

# *SUNDAY* *Worship Service*

July 10, 2022



*an open, joyful, seeking community of faith*

Rev. Linda Pepe, Senior Pastor  
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**THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:** Each person, human or no, is bound to every other in a reciprocal relationship. Just as all beings have a duty to me, I have a duty to them. If an animal gives its life to feed me, I am in turn bound to support its life. If I receive a stream's gift of pure water, then I am responsible for returning a gift in kind. An integral part of a human's education is to know those duties and how to perform them.

- Robin Wall Kimmerer, Braiding Sweetgrass

## **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 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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## **HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS**

## **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Stacey Williams

## **SCRIPTURE**

### **Exodus 3 (selected verses)**

Pastor Linda

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of YHWH appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When YHWH saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then YHWH said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then YHWH said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey ... Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” God said, “I will be with you ...”

But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is God’s name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” ... “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I am has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘YHWH, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

## ***MINISTRY of MUSIC***

## ***Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)***

Congregation

- 1. You made the starry hosts; you traced the mountain peaks.  
You paint the evening skies with wonders.  
The earth, it is your throne. From desert to the sea  
all nature testifies your splendor.**

### ***REFRAIN 1 & 2***

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; sing God’s greatness, all creation.  
Praise the Lord. Raise your voice,  
you heights and all you depths from furthest east to west  
Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord.**

- 2. You reached into the dust; in love Your Spirit breathed.  
You formed us in Your very likeness  
to know Your wondrous works, to tell Your mighty deeds,  
to join the everlasting chorus.**
- 3. Let symphonies resound; let drums and choirs ring out.  
All heaven hear the sound of worship.  
Let melodies take wing; let all creation sing  
a roar of harmonies eternal.**

### ***REFRAIN 3***

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; sing God’s greatness, all creation.  
Praise the Lord. Raise your voice,  
you heights and all you depths from furthest east to west;  
you distant burning stars, all creatures near and far,  
from sky to sea to shore sing out forevermore  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Amen!**

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## ***SERMON***

## ***Once Upon A Time . . .***

Pastor Linda

- 1. I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.**
- 2. We sing your goodness, sovereign God, that filled the earth with food;  
you formed the creatures with your word and then pronounced them good.  
Oh, how your wonders are displayed, where'er we turn our eyes,  
if we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.**
- 3. There's not a plant or flower below, but makes your glories known.  
The clouds arise and spread their showers by order from your throne.  
All life is but a gift from you and ever in your care;  
And everywhere that we can be, our God is present there.**

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***BENEDICTION***

Pastor Linda

***PRAYER CONCERNS - July 10, 2022***

**Please pray for: *the family and friends of Ramona Shainheit, who passed away last weekend,  
the family and friends of Roy Gaskell, who passed away on June 29th, and lift up "Miss Wini", and their children and grandchildren,  
the family and friends of Rev. William ("Bill") LeConey who passed away on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and lift up Lucia LeConey and their children and grandchildren  
the family and friends of Rev. George M. Hawthorne who passed away on May 30<sup>th</sup>, and at the passing of George's mother Myrna, on June 16<sup>th</sup>,  
and continue to lift up Amy Hawthorne and their children and grandchildren,***

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

*Beverly Bennett, Sharon Kulik, Lorene Moore, Ruth Reigens, Betty Taylor,  
Jerome Whitehead and George Wister*

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



# TODAY and THE COMING WEEK at FBC MOORESTOWN

TODAY, July 10	10:00 am	<b>Morning Worship Service</b> (Sanctuary/Balcony & Facebook Live)
	11:15 am	<b>Coffee Hour</b> (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY, July 12	11:30 am to 1:30 pm	<b>Food Pantry Hours</b> (Rooms 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
	5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	<b>Small Group Reflection</b> (Zoom)
THURSDAY, July 14	6:45 pm to 8:00 pm	<b>Food Pantry Hours</b> (Rooms 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
	11:30 am to 1:30 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
FRIDAY, July 15	7:30 pm	<b>Small Group Book Study</b> (Zoom)
	6:30 pm	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - to Jennifer Hrehowsik on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, Sam Solomon on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and Marilyn Jorgensen on Saturday, July 16<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** - Donations of the following items are always welcome:

**Diapers - Size 4, Size 5 and Size 6, Chunky Soups, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Pasta Sauce, Toothpaste and Bars of Soap.** There is also plenty of room in the Food Pantry Refrigerators and Freezers for **perishable items**. Non-perishable donations may be left in the black bin next to the side ramp door. They may also be left in the bin on Bill and Norma Wright's porch at 21 Valley View Terrace, Moorestown.

