



Sunday, February 12, 2023 ~ 6th 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. Wes Allen

Music in Preparation for Worship

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

O Bread of Life From Heaven

Cassler

Introit

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Bread of Heaven

Moravian

Adult Choir

Bread of heaven, on Thee we feed, for Thy flesh is meat indeed:
Ever may our sold be fed with this true and living Bread;
Day by day with strength supplied, through the life of Him Who died.

***Call to Worship**

Elder Gayle Payne

This is the day that you have made, Lord.

Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Lord, remind us of the privileges we enjoy today as your people:

We can come to you in these moments to confess our sins, to receive and give forgiveness, to pray and sing and learn, to renew our fainting spirits, and to rest in all your promises.

Open our eyes to see you, Lord. Open our ears to hear your Word.

Visit us through your Holy Spirit, and help us to live by and to celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ.

Let us worship God!

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*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Payne

*Hymn No. 62

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***Seating interlude

Call to Confession

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Lord of love:

For not singing when we are joyful;

for not shouting to the world the good that You do;

for not trusting Your love that surrounds us;

for not enacting the justice You call us to;

for not believing the Good News is meant for all:

Forgive us. Encourage and change us, help and inspire us that we will magnify You and rejoice in You, our Savior. Amen.

Silent prayer for personal confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News: *“God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won’t perish but will have eternal life. God didn’t send His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”*

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Yes! Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 805

Sharing with our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

Anthem

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

A Song of Angels

John Horman

Chapel Choir

I looked over Jordan and what did I see comin’ for to carry me home,

A band of angels comin’ after me comin’ for to carry me home.

All night, all day, angels watchin’ over me, my Lord.

Chatter with the angels soon in the morning chatter with the angels all day long

Dance, dance, dance on the head of a pin.

Come on in and tell me, “How many angels can dance on the head of a pin?”

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer (‘debts’)

Rev. Allen

Way of the Week #14: Grow Faith

Rev. Allen

14. GROW FAITH. Take advantage of every chance you have to form your faith – through small groups, classes, and personal study. Be a disciple and look to learn from those who know more of the Bible and Christian life than you do, then look for opportunities to share what you’ve gained with someone else.

Ideas for Action (try to complete by 12 noon Tuesday): If you're not currently in a small group, contact the church office and ask for assistance in finding one. Ask for some time with someone whose faith you respect and pick their brains on their practices of faith formation.

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. Are you watching the live stream today? 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

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Thou Hast Given us Bread From Heaven

Johann Christian Geisler

Adult Choir; Evelyn Santiago Schultz, Soprano; Amanda Schkeeper, Alto; Frank Mitchell, Bass

Thou hast given us bread from heaven, Thy Holy Word, the bread of life.
Whosoever eateth thereof shall never hunger:
Life-giving manna, Thy Holy Word.
We praise Thee, Lord Jesus Christ for Thy Holy Word.
Bread of life, we praise Thee for Thy holy Word.

*Doxology No. 809

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"Me on the Menu, Part 2"

Scripture Text: John 6: 51-69 (page 98 Pew Bible NT)

*Hymn No. 315

Break Thou The Bread of Life

Music in Preparation for Service

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Bread of Life

Sherwin

Benediction and Going Forth; [Ways Video](#) (Bruce Main)

Rev. Spencer

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8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle: Elder Gayle Payne; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Flower Arrangers:** Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop; **Ushers:** Dave Rebuck, Steve Shaffer, Brett Couvillion; **Trustee Greeter:** Rich Corbin; **Check-In Volunteer:** Deacon Kourtney de la Cruz; **Nursery Caregiver:** Amy Coombe; **Hospitality:** Chelsea Margerum (volunteers needed)

Worship flowers today are given by Ray and Sally Freud in loving memory of her brother Bob Whitaker; and by Kimberly and Kevin Friel in loving memory of their father and grandfather Bill Friel

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

- **TODAY: [Adult Spiritual Formation: How We Love](#)** - This 9-week couples' study (**Feb. 5-Apr. 2**) is designed to strengthen your marriage; explore the five broken Love Styles preventing intimacy and effective communication in relationships. Books are \$16, and the workbooks are \$12. To order visit www.howwelove.com or Amazon. Sign up on our [groups page/Adult Spiritual Formation page](#) or through the Church Center app. Meets 9:45 am in the **Hayes Room**.
- **TODAY: [The Book of Acts](#)** - Acts chronicles some of the most important events in Christian history: the sending of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the early Church, and the scattering of Jesus' disciples across the world. This 12-week study (**Feb. 5-Apr. 30**) will help you understand these historic events and provide the tools and resources for daily application in the 21st century. The class is team taught by Lorenzo Eagles, Lissa Herman, and Rev. Wes Allen. Please [register online](#) or through the Church Center app. Meets 9:45-10:45 am in **Fellowship Hall A**.
- **[NEW: Lent Book Study](#)** -- For Lent 2023 we will be reading Bruce Main's book, "Why Jesus Crossed the Road." This book will challenge us to get out of our comfort zone and go to the people and places Jesus went. Are you interested in leading a small group? Let Wes Allen know. We have ordered books (\$11), Kindle Unlimited subscribers can access the book as part of their subscription. Order easily online too ([see our event page](#)). SIGN UP in the Commons Lobby, online, or through your Church Center app.
- **[Ash Wednesday Worship: Wednesday, February 22](#)** at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to begin our Journey of Lent. *There is no Kingdom Kids or Crossing Zone so children may worship with their family. Middle School Youth Group will meet and attend the service together.*
- Beginning **Sunday, February 19**, families with children 10 and under can pick up their own personal "Lent in a Box" in the Commons Lobby! This box includes tangible activities, (supplies provided) devotionals, scriptures, and hands-on prayer exercises each week for families to journey through Lent. Families may also pick their box up on Wednesday nights during Fellowship Groups or on Ash Wednesday. For questions contact Holly Ascitutto at cell/text 609.273.7465 or hascitutto@fpcmoorestown.org. ONE per family please.
- **Mid-week Lenten Evening Prayer Service**, "Light in the Darkness," Wednesdays 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
- **[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**. Please [register on the Events page](#) or contact Alison Mackey at 856.235.1688, Ext. 113. **You're invited to come to Family Dinner as our guest on Wednesday, Feb. 15 (6:00 pm) before the first session.**
- **[Seeking Nominations](#)** -- The Nominations Committee is currently looking for members to staff the three Boards of the church: Elders, Deacons and Trustees. Please pray about where God may be calling you. You may nominate yourself or someone else you feel would be a good fit for these positions. For questions contact Gil Warren, any Nominations Committee member or [submit your nominations online](#).
- **Easter Candy Donations** – please see *Connections* for ways to donate candy to our Saturday, April 1 Children's Easter Celebration and Easter Egg Hunt (10:30-11:30 am).
- **[The Mission Committee invites you to a Taste of Greece, Sunday, March 5 at 12 noon](#)** in Fellowship Hall. Sample authentic Greek cuisine and hear about the Mission Team Greece's November trip to visit FPCM missionary Nadia Ayoub. The meal is complimentary. A free will offering will be available for Nadia's work with Ukrainian refugees in Katerini, Greece.