

# SUNDAY

## Worship Service

October 20, 2024

**THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:** *Meet me in the stillness, away from all this madness I'll give you a piece of me, you'll give me a moment. Let you into the corners of my mind I looked into a stranger and found my soul waiting there. It hit me like a siren to see myself everywhere, and I saw that I knew them like the corners of my mind . . .*

-Nikka Costa, Corners of My Mind, Lyrics

*The cosmos is within us. We are made of star-stuff. We are a way for the universe to know itself.*

- Carl Sagan

*Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality. — Martin Luther King Jr.*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Howard Raudenbush

**WORDS of GREETING and GRACE**

Rev. Linda Pepe

**\*HYMN of PRAISE**

**With All Of My Heart**

Congregation

**REFRAIN**

**With all of my heart, with all of my heart**

**I will praise You, God, with all of my heart (repeat)**

- 1. I will give my love to You. the One who first loved me  
Through every moment of my life, with every breath I breathe**

**BRIDGE**

**For all Your love and mercy You alone are worthy**

**I will praise You, God, with all of my heart**

- 2. I will sing my song to You, You're the reason for each rhyme  
Your Spirit's captured all of me, strength and soul and mind**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Stacey Williams

**PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY**

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

**SCRIPTURE**

**Colossians 1:9-23**

Pastor Linda

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**We Are One**  
by Brian Tate

FBC Choir

**SERMON**

**Corners of the Mind 1:  
Cradling Connection**

Pastor Linda

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**They'll Know We Are Christians**

Congregation

- 1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored**

**Refrain**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

- 2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.**
- 3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.**
- 4. All praise to our Creator, from whom all things come;  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son;  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.**

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**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Linda

**\*POSTLUDE**

Howard

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

# TODAY and THE COMING WEEK at FBC MOORESTOWN

<b>TODAY, October 20</b>	10:00 am	<b>Morning Worship Service</b> (Sanctuary/Balcony & Facebook Live)
	11:15 am	<b>Coffee Hour</b> (Fellowship Hall)
<b>TUESDAY, October 22</b>	11:30 to 1:30 pm	<b>Food Pantry Hours</b> (Rooms 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
	5:30 to 7:00 pm	<b>Small Group with Pastor Jen</b> (Zoom)
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 23</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Small Group with Pastor Linda</b> (Lounge)
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<b>THURSDAY, October 24</b>	11:30 to 1:30 pm	<b>Food Pantry Hours</b> (Rooms 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
		<b>Choir Practice</b> (Sanctuary)
<b>FRIDAY, October 25</b>	10:00	<b>"Bible Basics" Study Group</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room)

## *PRAYER CONCERNS - October 20, 2024*

*Please pray for:*

***The family, friends and MTC at the sudden death of Dr. George Mark, Bailey Pincus, a friend of Juliet Morgan who has a brain aneurism, and Dana Thiede with health concerns.***

**Please pray for these church family members:**

*Jan Applegate, Lorene Moore, Leila Morgan and Ruth Reigens*

***\*If you have prayer requests or you would like to be removed from this list, please contact the church office at [fbcmoorestown@gmail.com](mailto:fbcmoorestown@gmail.com).***

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## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all of you who have joined us for worship today. Please visit with us during coffee and refreshments which will be served in Fellowship Hall (basement level) following worship.

## Thank You

Today's **Coffee Hour Refreshments** were provided by **Betty Simmons**.

Today's **Greeters** were **Myran Rodriguez and Trish Walker**.

Next week's **Greeters** are **Richard Hinchman & Geoff McClain**.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - To James Wagner, Today, Melissa Schatz and Clara Wagner on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, and Andy Samson on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. If we do not have your birthday, or you would like to add a family member's birthday, please contact the church office at **856-235-1180** or at [fbcmoorestown@gmail.com](mailto:fbcmoorestown@gmail.com).

## FOOD PANTRY NEWS

**Please remember the Food Pantry this week.**

**Financial donations are always welcome. A check or cash can be put into a giving envelope and then into the offering boxes.** Non-perishable food items may be brought to church on Sundays and placed in the Food Pantry Cart or they may be left in the black bin next to the side ramp door or outside the pantry room door on the lower level any day of the week.

**This week we fed 227 people, including 71 children and 52 seniors.**

## THIS WEEK

**OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - ZOOM SMALL GROUP WITH PASTOR JEN** - A small group book discussion will continue on Wednesdays. We will be reading ***Falling Upward* by Richard Rohr**. We will meet Wednesday nights via Zoom and our discussion will begin at 7 and conclude around 8/8:15. If you would like to hang out and chit chat before our book discussion, please join at 6:45. Similarly, if you would like to hang out following the meeting to chat the Zoom room will be open 'til 8:30/8:45. Please contact Pastor Jen if you want to join or if you have any questions.

**OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - SMALL GROUP STUDY WITH PASTOR LINDA** - Join us as we read and study Paul's letter to the Romans. **This study led by Pastor Linda resumes in the church lounge each Wednesday at 7pm. All are welcome, even if you have not attended our Small Group Study before now.** To sign up please call the church office at 856-235-1180 or email Carol Murray at [fbcmoorestown@gmail.com](mailto:fbcmoorestown@gmail.com).

**OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> - NEW "BIBLE BASICS" STUDY GROUP BEGINS** - A new Bible Basics study begins October 25<sup>th</sup>. This study is perfect for folks with no Bible background . . . and also those who know the Bible but would like more historical context. The first study will look at two very interesting words in the Bible - Sophia and Logos (Wisdom and the Word) as found in Job, Proverbs, and the gospel of John. **We meet in the Conference room at 10 am on Fridays. For more information, email Jill Lee at [j.huntington\\_lee@icloud.com](mailto:j.huntington_lee@icloud.com).**

**OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> - FBC BUDGET DISCUSSION**– As many of you know, an annual church budget is a tool that funds our collective mission, vision and ministries. And ministry/ministries cost money, which is why a budget discussion is so important. Our Financial Leaders have worked tirelessly through a budgeting process which involved many of you looking at strategic objectives. Now, we bring the discussion to you. **Please join us for a congregational meeting directly following morning worship on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.** We hope that you are able to invest the time to help us finalize a budget that ensures that our financial resources are used wisely to support the church mission.

**OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> – Q-MUNITY GATHERING** - Our next Q-munity (LGBTQIA+ Ministry Circle) meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Lois and John Dinsmore - 122 Union St in Moorestown. You are welcome to arrive any time after 11:45. If you are able, please bring a shareable side or dessert. We have lots to discuss, so we hope to see you on the 27<sup>th</sup>! If you have any questions, please email Sandy at [FBCMqcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:FBCMqcommunity@gmail.com).

### **PHILANTHROPIC/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**PLASTIC RECYCLING BENCH PROJECT** - Thank you for support of this project. Together we have kept 3,000 pounds of plastic from landfills. **If you would like to continue to donate Plastic Film you can give it to Carol Murray who is collecting film for benches for the Moorestown Theater Company Performing Arts Studio (located at 5 West Main Street)** or it can be taken to Moorestown Library, Acme, Wegman's or Adath-Emanuel Synagogue (Mt. Laurel).