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Rev. Wesley Allen, Associate Pastor



Sunday, May 8, 2022 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)

Way of the Week

24. TELL YOUR STORY. God has done and is doing something unique in your life. Has God answered a prayer, provided help, or blessed you? Share it. Ask God for opportunities to share your faith in Christ by words and deeds.

<u>Ideas for Action</u>: At the start of each morning this week, think about one thing you're grateful to God for from the previous 24 hours. Got it? Now share it with someone else in the course of today.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Overcome We Believe

Call to Confession

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Rev. Spencer

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us; help us to repent; and make us whole. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Spencer

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting; and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

Sharing with Our Children

Rev. Allen

Offertory Rev. Allen

THANK YOU for your faithful giving and for remembering the church this year. 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 <u>automatic</u> <u>withdrawal</u>. Donate directly from your phone via the Church Center app, too.

Song of Praise Worship Team

Overcome

Sermon Rev. Spencer

Easter in You

Scripture Text: <u>Ephesians 1:15-23 (NLT)</u> Sermon Series: The Master's Plan

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Spencer

Closing Song Worship Team

Enough

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio: Taylor Adair
Livestream: Jonathan Nawrocki
Visuals: Alice Conlev

Worship Team: Martin Bass-Guitar; Wes Allen-Guitar; Christine Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-

Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals

Flower Arrangers: Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop

Ushers: Dave Barr and Jason Rose

Trustee Greeter: Jeff Legath Check-in: Jason Rose

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in appreciation and in memory of our dear mothers.

<u>Check-ins</u>: Check-in is <u>self-check in only</u> 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.

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.

<u>ALPHA</u> (meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 3-4): Invite friends from the community to this 10-week video discussion series. All are welcome: both believers and those seeking to know what Christianity is and what it believes. No book is required. <u>Sign up online</u>.

2022 Graduates: Please fill out a <u>brief online form</u> with your school information. We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 15 for Graduation Recognition Sunday.

<u>Couples Night Out</u>: 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!*

On May 22, we will have ice cream, snacks, coffee, games, mingling, and a time to honor and thank the Teachers from this year. We will meet in the Sanctuary Courtyard (*weather permitting*) during the **Sunday School** hour (9:45-10:45). EVERYONE is welcome to join the fun!

The 67th Annual <u>Strawberry Festival</u> is back! The evening will bring homemade cakes with fresh strawberries and ice cream. Come and enjoy The Moorestown Community Band, The Trophy Wives Band, face painters, balloon artists, fun inflatables, food tent (CASH ONLY), and more. There are many opportunities to volunteer- sign-ups are in the Commons Lobby or use the Sign-up Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45AEA62CA1F85-strawberry2

<u>VBS Registration is OPEN</u>! Children entering kindergarten through entering 6th grade are invited to "Make Waves" at VBS **June 27-July 1 (9:00 am-Noon)**. <u>Sign up online</u>. See *Connections* for more details.

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