



Sunday, October 10, 2021 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)

Way of the Week

19. ACCEPT AND DON'T CAST STONES. God's love opens the doors of our church to all people. Just as Jesus did, welcome people as they are. It's not up to us to judge. Love unconditionally; and as Christ has received you, receive others.

*"Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory."
(Romans 15:7)*

Ideas for Action: Approach someone you normally avoid at church for whatever reason. Make a point to speak to them this week.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Overcome

One Thing Remains

Prayer of Confession (based on the 7 Deadly Sins)

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Pride, Envy, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Spencer

Way of the Week

Paul Savage

Moment for Stewardship & Offertory

Rev. Allen & Kourtney de la Cruz

Please continue your faithful giving as we look to begin our program year. Your tithes and offerings allow us to fully support church operations and our work in the world. Our ministry continues every day. Those attending in person may leave an offering in the box by the doors. Electronic giving is here to stay! Sign up for this simple, secure [automatic withdrawal](#). Online gifts may also be made from the Church Center app on your smart phone.

Praise Song

Worship Team

We Fall Down

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

Time's Up

Scripture Text: [Luke 12:13-21 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Now is the Time

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Spencer

Closing Song

Worship Team

Your Love Never Fails

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio:	Taylor Adair
Livestream:	Jonathan Nawrocki
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Christine Bass-Keyses; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums
Vocals:	Michelle Davis
Flower Arrangers:	Stacy Schaffer and Carol Benner
Ushers:	Matt La Grou and Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Paul Lewis

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sheila Schneider for her many years of ministry by our Stephen Ministers.

Check-ins: Check-in is self-check in only on your smart phone (no QR code to swipe). Volunteer(s) remain available to assist. Please remember to check in from home when watching the live stream.

New Protocols: Session approved revised COVID-19 safety protocols to be in place through October. Masks will be mandatory for everyone when gathering indoors. This applies to worship and all indoor meetings. Congregational singing has been discontinued; singers will be masked; and those who attend in-person will be distanced. We will not serve or eat food indoors. Session and staff will continue to monitor the pandemic and make changes as warranted.

[Show your Appreciation to our Pastors and Program Staff](#) for Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 10. Bring a note or card with you or write one at church that day. Kids: draw a picture, too!

[Sunday School Classes](#): Children's Sunday School (K-6th grades) meets from 9:45-10:45 a.m., where children learn about the Word of God. Children and teachers are asked to wear face masks. *Nursery* - Room 12 (Amy Coombe); *Grades K-1* - Room 13 (Jenny Legath/Karen Alecxih); *Grades 2-3* - Room 10 (Tamara Trzeciak/Lori Bell); *Grades 4, 5-6* - Room 3-4 (Leslie Spencer/Philip Jagiela).

[Adult Education](#): Join Lorenzo Eagles and Rev. Wes Allen on Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45, in Fellowship Hall or via Zoom for our fall Adult Education hour. Each week we will dive headfirst into the Word of God as we reflect on and explore that week's sermon text. A study guide is provided electronically on the church website.

- Week Five: November 7 – Jeremiah 29:1-7

[The Trumpet Shall Sound!](#) – **Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.:** West Jersey Chamber Symphony Orchestra Darren Kelly, *Trumpet* - Frank Mitchell, *Bass* - Festive and celebratory music featuring the works of Handel, Bach, Telemann, Corelli, Torelli, and Vivaldi - held in the Sanctuary. The Concert is given in celebration of the life of Dr. Stanley R. Lane (1941-2020), *presented as a gift from his loving family*.

[Register online for Kids' and Youth Groups](#): SIGN UP on the Current Events page of our website for 2021-2022 fellowship groups for K-12th grade:

- Kingdom Kids (grades K-3) meet Wednesdays from 4:45-5:45 p.m.
- Crossing Zone (grades 4-6) meet Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Middle School (grades 7-8) meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- High School (grades 9-12) meets Sundays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Prayer Vigil](#) – Saturday, **October 16 – 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.:** The Prayer Committee has organized a Vigil to pray for Consecration Sunday (Oct. 17) and Church Has Left the Building (Oct. 24). If you would like to commit to praying for these two upcoming events, you can sign up for a time through our website.

[Now is the Time](#): Sunday, October 17 is **Consecration Sunday** - COMBINED 9:30 a.m. Worship. Dedicate your 2022 *Estimate of Giving* card prayerfully during worship. If you are unable to attend, mail your estimate to the office, place in the offering ahead of time, complete online, or drop off after worship in a Drive-Through Dedication and be blessed by our Pastors (11:30 am-Noon). After worship, gather at an outdoor coffee hour in the courtyard and enjoy L&M donuts!

[Online Small Group Study – The Kingdom of God](#) led by Dick & Lissa Herman. Register online for this 10-session study which will help us better understand a theme which is close to the heart of Jesus. Class meets via Zoom Sundays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. from Oct. 17-Feb. 6, 2022. Purchase the book [The Kingdom of God](#) by Gregory Jao from Inter-Varsity Press, Amazon, or Christianbook.com.

[Church Has Left the Building](#): On Sunday, October 24, our church-wide mission project will again be safely done offsite due to the pandemic. We have added more projects and encourage families to work together on larger projects. [SIGN UP](#) on the Current Events page of our website.

We are planning a 30-40 minute **Outdoor Service** at 9:30 a.m. in the courtyard between the Sanctuary and Miller Commons. Rev. Chuck Swanson of Options for Women preaches. Please bring your own chair. There will be no nursery care, Adult Education, nor Sunday School that morning.

The Goal of Stephen Ministry is to provide distinctively Christian lay ministry to people in need. We will be starting a new class for those who would like to train to be a Stephen Minister, beginning on Monday, October 25. We will meet in person at the church. If you are interested in more information about this class, [sign up online](#) or contact Doris Kahley at 609-261-8474 or d.kahley@verizon.net.

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