



May 10, 2026 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter; Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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. Stuart Spencer

Music in Preparation for Worship

Krapf

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Introit

Charles Callahan

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Adult Choir; Linda Lockart, Director

* Call to Worship

Rev. Wes Allen

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of praise be heard! God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

We went through fire and through water, yet God has brought us out to a spacious place.

Come and hear what God has done for us, all who fear God.

Surely God has listened to us and heard our prayers! Blessed be God, who is steadfast love.

*Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn No. 346 *Sing Praise to the Lord*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Jim Cole

We love you imperfectly: we do not always keep your commandments. We love each other imperfectly: we hurt those you call us to love through our actions and our inaction. We love ourselves imperfectly:

we struggle to believe that we are truly your children, made in your image. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit, make us more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting your love and grace. We pray for each other and ourselves in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silence for our personal prayers of confession

Assurance of Pardon

Elder Cole

Because Christ lives, we also live. Not because of anything we have done, not because of our belief or faithfulness: we live because Christ lives.

This is the Christ who forgives us. This is the God who is in us. This is the Spirit who is with us. Alleluia! Praise be to God!

* Gloria Patri

* Apostles' Creed (inside cover of blue hymnal)

Elder Cole

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Rev. Spencer, Elder Cole

Charlotte Elise Connelly

Parents: Kayla and Devin Connelly

RESPONSE: *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* (Hymn No. 470)

Congregation Sings

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so!

Little ones to him belong: they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Anthem **Rejoice in the Lord Always**

Anonymous, 16th century

Adult Choir; Linda, Director

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

Rev. Spencer

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



Thank you for blessing FPC Moorestown with your giving as we Grow God's Kingdom. Your offerings and donations allow us to sustain our church programs year-round. Donate easily from your device via the Church Center app or QR code 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 *Nunc Dimittis*

David Lockart

Adult Choir; Linda Lockhart, Director

* Doxology No. 809

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"Master of the Storms"

Scripture: John 6: 16-21 (Pew Bible NT page 97)

Sermon Series: Signs of Life

* Hymn No. 580 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

Music in Preparation for Service

Stanley

Trumpet Tune in D

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

* Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

Choral Benediction

Peter Lutkin

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Adult Choir; Linda Lockart, Director

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen.

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Worship flowers are given in celebration of the life of Al Wenzke, now a resident in Heaven. With love from Joyce, Ken & Autumn, Joe & Susan, and the rest of the Wenzke Family.

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

9:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle: Elder Jim Cole; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Ushers:** Dave Rebeck, Brett Couvillion, Joe Molloy; **Flower Arrangers:** Stacy Schaffer and Carol Morgan; **Trustee Greeter:** Joe Molloy; **Sanctuary Greeter:** Stephen Minister Carol Manion; **Deacon Greeters/Welcome Centers:** Deacons Laurie LaMonica and Susan Horn; **Bagel Pickup:** Paul Grossmann or Jim Cole; **Coffee Hospitality:** Paul Grossmann and Jim Cole, **Nursery Care:** Ava Gandy-Callahan

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

Youth Mission Trip Dine and Donate (May 11) at Chik Fil A, 58 Centerton Rd, Mount Laurel; **When: Monday, May 11th**; **For:** Logan West Virginia Youth Mission Trip fund raiser; **How:** 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!

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

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.

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 -- Kathy Gunsallus has notified church leaders of her retirement, and her last Sunday with us will be **Sunday, May 31**. Session has approved a combined **9:30 a.m.** worship service so that, together, we may celebrate Kathy and her years of ministry as organist, bell choir director and with all choirs. Following worship, the Music Committee will host a reception in Miller Commons. Kathy plans to assist 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.

[Women's Prayer Event ~ Rescheduled to Saturday, May 30, 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 at Holy Cross Monastery June 16-19. Step away from the demands of life and enjoy a place of rest and welcome. The group will be praying together and learning about Centering Prayer. [Sign up on our Church Center Event Page](#) by **May 17**. Find brochures at church too.

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, proceeds support the General Operating Budget. [See our event page for details](#).