**The total served on Tuesday, July 5th and Thursday, July 7th was 110 which, included 38 children. This total also included 2 boxes of assorted foods, and baked goods delivered to one MEND Housing Building in Moorestown (8 residents).**

## **CHURCH STAFF**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAVE THE DATE - JULY

**JULY 12<sup>th</sup> - NEW TUESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP** – A new small group meets again this week on Tuesday. We will meet via Zoom from 6:45pm – 8:00pm. We will be looking at “I’ve been meaning to ask...a series for curiosity, courage, & connection”. The study combines poetry, art, conversation, commentary, and reflection. If you are interested in joining us, or have any questions, please let us know. Contact Bev Allegretti at [beverly.allegretti@abhms.org](mailto:beverly.allegretti@abhms.org) or Jennifer Kautz [jenninreallife815@gmail.com](mailto:jenninreallife815@gmail.com) There is no need to purchase anything as the devotional booklet is available and will be sent to you with the copying instructions.

**JULY 24<sup>th</sup> – CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING** – A Brief Congregational Business Meeting will follow Church Service on July 24<sup>th</sup>. The business of the church will be shared, some important information disseminated. There will be time for questions or concerns. Please plan to join us.

### JULY SAVE-THE-DATE - FBCM FOOD PANTRY NEWS

1. **Coming - SUNDAYS – In July**– We will host Food Pantry Sundays every Sunday in July. Remaining dates are the following:

**July 17 – DINNER SUNDAY**

**July 24 – CANNED/JAR FRUITS**

**July 31 – PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS**

With prices rising and schools being out for the summer, the FBCM Food Pantry needs your help more than ever. **Please be generous and bring a food item on each of the Sundays in July. Also, you can purchase gift cards from BJ’s or Aldi, and we will do the shopping for you. You may also give through Tithe.ly and designate it for the Food Pantry.** John Forte will be providing tours of the Food Pantry on these Sundays in July. See John to set up the tour. Thank you for collaborating with us to assist those who are experiencing food insecurity.

**Coming Soon . . .**

2. **First Baptist Church Moorestown, NJ Food Drive**

**Dates: July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>/Time: 8 AM – 11:00 AM/**

**Location of Drive: The FBCM church parking lot.**

**We will also be holding two food drives (see above) this summer. Please bring a food item on July 30<sup>th</sup> and/or August 27<sup>th</sup>.** We will be in the church parking lot waiting to collect your items. We look forward to working with you to assist those who are experiencing food insecurity. **Any questions please call the church office at 856-235-1180 or Email [fbcmoorestown@gmail.com](mailto:fbcmoorestown@gmail.com)**

**SATURDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup> - CHURCH PICNIC** – On Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>, John Ferrante and Mark Henry will be hosting the picnic at their beautiful home again. It’s a great time for fellowship with other members of the community, not to mention all of the family-friendly outdoor games and activities! Everyone is welcome and good fun and swimming will be provided. We hope you will Save-The-Date for this enjoyable event. Please text or email: **John – [hearsay000@aol.com](mailto:hearsay000@aol.com) or (302) 690-8537**, so that the appropriate amount of food will be available.

## SAVE THE DATE - FALL



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS – Help Wanted** – The Food Pantry needs several additional evening volunteers. **Volunteers are needed for every Tuesday night, OR every other Tuesday night from 5:15 to 7:15 pm.** If you are interested/available, please contact **Norma Wright** at (609) 932-3428.

**FBCM WEBSITE – In this day of online technology and social media, our FBCM website has become increasingly important.** If we want our church to be discovered by an individual, either locally or beyond, often that discovery process is going to take place online. Our website can help welcome, inform, and alleviate anxiety of potential new members. It is also a place for us to communicate our message of faith, and make our congregants feel informed. As a result, it is important for FBCM to keep its website current. **Bev Allegretti has graciously agreed to update and oversee the FBCM website. However, she needs updated information, graphics, photos from Ministry Leaders and Staff. The website is out of date, so please send any updates to information on the website to Bev as soon as you are able - [Beverly.Allegretti@abhms.org](mailto:Beverly.Allegretti@abhms.org). Thank you, Bev!**