



Sunday, January 15, 2023 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

*please stand as you are able

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Music in Preparation for Worship

Joel Krott, Organ

Steal Away to Jesus

Spiritual, arr. Callahan

Introit

Steal Away to Jesus

Adult Choir; Amanda Schkeeper, Alto; Frank Mitchell, Bass

Refrain: Steal away to Jesus!
Steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord calls me, he calls me by the thunder;
The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain: My Lord calls me, he calls me by the lightning;
The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain:

*Call to Worship

Elder Paul Grossmann

God of all glory, on this first day of the week you began creation, bringing light out of darkness.

On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death.

On this Lord's Day, grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your people, in heaven and on earth, in praising you for your great glory.

Through Jesus Christ, and in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit—one God, now and forever! Let us worship God!

*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Grossmann

*Hymn No. 612

How Firm a Foundation

****Seating interlude*

Call to Confession

Elder Grossmann

Prayer of Confession (offered in unison)

**Unclutter our lives, Lord we have too much, consume too much, expect too much.
Grant us perspective; to see this world through others' eyes than just our own.
Grant us compassion; where there is need to play our part not turn aside.
Grant us gratitude for what we have, our daily bread the gift of life.
Unclutter our lives, Lord, give us space, simplicity thankful hearts. Lord have mercy for we ask
these things in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.**

Silent prayer for personal confession

Assurance of Pardon

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor forever. Amen.

Thanks and praise to God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen!

*Gloria Patri No. 805

Sharing with our Young Disciples

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Anthem

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Keep On Travelin', Soldier

Adult Choir

Rollo Dilworth

Refrain: Keep on travelin', soldier keep your hands on the plow.
Keep on travelin', soldier. Don't you give up now!
You just keep on holdin' on until you reach that heavenly home.
You've got to keep on travelin', on.

Early in the mornin' when I risel pray for strength to run this race.
And late in the ev'nin' when I close my eyes I thank the Lord for mercy and grace.

When I am upon the battlefield I ask the Lord to take my hand.
And I pray that the Lord will be my sword and shield and lead me to that heavenly land.

Refrain:

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

Rev. Spencer

Way of the Week #10: Join Hands

10. JOIN HANDS. Work as a team. Collaborate with each other, our professional staff, our lay leaders, and our congregants to find the best solutions. Collaboration lightens the load, generates better ideas than individuals working alone, and unleashes the gifts God has given us all.

Ideas for Action (try to complete by 12 noon Tuesday): Is there some task you're doing at church that you could invite someone to share with you? Think of someone from our church who can help you sort out a challenge or problem you're facing.

Offertory

*Thank you for your faithfulness and for remembering FPC Moorestown with your giving. Your offerings allow us to sustain our church programs. Take advantage of simple, secure [automatic withdrawal](#) or donate easily from your phone via the Church Center app. If you're watching via live stream, you can take part and give online now as well. When mailing your offerings, please send to **P.O. Box 868**, Moorestown, NJ 08057.*

Offertory Music

Joel Krott, Piano

Singin' Wid A Sword In Ma Han'

Spiritual, arr. Rosamond Johnson

Frank Mitchell, Bass

*Doxology No. 809

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"Not Bread Alone"

Sermon Series: "Let's Eat!"

Scripture Text: Deuteronomy 8: 1-18 (page 158 Pew Bible OT)

*Hymn No. 611 (call and response style)

There is a Balm in Gilead

Refrains: Congregation Verses: Frank Mitchell, soloist

Music in Preparation for Service

Joel Krott, Organ

Balm in Gilead

Spiritual, Arr. Callahan

Benediction and Going Forth; Ways Video (Brian Catanella)

Rev. Spencer

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8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle: Elder Paul Grossmann; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Flower Arrangers:** Martha Derry and Debbie Heller; **3rd Sunday Flower Deliveries:** Deacons Karen Hynoski and Laurie LaMonica; **Ushers:** Michael Welch, John Miller, Paul Grossmann; **Trustee Greeter:** Rich Corbin; **Check-In Volunteer:** Deacon Bobbi Voglesong; **Nursery Caregiver:** Amy Coombe; **Hospitality:** Chelsea Margerum (volunteers needed)

Worship flowers today are given to the glory of God.

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

- The Moorestown Ministerium invites you to an ecumenical [Celebration and Worship Service](#) on **Sunday, January 15 at 3:00 p.m.** honoring the legacy and ministry of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. First United Methodist Church is located at 446 E. Camden Avenue in Moorestown.
- **5th Sunday Jan. 29:** There *will* be Sunday School at 9:30 am for the 5th Sunday, held during the combined service. Nursery care will be provided. Dr. Bruce Main is the guest preacher on January 29. Afterwards be sure and stay for the [2nd Annual Chili Cookoff!!!](#)
- [Early registration for Step by Step Christian Preschool](#) for church members and current enrollees will be January 3-14, 2023 for the 2023-24 year. Open registration begins on January 17, 2023. PARENTS: Check out our school at the [Open House Thursday, Jan. 19](#) from 6:00-7:30 pm (adults only please)
- **Adult Spiritual Formation:** In January, we offer the adult series: *Reflecting on the Word*. Join Elder Lorenzo Eagles in Fellowship Hall A for a discussion on the sermon text: January 15 (Deuteronomy 8:1-18); January 22 (1 Kings 19:1-9). There is no adult spiritual formation on January 29 (5th Sunday).
- [PW Winter Gathering \(also via Zoom\)](#)-- Presbyterian Women invite women of the church to its Winter Gathering **Monday, Jan. 23 at 9:30 am.** Guest speaker is Sister Meaghan Patterson from Dawn's Place, a mission PW supports. Dawn's Place has been a pioneer in offering a safe and caring residential setting for survivors of commercial sexual exploitation/sex trafficking. [RSVP online on our event page.](#) **The event will also be available via Zoom (find link on our event page).**
- **Holiday Hours:** The FPC Moorestown campus will be CLOSED on Monday, January 16 (MLK Day of Service).
- The **Annual Report** will be available Sunday, Jan. 29 to prepare for the February 5th [Annual Meeting of the Congregation](#) (12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall and Zoom). Coffee hour and brunch items will be available.
- January meetings for **CREDO confirmation class** will be January 22 and January 29 from 12:15-2:00 pm in the Hayes Room, led by Rev. Wes Allen.
- **Middle School Youth Group** (gr. 7-8) returns **Wed. Jan. 18.** We'll have pizza, prayer & fun hanging out. ☺
- [Leadership Retreat Saturday, January 28](#) -- Elders, deacons and trustees will gather for a Leadership Retreat on **Saturday, January 28** from 8:30-11:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Please [RSVP ONLINE on our Events Page](#) and return the short educational survey.
- **January 29 (5th Sunday, 9:30 am) is [Blanket Sunday](#), an offering sponsored by our Deacons.** Your contributions to Church World Service enables CWS to help families around the world recover from disasters and displacement, while helping to rebuild viable, sustainable lives and communities. Just \$50 can provide five warm blankets for a family left homeless. *Look for special pew envelopes that day or give online and use the Blanket Sunday drop down.*
- **NEW: [Inquirers Class](#) --** Are you interested in learning more about FPC Moorestown and possibly joining the congregation? The Membership Committee invites you to its Winter Inquirers Class **February 15, 18, 19.** The three-part series is designed to work with today's busy schedules. Please [register on the Events page](#) or contact Alison Mackey at 856.235.1688, Ext. 113, amackey@fpcmoorestown.org.
- The **Church Directory** has been updated for 2023. Hard copies are available in the church office.