



Sunday, April 3, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent
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. Stuart Spencer

Ten Commandments (for Kids)

Rev. Spencer

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Praise Medley
Everlasting God

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Paul Savage

Holy God, hear our prayer:
For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;
for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;
for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;
for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us.

**We pray for the courage to admit our fault,
the strength to amend our actions,
and the hope that Your grace awaits us. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Silence for personal prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Paul Savage

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and, thus, freed to love and serve.

We receive and trust God's love and this certain good news. Amen.

Offertory

Paul Savage

THANK YOU for your faithful giving and for remembering the church as we begin a new year in ministry. Your offerings dramatically impact our ministry and allow us to support church operations and our work around the world. Those attending in person may leave an offering in the box. Electronic giving is here to stay! Take advantage of this simple, secure [automatic withdrawal](#). Donate directly from your phone via the Church Center app, too.

Song of Praise

Worship Team

This is How I Fight My Battles

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

Yours, Not Mine

Scripture Text: [Luke 22:39-46 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: On the Way, Praying

Communion Song

Worship Team

How Great is Our God

Communion

Rev. Wes Allen

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer

The Bread and the Cup (*Please prepare a communion serving for yourself and any who are worshipping with you.*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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; Charles Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Michelle Davis-Vocals; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals

Flower Arrangers: Karin Miller and Rumi Sinunu

Ushers: Matt La Grou and Jeff Legath

Trustee Greeter:

Jeff Legath

Check-in:

Susan Shaffer

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert R. Rorke by Lucy Rorke-Adams.

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.

Revised Protocols: At its March 22 meeting, Session voted to permit congregational and choral singing in worship effective for March 27-April 26.

Praying the Jesus Prayer Seminar: For the Thursdays in Lent, Pastor Spencer offers a 30-minute Zoom seminar on the Jesus Prayer. He'll provide additional background and teaching before leading participants in praying the prayer. Please register through the Events page on our website. There's no cost; and friends outside the church are welcome.

In Memoriam: Requiems—Fauré & Rutter - *In loving memory of C. Harry Knowles:* On Sunday, **April 10**, at 7:30 p.m., West Jersey Chamber Music Society and our Adult Choir join to perform Gabriel Fauré's Requiem as well as John Rutter's setting of the same mass in celebration of the life of Harry Knowles. There is no cost to attend, and no free-will offering will be taken. (Masks must be worn at this event.)

Holy Week Worship: **Maundy Thursday**, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Miller Commons, led by Rev. Wes Allen, as we remember The Last Supper before Jesus' arrest. A **Good Friday** Community Service will be held outside in the Sanctuary Courtyard at 12 noon, April 15. We will offer our Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, led by Paul Savage, a moving service from light into the darkness of the crucifixion. *Visit the Lent page on our website.*

We are looking for additional **Ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service. Men and women welcome. Contact coordinator Steve Connlain at sconnlain@gmail.com or the church office.

FPC Moorestown will host a screening of **"The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of C.S. Lewis"** on Saturday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Miller Commons. Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$9 for children 12 & under. This event is OPEN to the community - *please invite a friend!* [Order tickets online here.](#)

Couples Night Out: **May 20 - 6:00-10:00 p.m.** at the historic Union League of Philadelphia. Cost per couple is \$325 (includes a four-course meal and guest speaker). Join us for a much-needed night out, connect with other couples, and strengthen your relationship and faith. *Speaker information coming soon!*