



June 9, 2024 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Installation and Ordination

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) -- *please stand as you are able

*Have you **checked in** for worship today on the Church Center app? Please remember to also **sign** the Friendship pads in the pews and greet those seated near you.*

Welcome & Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Way of the Week #8: Jump In

8. JUMP IN. Life is full of unexpected problems and needs, large and small. Pay attention to moments when God calls you to action, no matter how ordinary or extraordinary the situation may be. See “disruptions” as invitations to share Christ’s love. Write a note. Visit the sick or the grieving. Share a meal.

Ideas for Action: Practice one of the actions listed in this week’s description: Write a note, call or visit someone who lives alone, and/or share a meal.

Music in Preparation for Worship

Joel Krott, Organ

This Little Light of Mine

Spiritual, Arr. Rinehart

*Call to Worship

Elder Kevin Fauvell

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

The Lord’s unfailing love and mercy never cease, fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

The Lord is all I have; in the Lord I place my hope.

Alleluia! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns!

Let us rejoice, take heart, and give God the glory. Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Fauvell

*Hymn No. 34

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

***Seating interlude

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Fauvell

Lord God, have mercy upon me. You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you—only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.

(Silence for our personal prayers of confession and surrender.)

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 for ever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Rev. Allen, Rev. Spencer

In Baptism each Christian is called to ministry in Christ's name. God calls some persons from the midst of congregations to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish. In ordination the church sets apart with prayer and the laying on of hands those who have been called by God through the voice of the church to serve as officers of Christ's church. In installation the church sets in place with prayer those who have been previously ordained as deacons, ruling elders, and other areas of ministry in Christ's church (adapted from the Book of Order: W-4.0401).

ELDERS: Kevin Fauvell, Leonard Fitts, Jean Kunkel, Kristen Perkowski

DEACONS: Steve Drzaszcz, Susan Horn, Gail Sorin, Keith Wright

TRUSTEES: Jeff Legath, Jeff Mason

Questions to the Congregation

Elder Joyce Wenzke

1. Do we, the members of the church, accept these as Elders, Deacons and Trustees chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
2. Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

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

Rev. Spencer

Offertory

Rev. Spencer



Thank you for your faithfulness and for blessing FPC Moorestown with your giving. Your offerings and donations allow us to sustain our church programs. Take advantage of secure or donate easily from your phone via the Church Center app for your tithes, offerings and other fund contributions. If you're watching via live stream, you can give online right now as well! To mail offerings, send to P.O. Box 868, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Offertory Music

Joel Krott, Piano

Hear De Lambs A-Cryin'

Frank Mitchell, Bass

Spiritual, Arr. Burleigh

You hear de Lambs a-cry-in', Oh shepherd, feed-a my sheep.
My Lord spoke dese words so sweet Oh shepherd, feed-a my sheep.
Saying: "Peter if you love me feed-a my sheep."
Lord, I love thee, Thou dost know, Oh shepherd, feed-a my sheep.
Oh give me grace to love Thee mo', Oh shepherd, feed-a my sheep.
I'm a pilgrim journ'ing on, Oh shepherd, feed-a my sheep.
When you see me, pity me, Oh shepherd, feed-a my sheep.

*Doxology No. 809

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"Stronger Together"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 (Pew Bible page 174 NT)

Sermon Series: Fan The Flames

*Hymn No. 697

In Christ There is No East or West

Music in Preparation for Service

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

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*Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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Worship flowers are given by Sally and Ray Freud to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents Philip and Amalie Freud, and Robert and Eleanor Whitaker (1 vase).

Worship flowers are also given by Owen Dietz in loving memory of his mother JoAnn Liggett and father (in law) Richard "Dick" Corbin.

9:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle: Elder Kevin Fauvell; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Ushers:** John Miller, Patrick McIlroy, Brett Couvillion; **Flower Arrangers:** Fran Green and Karen Mason; **Trustee Greeter:** Tim Powell; **Sanctuary Greeter:** Stephen Minister Lori Bell; **Deacon Greeter:** Deacon Andrew Ehala; **Bagel Pick-Up:** Carol Wiggans; **Coffee Hospitality:** Bob Plant and Carol Wiggans; **Nursery Care:** Chelsea Margerum.

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



TODAY: Installation and Ordination will be today for incoming elders, deacons and trustees. Thank you for stepping up to serve. Several officer positions remain and the Nominations Committee continues to look for individuals to fill these needs. Contact Nominations chair Gil Warren.

NEW: There will be a [Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 16 at 10:15 am](#) to elect additional officers. The meeting will immediately follow the 9:00 am traditional service. The brief meeting is to elect additional officers needed for the Boards of Deacons, Trustees and Session. Also available via live stream (to view only, not vote).



"Fan the Flames;" Spiritual Gifts Survey – Our current sermon series ["Fan the Flames"](#) highlights the work of the Holy Spirit in equipping men and women of faith with spiritual gifts suited for growing God's Kingdom. If you haven't done so yet, please take the spiritual gifts survey at <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/?id=902651> (see Friday eblast, website, event page for a letter from Pastor Allen). Use your spiritual gift inventory to explore new ways to serve God's Kingdom by identifying volunteer opportunities at FPC Moorestown

TODAY: Visit the 'I Will Serve' table in the Commons Lobby and learn about volunteer openings for (1) Stewardship Committee (Steve Shaffer); (2) Coffee Service Hosts & Bagel Runners (Carol Wiggans) and (3) Nominations Committee (Milt McFalls). Representatives will be available to share about these positions.

TOMORROW: [PW Spring Gathering – Monday, June 10](#) – Presbyterian Women invite all women of the church to a Spring Gathering on **Monday, June 10th at 6:30 pm** in Miller Commons. Coffee and dessert bar! Inspiring panel presentation, "Inspired By Her." Is there a woman who has made an impact on you? Mother, grandmother, teacher, coach, pastor, friend, co-worker or mentor? [Sign up online.](#)

[The 65th Annual Strawberry Festival](#) was a wonderful evening! THANK YOU to everyone who helped donate money, attend, slice cakes, spoon strawberries, wrangle kids, and greet guests. Special thanks to our amazing Strawberry Festival committee chairs Jen Allen, Laurie LaMonica, and Kristen Perkowski who worked for months coordinating the many facets of this signature event, and to our hard-working property staff Steve Margerum, Sam Caraballo, Will Gaskill and Jonathan Nawrocki. Festival proceeds will support outreach for FPC Moorestown.



"Drop In and Discuss" -- Join us each Sunday morning this summer to discuss the day's sermon text. We will gather in the Lounge from **10:15-11:15 am**. Get your coffee and drop in for ten minutes or for forty. Look for special Sundays, when someone will be on the "HOT SEAT"! No need to sign up, just stop on by.



[Registration is OPEN](#) online for students AND volunteers for [Vacation Bible School 2024](#) "Race to the Finish," **June 24-28** for students entering kindergarten to entering 6th grade. VBS set up week will be June 17-21 -- meetings and events may be moved accordingly. See *Connections* or www.fpcmoorestown.org/vbs for more information.



NEW: Summer Inquirers Class: Are you interested in learning more about FPC Moorestown and possibly joining the congregation? The Membership Committee invites you to attend its Inquirers' Class on **June 19, June 22 and June 23**. The three-part series is designed for today's busy schedules. Sign up online or through the Church Center app at <https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2308568>.

COMING: [Prayer on the Porch](#), 2nd and 4th summer Thursdays at 7 pm on the Van Camp Porch – begins June 13.