



Sunday, November 1, 2020

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship (Sanctuary)

Good morning and blessings to you this beautiful Sunday! Today we gather together for in-person and for live stream worship.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Stuart Spencer

Music in Preparation for Worship

Improvisation on "Cibavit Eos"

Joel Krott, Organ

Titcomb

Introit

Chant

Cibavit Eos

Sam Scheibe, Baritone

Cibavit eos ex adipe frumenti
Alleluia
Et de petra melle saturavit eos.
Alleluia

He fed them with the fullness of the wheat
Alleluia
And salted them with honey from the rock.
Alleluia

Opening Sentences

Stuart Spencer

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O Lord, you are kind and forgiving, full of love to all who call on you. Listen to my prayer, O Lord; hear the cries of my pleading.

Show me your way, O Lord, that I may follow in your truth. Teach me to revere your name, and my whole heart will praise you.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Come, let us worship the Lord together!

Prayer of Adoration

Stuart Spencer

Prayer of Confession

Kelly LePenske

Heavenly Father, our Savior told us, "Those who try to gain their own life will lose it; but those who lose their life for My sake will gain it." These are hard words. We confess that we often close our ears and minds to this kind of risk. Lord, we are sorry for being unfaithful. Please forgive our fearful hearts. Lord, You alone know how desperately we need connection with You and with one another. Surround us with godly counsel that we can trust. Give us courage so that we may respond to Your call to us for a deeper life. Guide us, we pray, on an adventure of hope, where Christ Jesus remains at the center. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent, personal prayer

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Kelly LePenske

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

Kelly LePenske

Way of the Week #20

Stuart Spencer

20. Find Strength in Belonging.

At FPC Moorestown, you're loved and valued. Claim us as your family. Rather than withdrawing, allow struggles and disappointments to deepen your sense of belonging. Pray for chances to bring healing to relationships. Please be patient! God isn't yet finished with us or with you.

- *For we don't live for ourselves or die for ourselves. If we live, it's to honor the Lord. And if we die, it's to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. Christ died and rose again for this very purpose – to be Lord both of the living and of the dead. (Romans 14: 7 – 9)*
- *They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity. (Acts 2: 46)*
- *Jesus knew their thoughts and replied, "Any kingdom divided by civil war is doomed. A town or family splintered by feuding will fall apart. (Matthew 12: 25)*

Ideas for Action: Is there a disappointment you've been carrying about the church? In prayer, offer it to the Lord and ask for his help in releasing it. If you've been sitting on the sidelines at home, get back in the game by returning to worship and joining a small group, a class or a committee. We need you.

Offertory

Stuart Spencer

THANK YOU to all who have signed up for our secure electronic giving on [our website](#). Your generosity allows FPC Moorestown to support its full-time staff and equip our mission partners with essentials during the pandemic. Please consider how God is calling you to bring hope and love to others through prayer, service and financial giving. Give directly from your phone by using the [Church Center app](#)! Questions? Contact Norm Vandergrift at nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org or (856) 235-1688, Ext. 112.

Offertory Music

I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say

Proulx

Cali Barton, Grace Rykaczewski, Abbie Fuss, Gwen Wilkie, Nate Wilkie, Sam Scheibe, Michael Gural
Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Refrain: I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Strongly build is Jerusalem, there the tribes of the Lord go up,
Seeking justice and bringing thanks, O Jerusalem.

Refrain: Pray for peace in Jerusalem, May they prosper who love you well;
Eternal peace be within your walls, O Jerusalem.

Refrain: For the love of my family and friends and the sake of the house of the Lord
I ever pray for your health and peace, O Jerusalem.

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"Good Morning! Peace!"

Scripture: Text: [John 20: 19-23 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: "Passing the Peace: God's Gift of Shalom"

The Lord's Supper

Stuart Spencer

- Invitation to the Table
- Words of Institution
- Prayer of Consecration
- The Bread and the Cup
- Prayer of Thanksgiving

Music for Communion

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

Arr. Lau

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

The people may leave an offering in offering boxes.

[\(Watch the Way of the Week video from Jonathan Miller\)](#)

9:30 a.m. Worship Ministry (Blended Worship, Sanctuary)

Audio Technicians: Harris E. Ransom
Live Video Streaming: Harris A. Ransom
Flower Arrangers: Karen Arsenault and Carol Morgan
Ushers: John Miller, Joe Scheideler, John Terry, Brett Couvillion,
Barry Leatherman

- **Today's sanctuary flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of James C. Arsenault, and her parents George and Marjorie Keller by Karen Arsenault
- **Worship and Sunday School Opportunities** -- Session has approved a strategy of protocols to permit safe, limited indoor gatherings on the church campus beginning Sunday, Nov. 1. There will be **one 9:30 a.m. blended worship service**, which will continue to be live streamed from the sanctuary. During November, **Sunday School** will meet *after* the worship service, approx. 10:30-11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our intent is to move to two worship services beginning the first Sunday in December — 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary (Traditional) and 11:00 a.m. in Miller Commons (Contemporary).