



## August 11, 2024 ~ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Elder Becca Neindorff

### Way of the Week #17: Show Who You Really Are

**17. SHOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE.** Our church is for “real” people. Bring your true self, including your joys, your sorrows, your fears, your strengths, and your weaknesses. God loves you as you are. Don't hide your struggles, failures or problems.

**Ideas for Action:** This week, sit down with or talk to another member by phone and share one area of struggle, failure or a fear you have.

### Music in Preparation for Worship

Joel Krott, Organ

**Largo**

Handel

### \*Call to Worship

Elder Debbie Heller

We enter this place with thanksgiving because we know that the Lord to whom we belong is our Shepherd and our King.

**We rejoice over the steadfast love and faithfulness of God enduring forever—to all generations.**  
Come, let us worship God with praise and joy, and with thanksgiving in our hearts.

### \*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Heller

### \*Hymn No. 20

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

\*\*\*Seating interlude

## Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Neindorff

God, you loved this world so much that you sent your own son, Jesus Christ to live and die among us, in order that we might have life. Forgive us for keeping that abundant life to ourselves, for jealously hoarding your generous gifts, for choosing self-interest over compassion and justice. Teach us what it means to live as children of the light, generously sharing your abundance with our brothers and sisters in need. Amen.

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

## Assurance of Pardon

This saying is sure and worthy of our full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that free from sins, we might live for righteousness. By His wounds, we have been healed. Believe this good news and live in peace.

**We will trust God's Word: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!**

## \*Gloria Patri

## Sharing with our Young Disciples

Holly Ascitutto

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

Rev. Dr. Debby Brincivalli

## Offertory

Elder Neindorff



*Thank you for your faithfulness and for blessing FPC Moorestown with your giving, especially in these critical summer months. Your offerings and donations allow us to sustain our church programs year-round. 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

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

### **Oceans**

Hillsong

Lauren Clark, Alto

*You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail;  
and there I find You in the myst'ry. In oceans deep my faith will stand  
And I will call upon Your name and keep my eyes above the waves.  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace, for I am Yours, You are mine.  
And grace abounds in deepest waters; Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,  
You 've never failed and You won't start now.  
So I will call upon Your name and keep my eyes above the waves.  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace, for I am Yours, You are mine.  
Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders.  
Let me walk upon the waters, wherever You would call me.  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander,  
and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior.  
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## \*Doxology No. 809

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### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Debby Brincivalli

#### ***“Bringing the Gospel Home”***

**Scripture:** Colossians 3: 18-4:1 (Pew Bible page 201 NT)

**Sermon Series:** Jesus at the Center

*The Rev. Dr. “Debby” Brincivalli is the former Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery For Southern New Jersey and the Presbytery of West Jersey for 15 years until her retirement in December, 2023. For the previous 23 years she was the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Burlington. She is now a Chaplain at the Masonic Village. She is married to James Adcock.*

## \*Hymn No.835

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### ***Savior: Again to Your Dear Name***

### Music in Preparation for Service

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

#### ***Rigaudon***

Handel

## \*Benediction and Going Forth

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Dr. Brincivalli

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**Worship flowers** are given by Dr. Lucy Rorke-Adams to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Aram & Karzouhy Balian.

## 9:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

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**Beadle:** Elder Debbie Heller; **Worship Leader:** Rebecca Neindorff; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Ushers:** Steve Shaffer, Joe Scheideler, Owen Dietz; **Flower Arrangers:** Fran Green and Karen Mason; **Trustee Greeter:** John Miller; **Sanctuary Greeter:** Stephen Minister Melissa Corbin; **Deacon Greeters/Welcome Centers:** Deacons Mike McNeil and Laurie LaMonica; **Bagel Pick-Up:** Sue Piper or Sherrell Fitts; **Coffee Hospitality:** Sue Piper and Sherrell Fitts; **Nursery Care:** Chelsea Margerum.

## Summer Opportunities for Young People

- **Grades 7-12:** Middle school and high school students are “chilling at church” summer Wednesdays from 7-9 pm. We have food, crazy fun and get to know each other. Friends always welcome. What's on your mind? Contact Youth Director [Dave Fauvell](#) at 609.980.7885 or find us on Instagram. **Ends August 28<sup>th</sup>.**
- **College Bible Study** -- On Tuesday evenings this summer, college age young people are invited to a weekly Bible Study from 8-9 pm in the Lounge, led by Youth Director Dave Fauvell. Call/text Dave at (609) 980-7885 if you're interested. Explore the Bible with friends this summer. **Ends August 20.**

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

**Office Closure** -- The church office will be CLOSED **Monday, August 12** for a planned staff summer holiday. The building will be open for regular building users, music lessons and evening meetings.

**WORK RESCHEDULED:** Due to storm complications, the main parking lot resurfacing and restriping has been postponed until **August 25-29**. Auxiliary lots will be open, the main lot will be CLOSED that week.

**Time Away** -- Pastor Stuart is away Aug. 7-20 and preaching at Wells Presbyterian Church in Avalon, NJ. Pastor Wes is also away Aug. 6-12 and Aug. 26-30. For pastoral care needs during this time, please reach out to the church office at (856) 235-1688. Please pray for our pastors as they enjoy a brief respite and travels with their families.

**More Chances to Help:** We will be volunteering at the Children's Fresh Air Home in N. Wildwood for three upcoming days --- [learn more about this hands-on opportunity](#) to make a difference for Camden area youth to experience a day at the beach complete with BBQ. The days we will be helping are **Wed. Aug. 14, Thursday, Aug. 15 and Wed. August 21** (rescheduled from Aug. 7). Contact Linda Jagiela to participate. You'll be glad you did!



**"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.



**NEW: [Prayer on the Porch](#)**, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> summer Thursdays at 7:00 pm on the Van Camp Porch with the Prayer Team. Share a summer evening with friends and pray together – with ice cream! **Next: Thursday, Aug. 22.**

**NEW: On Saturday, August 17**, our partners at the Society of St. Vincent DePaul are sponsoring a [Drive-Through Food Drive](#) in the parking lot of Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) Church, between 9:00-11:00 am. All collected food will be given to the Moorestown Ministerium Food Pantry on the campus of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church of Moorestown Food Pantry, and Bethel AME Church Food Pantry. Non-perishable foods and paper products are appreciated. Monetary donations will also be accepted to benefit charities supported by the St. Vincent de Paul Society at OLGC. Simply place the donation in your car trunk, enter the parking lot, pop the trunk, someone will remove the donation and off you go! *OLGC is located at 42 W. Main St. in Moorestown.*

"I Will Pray" ... Registration is now OPEN for the [Women's Half Day of Prayer](#) – **Saturday, Aug. 24** (8:00 am-12 Noon) led by Arlita Winston. Sign up online on our Church Center event page.

Due to severe weather, **Crossing Zone Paint Wars** for current and incoming 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders was rescheduled for **Wednesday, Aug. 21**. Sign up online!

**Stop by the Grace Boutique** (former Missionwares) and learn about items we're collecting for this new venture.



**[Welcome Back Sunday](#)** -- Our 2024-2025 programming year officially gets underway on **Sunday, Sept. 8** as we Welcome Back everyone to church after busy and eventful summers enjoying God's creation. Your church staff has been active too! Special happenings are coming up **Sept. 8** and **Sept. 15** as we begin another busy year in ministry. [See \*Connections\*, Church Center events, website and the church calendar for full details.](#)

**[CREDO Parents' Information Meeting](#)**: **Sunday, Sept. 8** from 10:15-10:45 am, Hayes Room – The CREDO confirmation class is open to all high school students (grades 9-12). [Sign students up online.](#)