

April 3, 2026

Dear Members and Friends of FPC Moorestown,

On Easter Sunday, the day of our greatest joy as believers, I'm delighted to announce the wonderful news of our new Music Director. Session is pleased to announce the hiring of **Spencer A. Domer** as our new Director of Music. A gifted conductor, church musician, instrumentalist and vocalist, Spencer comes to us from Muncie, IN where he serves on the staff of High Street United Methodist Church and is completing double Masters of Music Degrees in Choral Conducting and Voice Performance from Ball State University.

The Search Committee wrote to the Personnel Committee a summary of the pathway that led them to recommend Mr. Domer, unanimously and enthusiastically.

*After months of prayerful discernment, careful listening and evaluation, we are pleased to present **Spencer Domer** as our recommended candidate for the position of Director of Music Ministry, with a proposed start date of **May 10, 2026**. This recommendation emerges from a robust and intentional process designed to reflect the voice and vision of the church body. The Discernment and Search Team – comprised of members representing a broad cross-section of the church – engaged in:*

- *Multiple congregational focus groups*
- *Interviews with key stakeholders in the music ministry of our church*
- *A congregational survey to gather input on the future of music ministry*

*These efforts culminated in the development of a comprehensive job description, which was approved by Personnel and subsequently affirmed by Session in November 2025. The position was then advertised nationally through the American Choral Directors Association and the American Guild of Organists, yielding a strong pool of 17 candidates.*

*Through every stage of this process, Spencer distinguished himself not only through musical excellence, but with pastoral sensitivity, a collaborative spirit, and a clear alignment with our mission. Spencer brings:*

- *Strong choral conducting and teaching experience across age groups*
  - *A demonstrated ability to bridge traditional and contemporary worship contexts*
  - *A deep commitment to congregational singing as a communal and theological act*
  - *Experience growing participation and fostering ownership within music ministries*
  - *Advanced academic training in choral conducting, voice performance, piano and guitar.*
- Additionally, Spencer is proficient in the pipe organ, mandolin, and double bass.*

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*Beyond musical expertise, Spencer exhibited a warmth, humility, and spiritual depth that resonated strongly with our choirs, staff, and congregation. He demonstrated not only the capacity to sustain our tradition of musical excellence, but the vision and relational leadership necessary to help FPC Moorestown's music ministry flourish in a new season.*

I thank the members of the search committee Dr. Amit Joshi, chair, Rev. Wes Allen (staff representative), Linda Lockart, Carol Manion, Karen Molloy, Bill Mueller (Personnel representative), Rebecca Neindorff, Jenny Revucky, and Liz Sikorski.

Special thanks to our Music Committee, Melody Ransom, chair, for their gracious hospitality during the candidate interviews.

Please keep Spencer in your prayers as he finishes his studies and moves to New Jersey. I thank God for his goodness and grace to the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown.

Sincerely yours,



Stuart Spencer  
Pastor

