## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOORESTOWN

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7:00 p.m. Worship (Miller Commons)

Tonight we gather via online worship and welcome all ages to participate as we remember the significance of the Lord's Supper and celebrate it together.

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Kelly LePenske

Songs of Praise Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin Kari Jobe

Forever Worship Band

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** 

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Eternal God, whose promises are everlasting: we confess we have failed to embody your good purposes for us. We turn away from our neighbors, desert our friends, and ignore the most vulnerable in our midst. We allow fear to take over instead of trusting in your powerful love. Though you have bound yourself to us, we refuse to be with you at the cross. God, have mercy upon us, weak and willful people. Lead us once more to the table. Unite us in Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace and wisdom. O Jesus, you deserve our praises forever and ever. In your name we pray, Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (FROM JOHN 14: 27)

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Leader: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

People: Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')

WAY OF THE WEEK 15

Kelly LePenske

**WELCOME CHANGE.** Be curious about new ideas, perspectives, and approaches. Get excited by the possibilities that change can bring. What worked in the past won't always work in the future, for God is doing new things.

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"And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the wine would burst the wineskins, and the wine and the skins would both be lost. New wine calls for new wineskins." (Mark 2: 22)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

SPECIAL Music Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Music: William James Kirkpatrick

Worship Band Words: Louisa M.R. Stead

SERMON "TAKING THE INITIATIVE" Kelly LePenske

Scripture: <u>Luke 22: 14-20</u> (NIV) **Sermon Series: Not a Fan** 

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (please have a small piece of bread and juice for all participating)

Invitation to the Table Rev. Stuart Spencer Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration

When Pastor Spencer invites you to receive the elements, do so with a spirit of gratitude and reverence. If there are others with you, say to each other as you eat and drink: "The body of Christ broken for you because He loves you."

**CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION** 

Kelly LePenske

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7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

Worship Leader: Martin Bass
Worship Band
Sound Technician: Sam Spencer

- Celebrate the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, with three livestream worship experiences: 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service; 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service. Rev. Stuart Spencer preaches on <u>John 21: 15-21</u> with his sermon: "More Than These," continuing our sermon series "Not a Fan."
- NEW! As we prepare for Easter, please visit <u>www.fpcmoorestown.org</u> (Events) for a Concert Video from the First Presbyterian Church Touring Choir, performing two spirituals heralding the Resurrection. The choir performed in Denmark, Sweden and Germany in Summer 2019.
- Online giving is available here and is a secure automatic withdrawal or debit card transaction.
  Need help? Contact Norman Vandergrift at <a href="mailto:nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org">nvandergrift@fpcmoorestown.org</a> or (856) 986-4507 (call/text). You may also give via cell phone through the Church Center app (download from the Apple or Google Play App Store) or mail your offering to the church.

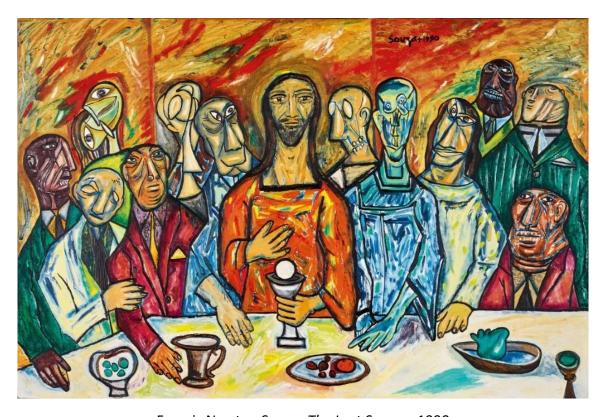
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- To slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we have suspended all worship services and events.
   Connect with First Presbyterian Church every SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M. FOR LIVE-STREAMED
   WORSHIP. Go to <a href="www.fpcmoorestown.org/live-stream">www.fpcmoorestown.org/live-stream</a> from any device. If you can't log on live, visit the site at a later time and enjoy the recorded worship service.
- The church office will be CLOSED until further notice. Staff members are reachable via e-mail, phone and text, and working at home. Are you receiving the Friday eblast or our Facebook updates? Email Jan Martin at <a href="martin@fpcmoorestown.org">imartin@fpcmoorestown.org</a> so you can receive the latest FPC news. God bless you and keep well!

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- For all ages: <u>Sermon video of Luke 22:14–38</u> (NIV)
- For ages 8 and under: <u>The Last Supper video</u>
- For history on <u>Souza's modern reinterpretation of *The Last Supper* (painting below)</u>



Francis Newton Souza, The Last Supper, 1990