



June 30, 2024 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Blended 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

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Way of the Week #11: Make Others at Home Here

11. MAKE OTHERS AT HOME HERE. Warmly welcome newcomers and visitors. Offer your name with a smile. Reach out and greet the person you don't know after worship, during Coffee Hour, in Youth Group or Sunday school. Show a genuine interest in others.

Music in Preparation for Worship

Wes Allen, Guitar

For the Love of God

Steve Vai

*Call to Worship (adapted from Isaiah 12)

Elder Frank Manion

Give thanks to the LORD! Praise God's name!

Tell the whole world what the Lord has done—his mighty acts on our behalf.

Sing to the LORD, for he has done wonderful things for us!

Raise your hearts and voices! Shout and sing your praise! For great is the Holy One who lives among us!

Surely it is God who will save us. Let us trust in him and not be afraid. Let us worship God!

*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Manion

*Hymn No. 52

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

***Seating interlude

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Manion

We struggle to manifest the fruits of the Spirit, but often find ourselves bound by works of the flesh. We know the whole law is summed up in the single commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Yet we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves we have no responsibility. Even in our own backyard or our pew we “bite and devour” one another. We wish it were different. When Jesus calls us to follow him, we find every excuse to instead go home or to the workplace to finish something more important first. Yet we yearn to be more centered on You. Have mercy, Lord.

(Silence for our personal prayers of confession and surrender)

Assurance of Pardon (based on Romans 8)

Sisters and brothers, if God did not spare His own Son, but freely gave Him up for all of us, will He not also give us everything else? So who will bring any charge against us?

No one—for it is God who justifies.

Who will condemn us?

No one—for Christ Jesus died for us, and was raised to life for us, and is sitting at God’s right hand, pleading for us.

So be at peace: your sins are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

Wow Moments

Rev. Wes Allen

Sharing with our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen & Holly Ascitutto

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer (‘debts’)

Rev. Spencer

Offertory



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Offertory Music

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Arr. Walters

Shannon King, Soprano

I am weak but thou art strong, Jesus, keep me from all wrong.
I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, dear Lord, close to thee.
Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

*Doxology No. 809

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

"Fan the Flames"

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1: 1-7 (Pew Bible page 211 NT)

Sermon Series: Fan The Flames

*Hymn No. 297

Spirit of the Living God

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Rev. Allen & Spencer

In Baptism each Christian is called to ministry in Christ's name. God calls some persons from the midst of congregations to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish. In ordination the church sets apart with prayer and the laying on of hands those who have been called by God through the voice of the church to serve as officers of Christ's church. In installation the church sets in place with prayer those who have been previously ordained as deacons, ruling elders, and other areas of ministry in Christ's church (adapted from the Book of Order; W-4.0401).

Elder: Jim Cole, Paul Gordon, Debbie Heller, Steve Shaffer

Deacon: Steve Emerson, Susan Horn, Anne Woolley

Trustee: Tad Woolley

Questions to the Congregation

1. Do we, the members of the church, accept these as Elders, Deacons and Trustees chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
2. Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Music in Preparation for Service

Living Hope

Phil Wickham

Wes Allen, Guitar; Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

*Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

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Worship flowers are given by Barbara Lewis to the glory of God and in loving memory of the marriage of Allen and Barbara Lewis.

9:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle: Elder Frank Manion; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Ushers:** Jack Terry, Joe Scheideler, John Miller; **Flower Arrangers:** Stacy Schaffer and Carol Morgan; **Trustee Greeter:** Joe Molloy; **Sanctuary Greeter:** Stephen Minister Carol Manion; **Deacon Greeters:** Deacons Mike McNeil, Laurie LaMonica, Keith Wright and Rachel Long; **Bagel Pick-Up:** none; **Coffee Hospitality:** Debbie Rebuck; **Nursery Care:** Chelsea Margerum.

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

TODAY: [5th Sunday & Ice Cream Social](#): After 9:30 am worship, we will move into Fellowship Hall for an [Ice Cream Social](#) sponsored by the Membership Committee to honor the past three Inquirers' classes and our 50+ year members. Enjoy a cool treat and visit with these honored guests. Thank you to the Deacons 5th Sunday Hospitality Team for their invaluable assistance.

TODAY'S SHOWCASE: Visit the 'I Will Serve' table in the Commons Lobby and see our full showcase of current service openings: Funeral Reception Team, Mustard Seed Cooperative Garden, Stewardship Committee, Nominations Committee, Communion Helpers, Sunday School Teachers, Missions Events and Programs; Coffee Hospitality Service, Bagel Runners, and Welcome Center Greeters. Representatives will be available to share about these positions. Maybe one interests you or a family member??

THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with last week's Olympic-themed Vacation Bible School "Race to the Finish!" It was a fun-filled week in ministry. Save The Date for Vacation Bible School 2025: June 23-27, 2025!



Spiritual Gifts Survey – If you haven't done so yet, please take the spiritual gifts survey at <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/?id=902651>. Use your spiritual gift inventory to explore new ways to serve God's Kingdom by identifying volunteer opportunities at FPC Moorestown. Our sermon series "[Fan the Flames](#)" has been highlighting the ways men and women of faith are equipped by the Holy Spirit with spiritual gifts suited for growing God's Kingdom.

NEW: [Prayer on the Porch](#), 2nd and 4th summer Thursdays at 7:00 pm on the Van Camp Porch. Share a summer evening with friends and pray together – with ice cream! **Next: July 11.**

NEW: College Bible Study -- This summer from June 11-August 19, college age young people are invited to a weekly Bible Study Tuesday evenings 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.

NEW: Grades 7-12: Middle school and high school students are invited to "chill at church" summer Wednesday nights beginning June 26 (7-9 pm). We'll have food, crazy fun and get to know each other. Friends are always welcome. What's on your mind? Contact Youth Director [Dave Fauvell](#) at 609.980.7885 or find us on Instagram.

[Our Honduras Mission Trip team](#) will be commissioned on **Sunday, July 7**. The team travels to Honduras July 9-14 for mission work: Holly Ascitutto, Jim Clinton, Margaret Dealy, Earl Gage, Linda Jagiela and Philip Jagiela.

Join us for a family whitewater rafting adventure down the Lehigh River in PA on **Saturday, August 17**. No prior experience is necessary; minimum age: 8 years old. Bring the whole family and invite your friends for an unforgettable experience. [Sign up online](#). Registration deadline: **July 28**. \$80 per person.



"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.

Double the Fun: We will be volunteering at the Children's Fresh Air Home for TWO days this year **Wed. Aug. 7** and **Thurs. Aug. 15** --- [learn more about this hands-on opportunity](#) to make a difference for Camden area youth.

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