



Sunday, June 26, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

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

*please stand as you are able

Way of the Week #6

Rev. Stuart Spencer

6. FORGIVE ... AGAIN. Just as God forgives us, heal relationships by extending forgiveness with grace and generosity. Forgive everyone everything. Start by praying for those you resent or hate. Ask for every blessing you would want for the one you're struggling to forgive.

Ideas for Action: Work on "dropping" the anger you have. Don't let it come between you and someone else. Stop bringing up the hurt in public or with friends. Stop nursing the memory of how you've been wronged. [Watch the new Way 6 Video from Stuart Spencer.](#)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Spencer

Music in Preparation for Worship

Joel Krott, Organ

Our Father, Thou in Heaven Who Art

Telemann (two settings)

*Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 95)

Elder Pam Engle

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God with thanksgiving, and extol God with song and prayer!

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For the Lord is our God, our shepherd; we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit! Let us worship God!

*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Engle

Hymn No. 693 (verses 1, 2)

We Believe in God Almighty

Sam Scheibe, Bass

***Seating interlude

Call to Confession (offered together)

Elder Engle

Merciful God, it is hard to treat people with kindness and mercy. We don't want to forgive; we want to hurt others who have hurt us. We want to hit back—and often we do, with our words, our attitudes, and our hands. Jesus taught us to love our enemies no matter what they do. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, when we do not forgive others. Please fill our empty hearts with your love. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent prayer for personal confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Elder Engle

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn back to God in hope, this is God's certain word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.

May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in love — today, tomorrow and always. Amen.

Commission Vacation Bible School Teachers & Volunteers

Rev. Spencer

Anthem

Love of the Father

Orlando Gibbons

Michael Martin, Tenor 1; Sam Day, Baritone; Gregory Nappa, Tenor 2; Sam Scheibe, Bass

Love of the father. Love of God the Son,
From Whom all come, in Whom was all begun;
Who formest heavenly beauty out of strife,
Creation's whole desire and breath of life.

Thou the all-holy, Thou supreme in might,
Thou dost give peace, Thy presence maketh right;
Thou with Thy favor all things dost enfold,
With Thine all-kindness free from harm wilt hold.

Eternal glory, all men Thee adore,
Who are and shall be worshipped evermore:
Us whom Thou madest, comfort with Thy might,
And lead us to enjoy Thy heavenly light. Amen.

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

Rev. Spencer

Offertory

Rev. Spencer

*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 [automatic withdrawal](#) or donate from your phone via the Church Center app. Send offerings by mail to **P.O. Box 868, Moorestown, NJ 08057.***

Offertory Music

Sanctus

Schubert

Michael Martin, Tenor 1; Sam Day, Baritone; Gregory Nappa, Tenor 2; Sam Scheibe, Bass

*Heilig, heilig, heilig, heilig ist der Herr!
Heilig, heilig, heilig, heilig ist nur Er
Er, der nie begonnen,
Er, der immer war;
Ewig ist und waltet, sein wird immer dar.*

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, holy is only He!
He Who had no beginning,
He Who always was;
Eternally reigns, and will be evermore.

*Heilig, heilig, heilig, heilig ist der Herr!
Heilig, heilig, heilig, heilig ist nur Er!
Allmacht, Wunder, Liebe, Alles rings umher!
Heilig, heilig, heilig, heilig ist der Herr.*

Holy, holy, holy, holy in the Lord
Holy, holy holy only is He!
Almighty, wonder, omnipresent love!
Holy, holy, holy holy is the Lord!

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

“Christ Comes Home”

Scripture Text: Ephesians 5: 21-6:4 (page 194 Pew Bible NT)

Sermon Series: *The Master’s Plan*

Hymn No. 693 (verse 3)

We Believe in God the Spirit

Sam Scheibe, Bass

Music in Preparation for Service

Joel Krott, Organ

Our Father, Thou in Heaven Who Art

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Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

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9:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle:	Elder Pam Engle
Audio Technician:	Harris E. Ransom
Live Stream Technician:	Harris A. Ransom
Flower Arrangers:	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
Ushers:	Paul Lewis, Barry Leatherman, Leonard Fitts
Trustee Greeter:	Bill Mueller
Check-In Volunteer:	Deacon Diane Samuel

Nursery Caregiver:

Amy Coombe

Hospitality:

Chelsea Margerum - **volunteers needed**

Worship flowers are given by Ray and Sally Freud to the glory of God and in loving memory of Philip and Amalie Freud, and of Robert and Eleanor Whitaker.

The flowers in the Commons Lobby are from the June 25, 2022 wedding of Nick Liggio and Jacqueline Woodside held in our sanctuary, and are given in loving memory of Christopher and Michelle Liggio, parents of the groom.

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

- **Vacation Bible School** – We welcome the community to FPC Moorestown this week June 27-July 1 for our “Make Waves” VBS – close to 100 children are registered! **Adults: We still need some helpers**, even if it’s just for a few days. Contact Holly Ascitutto or Angie Slane in the church office at 856.235.1688.
- **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 (at the Cemetery Cross) 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 at 7:00 pm for fellowship and prayer in the cool of the evening on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays during the summer. Remaining dates: July 13, July 27, Aug. 10, Aug. 24; see event page and website or contact Pam Engle at pam@pamengle.com.
- Including a gift to the church in your will or estate can make a lasting difference for our church family and faith community. [Watch the video for how these pivotal gifts form our church’s legacy.](#)
- **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.
- 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 [Lissa Herman](#) (856-745-7357) or [Sue Piper](#) (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.**
- **Holiday Hours** -- The church campus will be CLOSED Monday, July 4 for Independence Day.
- **Weekly Zoom Prayer Time for Discipleship and Disciple-Making:** On Thursdays from 12:30-1:00 p.m., take part in a time of prayer as we ask God to make us a church of disciples who make disciples. See our website and events page for information and the Zoom link.