



Sunday, March 19, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

The Ten Commandments

Music in Preparation for Worship

Joel Krott, Organ

***Christ, Who Knew No Sin or Wrong
I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ***

Dupré Op. 28 No. 15

Dupré Op. 28 No. 37

Introit

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Fairest Lord Jesus

Munester Gesangbuch

Adult Choir; Tyler Kim, Director

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

*Call to Worship

Elder Kristen Perkowski

From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then until now,
Come, Lord Jesus.

To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable, to
cleanse the temple, and to raise the dead,

Come near us, Lord Jesus.

To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

Come by here, Lord Jesus.

Today, to this place, to us,

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Let us worship God!

*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Perkowski

*Hymn No. 115

Fairest Lord Jesus

***Seating interlude

Call to Confession

Elder Perkowski

Prayer of Confession (offered in unison)

Create a clean heart in me, O God: a humble heart, a meek heart, a peaceful heart, a generous heart. Form a new heart in me, Lord: a devout heart which does evil to no one, which does not repay evil for evil, but overcomes evil with good, which loves you above all things, thinks always about you, speaks about you, gives you thanks, delights in hymns and spiritual songs, and has its citizenship in heaven. Amen.

Silent prayer for personal confession

Kyrie

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

O Lord Have Mercy

Moravian

Amanda Schkeeper, Alto

O Lord have mercy on us all; have mercy on us when we call:
Lord we have put our trust in Thee, confounded let us never be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Fellow travellers on the road to Easter, always remember that there is much more forgiveness in God than we could ever exhaust. Receive from God, through the grace of Christ, the blessing of sins forgiven and a right relationship restored. Sisters and brothers in Christ believe the truth of the Gospel.

Through the rich mercy and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 805

Sharing with our Young Disciples

Rev. Wes Allen

Anthem

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Lamb of God

Jon Washburn

Adult Choir

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin on the world, O grant us peace.

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

Rev. Allen

Way of the Week #19: Accept and Don't Cast Stones

19. ACCEPT AND DON'T CAST STONES. God's love opens the doors of our church to all people. Just as Jesus did, welcome people as they are. It's not up to us to judge. Love unconditionally, and as Christ has received you, receive others.

Ideas for Action: Approach someone you normally avoid at church for whatever reason. Make a point to speak to them this week.

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 right now as well. When mailing your offerings, please send to **P.O. Box 868**, Moorestown, NJ 08057.*

Offertory Music

Thee We Adore

Arr. Moglebust

Bell Choir: Jim Cole, Lissa Herman, Melissa McNab, Sawyer McNab, Marion Norcross, Peg Pierce, Stacy Schaffer, Vicki Terry; Kathy Gunsallus, Director

*Doxology No. 809

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"Caesarea Philippi: Lord of All"

Scripture Text: Luke 9: 18-24 (page 69 Pew Bible NT)

*Hymn No. 85

Join All the Glorious Names

Music in Preparation for Service

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

O Lamb of God All-Holy

Reger

Benediction and Going Forth; [Ways Video](#) (Dave Fauvell)

Rev. Spencer

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8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle: Elder Kristen Perkowski; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Flower Arrangers:** Stacy Schaffer and Karin Miller; **Ushers:** Steve Shaffer, Gail Sorin, John Miller; **Trustee Greeter:** Wendy Dougherty; **Check-In Volunteer:** Deacon Bobbi Voglesong; **Nursery Caregiver:** Amy Coombe; **Hospitality:** Chelsea Margerum (volunteers needed)

Worship flowers today are given by Susan Masiko to the glory of God and with gratitude and in loving memory of her mother Grace Worthing.

A few "Lent Boxes" remain in the Commons Lobby for families with children 10 and under. Box includes activities, supplies, devotionals, and hands-on exercises to journey through Lent. ONE per family please.

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

- **NEW! Youth Mission Day at Urban Promise Saturday, March 25** – grades 7-12, join John Roberts, Liz Greene and members of our youth groups for a hands-on ministry day at Urban Promise 9 am-1 pm. [Sign up online](#) or through the Church Center app. Cost: \$16 online (\$15 in person). Yes, bring your friends too!
- YES, there's still time to make your offering in support of the greater church. [Per capita submissions](#) (\$38.75 per member) may be sent online, mailed or placed in the offering. To date, we've received 255 submissions for 2023 (286 in 2022).
- **Mid-week Lenten Evening Prayer Service**, "Light in the Darkness," Wednesdays 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary- Remaining Dates: March 15, 22, 29. *Hear special testimonies of reaching through the dark to the light. March 22: Steve Engle; March 29: Jess Zorn*
- **Thursdays in Lent:** Pastor Spencer leads "Praying the Bible" or *Lectio Divina* **via Zoom**. Find the Zoom link in the *Lent Resource Guide*, our Events page, or website – remaining dates: **March 16, 23, 30**. We'll be done in time to view the 15-minute Thursday Prayer Service at 7:00 pm (Zoom).
- **TODAY: [How We Love](#)** - This couples' study is designed to strengthen your marriage and explore five broken Love Styles preventing intimacy and effective communication. Sign up on our [Adult Spiritual Formation page](#) or from the Church Center app. 9:45 am, **Hayes Room**. Ends **April 2**.
- **TODAY: [The Book of Acts](#)** chronicles some of the most important events in Christian history. Understand these historic events and see tools and resources for daily application in the 21st century. Please [register online](#) or through the Church Center app. 9:45 am in **FH Hall A**. EXTENDED: Ends **May 21**.
- **[Lent Book Study](#)** -- For Lent we are reading "Why Jesus Crossed the Road." Books (\$11) can be purchased online or at the church. [See our Events page](#). SIGN UP online, or right from your Church Center app.
- **[Easter flower orders are due March 19 with payment](#)**. See order forms in *Connections* **March 19** and **ONLINE**. The Deacons are seeking volunteers to help with Easter Flower deliveries on Easter Sunday, April 9th. This is a wonderful way to show our love to some of our less mobile members and brighten their Easter Day. If you can help, please contact Deacon Vicki Terry (vickiterry633@gmail.com), Deacon Rachel Long (rchumney@gmail.com) or Jan Martin in the church office (856) 235-1611.
- **Easter Candy Donations, Egg Hunt** – Please see *Connections* for ways to donate nut-free candy and items to our **Saturday, April 1** Children's Easter Celebration Easter Egg Hunt (10:30 am). Drop off by **March 24**. Don't forget your basket for the Easter egg hunt! 😊
- **One Great Hour of Sharing offering** will be on Palm Sunday April 2. Children may return their fish banks at both services. Adults: please use the drop down for electronic giving for One Great Hour of Sharing or special pew envelopes that will be available. Please mark OGHS in the memo field on checks.
- COMING: Palm Sunday Concert **April 2:** Haydn's "Theresa" Mass. Tickets: www.wjcms.org or at the door.
- **[SIGN UP for our Couples Retreat](#) May 19-21, 2023** in Cape May. \$450/couple. See our event page, app.
- Send your kids to summer camp at Camp Johnsonburg **July 16-21**. [See our event page for all the fun!](#)