



*We aspire to be beacons of God's love and truth ...*

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Dear members and friends,

In times of strife and conflict, we, the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, stand united in our commitment to peace, justice, and the well-being of all people. We unequivocally denounce any form of terrorism and antisemitism, including the heinous actions of Hamas, which have brought unconscionable suffering to both Palestinians and Israelis.

Our hearts grieve for the innocent lives lost and the countless families torn apart by this brutality and violence. As a Christian community of faith, we extend our prayers and support to the people of Israel and Palestine recognizing the inherent dignity and worth of every individual created in the image and likeness of God.

In our pursuit of peace, we call upon political and religious leaders alike to repent and pursue dialogue, understanding, and reconciliation. We believe in the power of compassion, empathy, and the shared humanity that binds us all together as descendants of Abraham and children of the Most High God.

May the grace of God guide us toward a future where peace prevails, justice is served, and the wounds of the past are healed. Together, let us work towards a world where all people can live in harmony, free from the shackles of fear and violence.

In Christ,

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