



Sunday, October 9, 2022 ~ Stewardship

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) -- Have you **checked in** for worship today?

*please stand as you are able

Way of the Week #21

Video: Luke Maxted

21. YOU'RE SENT, NOW GO. We're blessed to be a blessing. God intends to use you to bless, heal, restore, and liberate a dark and hurting world. We're here for others: in our families and our community and in the world. Go to the need. Live missionally.

Ideas for Action: Check out the Missions tab on our website. Look at our local mission partners' websites for information and ideas for service. Contact Linda Jagiela, Director of Outreach, for additional suggestions. Make plans to go and serve ASAP.

[Watch the new Way 21 Video from Luke Maxted](#)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Music in Preparation for Worship

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Let All Things Now Living Give Praise and Thanksgiving

Krapf

Introit

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

O Taste and See

R. Vaughan Williams

Adult Choir; Greg Nappa, Director

*Call to Worship

Elder Rebecca Castellanos

Come, everyone, and clap your hands for joy!

For the Lord Most High is awesome. The Lord is the great King of all the Earth.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing wherever you go, for the Lord is worthy of our praise and prayer.

Sing to the Lord; praise His name. Declare God's desire to save us, day after day.

Come, bow down and worship; kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

For the Lord is our God, our Shepherd; we are the flock that God leads with care.

Praise God, then, with me. Praise God with all that you have to offer. God is worthy. Let us worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Castellanos

*Hymn No. 657

All Things Are Yours

***Seating interlude

Call to Confession

Elder Castellanos

Prayer of Confession (offered in unison)

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. You are to be honored above everything else in our lives, yet we know that often everything else stands before you. We repent and turn once again to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent prayer for personal confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear, believe and live the good news of our faith in Jesus Christ: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

We know that we are now forgiven. We have every reason to be at peace with God, others, and ourselves. Thank you, God!

*Gloria Patri No. 805

Stewardship Moment ~ Live to Give

Rebecca Neindorff

Anthem

Take My Life and Let It Be

Adult Choir; Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Brian Hanson

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my will, my heart, my life.
Take my love; my Lord I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be every, only, all for Thee.

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 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**. For gifts of stock please call the church office.

Offertory Music

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Because I Have Been Given Much

Friedell

Adult Choir; Alivia Nawrocki, Soprano; Grace Rykaczewski, Director

Because I have been given much, I too, must give;
Because of Thy great bounty, Lord, each day I live.
I shall divide my gifts from Thee with every brother that I see
who has the need of help from me.
Because I have been sheltered, fed, by Thy good care,
I cannot see another's lack and I not share,
My glowing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's safe shelter overhead,
that He, too, may be comforted.
Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord,
a wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard,
I shall give love to those in need, shall show that love in word and deed,
thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.

*Doxology No. 809

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"See It"

Sermon Series: Live to Give. **Scripture Text:** Luke 9: 23-27 (page 69 Pew Bible NT)

*Hymn No. 649

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Music in Preparation for Service

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Take My Life and Let it Be (Hendon)

Lovelace

Benediction and Going Forth, Ways Video

Rev. Spencer

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8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle: Elder Rebecca Castellanos; **Audio Technician:** Harris E. Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Flower Arrangers:** Carol Morgan and Barb Wetherill; **Ushers:** Michael Welch, Rich Corbin, Tom Samuel; **Trustee Greeter:** Wendy Dougherty; **Check-In Volunteer:** Deacon Bobbi Voglesong; **Nursery Caregiver:** Amy Coombe; **Hospitality:** Chelsea Margerum (volunteers needed)

Worship flowers are given by Peg Madorno to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Frederick and Roberta Crane and her granddaughter Kelsey Lorence.

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

- **[Pastor & Program Staff Appreciation Sunday](#)** is celebrated on the second Sunday in October (October 9). Help us celebrate the ministry of Rev. Stuart Spencer, Rev. Wes Allen, and our program staff, by sending them a note of appreciation. Bring a card with you to either worship service or use a blank card we'll have available in the Commons Lobby. Kids: they'd love to receive artwork or a picture from you too!
- **Organ Concert with Jim Roman** – Sunday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary). Jim will present works by noted composers in an evening of music sure to lift your spirit! Free will offering. Concert will be live streamed.
- **[Fire Pit Fridays](#)** – Come for a night of fellowship around the fire. Church grounds, 6-9 p.m. See events pg.
- **Kids Groups, Youth Groups and Family Dinner start Oct. 12.** **[Registration is OPEN for kids groups and youth groups](#)** – please sign up your students so we can get an accurate list of participants. [See our event page or website](#). High school youth group began Sept. 18.
- There will be a **[12-Hour Prayer Vigil](#)** on Saturday, October 15 (5 am-5 pm) to pray for our two major stewardship events Consecration Sunday AND Church Has Left The Building. SIGN UP on our [event page](#) or website. For information contact Pam Engle or any member of the Prayer Committee.
- The Stewardship Committee invites you to **[Consecration Sunday](#)**, October 16 (9:30 a.m. combined worship) when we will dedicate our financial gifts for 2023. And we'll be TAILGATING! See our event page or [website](#). Children's Sunday School will meet at **9:30 a.m.** during worship. Submit your tailgate RSVP online or in worship. You're welcome to wear your favorite jersey too! **Watch your mail for your Giving Packet with a letter from Pastor Stuart, your 2023 Estimate of Giving Card and more.** For information contact the church office at 856.235.1688.
- **Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.:** K-2nd: Room 13; **Grades 3-5:** Room 3-4; **Grades 6-8:** 3rd Floor; **High School:** Hayes Room. **Adult Spiritual Formation is also in full swing.** Nearly 50 people are exploring what it means to "Live to Give" with class leaders Paul Grossmann and Nancy Chumney Sunday morning. Come join us! We meet at 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall AB. Everyone is welcome! Zoom hybrid option is also available.
- **[Couples Night Out](#)** -- On Friday, Oct. 21 from 6-9 pm, join us for an enjoyable evening out with your spouse and other couples from FPC Moorestown and the community. After sharing a meal we will hear from Ruth Wright, a marriage and family therapist in Moorestown. Whether your last marital dispute was about the toilet seat being left up or how to discipline your children, you will leave with foundational tools to designed to make you and your spouse a united front. Cost per couple is \$20. [Register online on our event page](#) or through *Signups* right on the Church Center app.
- **SIGN UP: Church Has Left The Building!** Sunday, October 30 5th Sunday – worship at **9:30 a.m.** Sign up online for a collection of projects that can be done that day or that weekend. See the project list at <https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/groups> and our [event page](#) or website. Scan the QR code to go right to our CHLTB information page. New for 5th Sundays this year: Children's Sunday School WILL meet at 9:30 a.m. during worship.
- **"Prayer on the Porch"** resumes on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. We do have heaters so it will be warm and cozy! Bring a blanket! Next meeting: **Wednesday, Oct. 12.**

