



May 3, 2026 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

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. **NOTE: Worship announcements begin at 8:55 a.m.***

Welcome & Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Music in Preparation for Worship

Cassler

O Bread of Life From Heaven

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Introit

God Be in My Head

Adult Choir; Linda Lockart, Director

Wilford Davies

* Call to Worship

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Jesus Christ is a living stone, precious in God's sight,
and on him we build our lives.

**We are God's people, and we proclaim God's mighty acts,
for we have been called out of darkness and into the light.**

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people;
once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

With hearts lifted in praise, we come to worship.

*Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn No. 115 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Dave Rebuck

Lord Jesus, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us the way, so clearly and fully. You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us. But we still don't get it. We do not believe all you have said to us; we do not trust the way you have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us. Open our ears to your truth, open our eyes to your way, and lead us into new life. We pray together, and for each other and ourselves. Have mercy upon us. Amen.

Silence for our personal prayers of confession

Assurance of Pardon

Elder Rebuck

Beloved, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Jesus prepares a place for us, Jesus brings us close to him, Jesus answers us even in our unbelief.

We are God's own people. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

* Gloria Patri

* Apostles Creed (inside cover of blue hymnal)

Elder Rebuck

Sharing with our Young Disciples

Rev. Spencer

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

Rev. Allen

Way of the Week #8: Jump In

Rev. Allen

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.

The Way of the Week With Help from Gemini ^

Suggested Action Step: Moving from a "solo effort" mindset to a "joined hands" culture is a powerful way to revitalize a church. It shifts the burden away from a few exhausted leaders and invites the whole body to use their specific spiritual gifts. This morning, stop by the Strawberry Festival Volunteer Table. Jump in by signing up.

Offertory



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Offertory Music

Room at the Table

Adult Choir; Linda Lockhart, Director

David Lantz III

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

* Doxology No. 809

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

“Master of More Than Enough”

Scripture: John 6: 1-14 (Pew Bible NT page 97)

Sermon Series: Signs of Life

* **Hymn No. 442** *O Come to Me, the Master Said*

Music in Preparation for Service

Lasky

Tell His Praise and Tell His Story

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

* **Benediction and Going Forth**

Rev. Spencer

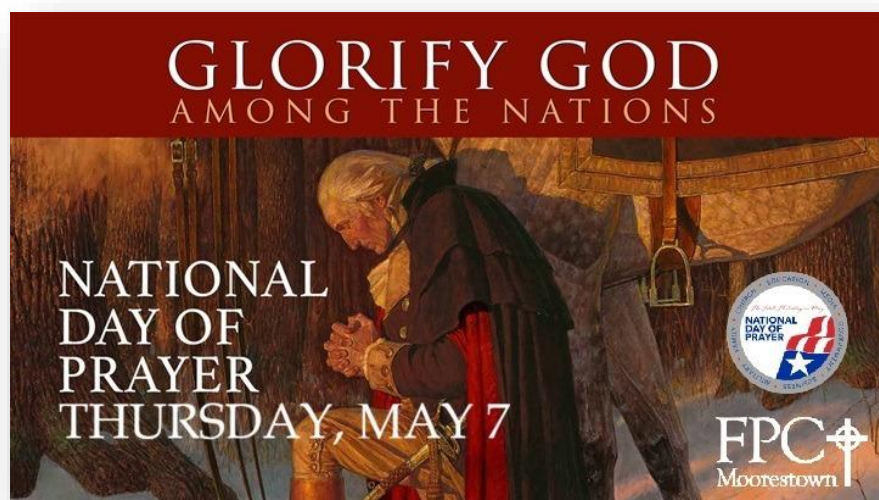
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^ Gemini is a generative artificial intelligence chatbot and virtual assistant developed by Google.

9:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle: Elder Dave Rebuck; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Michael Boone; **Ushers:** Jack Terry, Kira Fauvell, Lorenzo Eagles; **Flower Arrangers:** Fran Green and Kristin Zorn; **Trustee Greeter:** Mike Ramage; **Sanctuary Greeter:** Stephen Minister Marsha Booker; **Deacon Greeters/Welcome Centers:** Deacons Audrey Drummonds and Dave Barr; **Bagel Pickup:** Nancy Chumney or Susan Shaffer; **Coffee Hospitality:** Nancy Chumney and Susan Shaffer, **Nursery Care:** Ava Gandy-Callahan



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

Officers voted at the April 26, 2026 Congregational Meeting for incoming Class of 2029:

- **Elders:** Paul Booker, Jim Cole, Paul Gordon, Melody Harper Ransom, Ginny Weber.
- **Deacons:** Dave Barr, Jean Donahue, Wendy Dougherty, Jenny Revucky, Alex Wilkie, Jessica Zorn.
- **Trustees:** Pete Honeyford, Joe Molloy, Tim Powell.

NEW: Youth Mission Trip Dine and Donate (Monday, May 11) -- Chik Fil A, 58 Centerton Rd, Mount Laurel, NJ to support Logan West Virginia Youth Mission Trip, use the code on the flyer (CFMATL) between 5-8 pm or mention our name. Extend your Mother's Day celebration by not having to cook on Monday!

Blood Drive – You can save a life. Maybe more than one. Give at the Red Cross blood drive in Miller Commons **Friday, May 8** from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Select the time that works best for you. To sign up (we need 23 more donors), visit redcrossblood.org/give and enter "First Presbyterian Moorestown."

Save The Date: Spring Choirs Concert, Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary; Primary Choir, Junior Choir, Choristers, Chapel Choir, Adult Choir, and Bell Choir all perform. Free will offering.

Kathy Gunsallus Retirement Celebration – Mark Your Calendars! Kathy Gunsallus' last Sunday with us before she retires will be **Sunday, May 31**. Session has approved a combined **9:30 a.m.** worship service so that all may celebrate Kathy and her years of ministry as organist and work with the bell choir and all choirs. Following worship, the Music Committee will host a reception in Miller Commons. Kathy will be assisting the church this summer with the transition for incoming music director Spencer Domer so you'll still see her around!

Vacation Bible School June 29-July 3 -- Calling all explorers entering Kindergarten through 6th grade (Fall 2026). Grab your gear and head deep into the jungle for a week full of excitement, discovery, and faith-filled fun! Kids of all ages will laugh, learn, and make unforgettable memories at *Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God*. See page 4 of *Connections* or fpcmoorestown.org/vbs.

Calling 2026 Grads! We will celebrate our 2026 high school, college, and post-graduate graduates during both worship services on **Sunday, June 14** with an insert that highlights their names and schools. If you know a 2026 graduate from our church, please fill out the brief form below by **April 26**: <https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1175946>

May Food Drive -- Throughout the month of May, the Deacons are hosting a food drive for the Moorestown Ministerium. Please bring nonperishable foods that include proteins, and leave on the shelves/shopping cart in the Commons Lobby. See our event page and flyer for a helpful list of suggested items.

Teacher & Leader Appreciation Sunday and Last day of Sunday School is **Sunday, May 17**.

Women's Prayer Event ~ Saturday, May 23, 2026, 8:00 am to 12 noon -- Bring your Bible, journal and a snack if you'd like. Coffee, hot tea, and water will be provided. If praying is a new or unfamiliar spiritual practice, not a problem. Just do what makes you comfortable. [Sign up online](#) or with Pam Engle at 609-332-7513.

Registration is OPEN for the Spring Prayer Retreat June 16-19 (due May 17); [see event page](#) or Stuart Spencer

Get Ready for the Strawberry Festival Friday, June 5 – sign up for the shifts you'd like and purchase your Strawberry Festival T-shirts at church on Sunday, May 31 or at the Strawberry Festival. Presented by the Stewardship Committee, T-shirt sale proceeds support the General Operating Budget.