5. ASSUME POSITIVE INTENT. Decide to trust that other members are being fair, honest, and concerned for the well-being of our church. Set aside your own judgments and preconceived notions. Surrender the urge to criticize and judge – it doesn't help. Graciously give people the benefit of the doubt.

Ideas for Action: Take a "criticism inventory." Just how critical are you, really? Ask someone you love and trust to tell you how you're doing in this area. Try a 24-hour fast from all forms of criticism. No complaining or criticism for an entire day. **Watch the new Way 5 Video from Mike Baker.**

Welcome and Work of God's People Rev. Wes Allen

Music in Preparation for Worship

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Our Savior's Love

Henry

Jessica Migrala, Flute

*Call to Worship

Elder Kevin Fauvell

Almighty God, You created us in your image, each of us in your likeness.

Help us to worship You alone, Lord, and never bow to any created thing.

We see your handiwork in every one of your works, but You alone are worthy of our hearts.

Accept our worship today, God, because of Jesus, our perfect sight of You.

*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Fauvell

Hymn (Verses 1, 2)

Joel Krott, Organ

Amazing Grace

Maggie McNeil, Soprano

***Seating interlude

Call to Confession Elder Fauvell

Lord God, You are the Creator of the universe; You made us in Your image as Your partners. You know how the world truly works and, for the benefit of the whole creation, You have called us to a particular way of being in this world. In our arrogance, we think we know a better way. We despise the way to which You have called us and we take up our own desires and ideologies, imagining that we know better than You. Forgive us, Lord, for our backwards living and thinking. In Your loving-kindness, teach us that Your way is good. Change our hearts to desire what You desire and to seek what You seek. Lord, thank You for Your grace and Your mercy. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent prayer for personal confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Elder Fauvell

The Lord has hidden his face from our sin. He has blotted out all of our iniquity. In Christ and his cross, he has created within us a clean heart and renewed a right spirit within us. So that, we are not cast away from his presence. We are endowed with his Holy Spirit, restored to the joy of God's salvation and given a willing spirit to do all that he asks and desires of us. For in Christ Jesus, the perfect suffered for the imperfect, the sinless became sin for the sinner; we are forgiven and freed to live in a right relationship with God. Brothers and Sisters, you are forgiven, indeed! Hallelujah, Amen!

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptism of Brynn Kennedy Cole

Rev. Allen/Elder Rick Dougherty

Parents: Jenna and Greg Cole

Response: Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Maggie McNeil, Soloist

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

Rev. Allen

Offertory Rev. Allen

THANK YOU for your faithfulness and for remembering the church with your summer giving. Our ministry continues year round and your offerings allow us to support church operations and our work in the world. Take advantage of a simple, secure <u>automatic withdrawal</u> or donate from your phone via the Church Center app. Send offerings by mail to **P.O. Box 868**, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Offertory Music Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Cali Barton, Soprano; Juliet Barton; Soprano

Spiritual, Arr. Helgen

Handel

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, for this work is almost done.

Children, don't get weary, for this work is almost done.

Darker midnight lies before us, for this work is almost done.

Lo, the morning soon is breaking, for this work is almost done.

Children, don't get weary, for this work is almost done.

Sermon Rev. Wes Allen

"A Christian Parody"

Scripture Text: Ephesians 5: 1-20 (page 194 Pew Bible NT)

Sermon Series: The Master's Plan

Hymn (verse 3) Joel Krott, Organ

Amazing Grace

Maggie McNeil, Soprano

Music in Preparation for Service Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Larghetto Op. 1, No. 11

Jessica Migrala, Flute

Benediction and Going Forth Rev. Allen

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9:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle:Elder Kevin FauvellAudio Technician:Harris E. RansomLive Stream Technician:Harris A. Ransom

Flower Arrangers: Carol Morgan and Debbie Heller

Ushers: Michael Welch, Gary Bender, Tom Samuel

Trustee Greeter: Wendy Dougherty **Check-In Volunteer:** Deacon Karen Hynoski

Nursery Caregiver: Amy Coombe

Hospitality: Lissa Herman and Sue Piper, volunteers needed

Worship flowers are given by Dr. Lucy Rorke-Adams to the glory of God and in loving memory of Boyce M. Adams.

The flowers in the Commons Lobby are given in loving memory of Walter C. Gilmore, husband of Clarice; father of Ann, Lorraine and Alan; grandfather of Jessica, Noah, Tori, Joey, Lauren, Alison, and Colin.

Work of God's People (see Connections, eblast and website for details)

- <u>Vacation Bible School</u> -- Children entering Kindergarten through entering 6th grade are invited to "Make Waves" at VBS June 27- July 1 (9:00 am-Noon). <u>Sign up online</u>. See *Connections* pg. 4 and the website for details. Adults: We still need some helpers, even if it's just for a few days that week. Contact Holly or Angie in the church office at 856.235.1688. Also looking for beach-y props. It's "shore" going to be FUN!
- Summer Worship: 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship and 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship. New this year:
 OUTDOOR Contemporary worship service on the 4th Sunday June 26 and August 28. We'll gather at 9:30 a.m. for our 5th Sunday Outdoor Worship on Sunday, July 31.
- 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.
- "Wednesday Evening Prayer on the Porch" -- Join the Prayer Committee for fellowship and prayer in the cool of the evening on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays during the summer. Starts June 22 at 7:00 p.m.; July 13, July 27, Aug. 10, Aug. 24; see event page and website or contact Pam Engle at pam@pamengle.com.
- Last week was Legacy Giving Sunday. Including a gift to the church in your will or estate can make a lasting difference for our church family and faith community. It's a simple process and we can help. Watch the video for how these pivotal gifts form our church's legacy. "Live Forward. Give Forward."
- Help us help others

 See our event page and Connections 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.
- PW Spring Gathering -- Women of the church are invited to the PW Spring Gathering on Monday, June 20, 2022 in Miller Commons (6:30 pm). Our speaker will be from Providence House, one of the oldest domestic violence service providers in New Jersey. For decades, Providence House has offered comprehensive services free of charge in Burlington County and Ocean County for victims of domestic abuse and their children including outreach offices and emergency safehouses. 7:00 pm, Miller Commons
- Looking for a gently used sofa and loveseat or sectional for Carol's House to replace the current worn one. Neutral color please. Contact Linda Jagiela at missions@fpcmoorestown.org or cell 267-275-7582.
- 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 <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 to volunteer*.
- For our 8th round of the Ways, we've launched an updated series of **Ways videos**. Find the 25 new videos on our website at www.fpcmoorestown.org.
- Holiday Hours -- The church campus will be CLOSED Monday, July 4 for Independence Day.