



**Sunday, September 18, 2022 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Way of the Week Video**

Jenny Legath

**18. ASK FOR HELP.** Part of being a real and authentic member of the church is to acknowledge your weaknesses and be willing to ask for God's help and the support of others. None of us can go it alone. Vulnerability is a sign of strength and a gift to others.

Ideas for Action: First think about what you need help with right now. Then share that need with someone else from our congregation this week.

**Welcome and Work of God's People**

Rev. Stuart Spencer

**Songs of Praise**

Worship Team

***Our God Saves  
Your Great Name***

**Call to Confession**

Rev. Spencer

**Prayer of Confession (*unison*)**

Rev. Spencer

Holy God, Lord of love:  
For not singing when we are joyful;  
for not shouting to the world the good that You do;  
for not trusting the love that surrounds us;  
for not enacting the justice You call us to;  
for not believing the Good News is meant for all, including ourselves:  
Forgive us, Lord God. Encourage us and change us; help us and inspire us that we will magnify You,  
and rejoice in God, our Savior. Amen.

*Silence for personal prayer*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Spencer

My beloved friends, this Good News is for all the world: Christ was born, lived and died, and rose again that we would be freed from sin and death. Know that indeed you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**Today we'll trust the Good News of God's mercy and receive His grace. Amen.**

## Greeting

### Sharing with Young Disciples - Bible Sunday

Rev. Wes Allen

Third Graders: Jacob Allen, Adriana Butler, Fiona La Grou, Steven Margerum, Chloe Moffa

## Wow Moments

Rev. Allen

## Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allen

## Offertory

Rev. Allen

*THANK YOU for your faithfulness and for remembering the church with your summer giving. Our ministry continues year round and your offerings allow us to support church operations and our work in the world. Take advantage of a simple, secure [automatic withdrawal](#) or donate from your phone via the Church Center app. Send offerings by mail to **P.O. Box 868, Moorestown, NJ 08057**. For gifts of stock please call the church office.*

## Song of Praise

Worship Team

### **Great I Am**

## Sermon

Rev. Spencer

### **Be Thankful**

Scripture Text: [Colossians 3:15-18](#)

Sermon Series: Live to Give

## Closing Song

Worship Team

### **Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

## Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

## 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

<b>Worship Team:</b>	Martin Bass-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Wes Allen-Electric Guitar; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Christine Bass-Keys; Barry Overton-Drums; Michelle Davis-Vocals
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Debbie Heller and Fran Green
<b>Usher:</b>	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	Rich Corbin
<b>Check-in:</b>	Tamara Trzeciak
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Chelsea Margerum
<b>Nursery Caregiver:</b>	Amy Coombe

**Today's pulpit flowers** are given to the glory of God.

**Check-ins:** Check-in is self-check in only on your smart phone. A deacon volunteer is available to assist. *Please remember to check in from home when watching the live stream.*

We are looking for additional **Ushers** for the Contemporary Service. Men and women welcome. Contact coordinator Steve Connlain at [sconnlain@gmail.com](mailto:sconnlain@gmail.com) or the church office.

**CREDO: Parents' Information meeting** – Today at **12:15 p.m.** in the **Hayes Room** (*hybrid*).

You are invited to attend the **Installation of the new Pastor at Second Baptist Church**, Rev. Clarence Bowens. It will be held in our Sanctuary on today at 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

**Couples' Book Group** - **7:00-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays (9/21-11/9):** Wes & Jennifer Allen lead this hybrid 8-week study on Terrence Real's book, Us: Getting Past You & Me to Build a More Loving Relationship. You can order a copy of the book on Amazon or any other online retailer.

**Fall Inquirers' Class:** **Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.** - Sign up online if you are interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown.

**Fire Pit Fridays:** **6:00-9:00 p.m.** All ages are welcome. Marshmallows are provided. We have some seating around the fire pit, but you may wish to bring your own chair. This event will take place weekly, weather permitting. No registration is required - just show up. Contact Cheryl Gaskill with questions (856-904-3056).

**Communion Workshop:** Sunday, September 25 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Room 7. Children and parents come together to discuss the meaning of communion. Please sign up by e-mailing Holly at [hasciutto@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:hasciutto@fpcmoorestown.org).

**Presbyterian Women** invite the congregation to a brief ceremony on Sunday, **Sept. 25** at **9:45 a.m.** on the **Van Camp Porch** to dedicate a magnolia tree in honor of the women who have served as PW moderators.

**Help UrbanPromise-Honduras:** Please consider helping UrbanPromise-Honduras by purchasing supplies online for their after-school program. Be sure to check the box Blair Quinius's shipping address. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/MP2M9HSGJD0D/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/MP2M9HSGJD0D/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex)

**Reliable Automobile:** We have had two requests to ask our congregation to help them find a good car. One is from a missionary who is getting her PhD. at Princeton Seminary and the other is from a couple who recently totaled their vehicle. Both are willing to pay for a vehicle but have not found anything. If you have a vehicle available, please e-mail [missions@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:missions@fpcmoorestown.org).

**FPC MOORESTOWN WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES** (See Prayer page on website for links)

- **Mondays 9-10 AM** – Jim Cole leading - Prayer Chapel. Anyone needing or wanting to pray for others is welcome to join Jim.
- **Tuesdays 9-10 AM** – Jim Cole leading (Zoom)
- **Wednesdays 7:00 PM** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> in July & August) - Prayer on the Porch
- **Thursdays 7:30-8:30 AM** (Zoom) – Pray for our church, nation, and the world. For link, please contact Sue Piper ([storybooksue@comcast.net](mailto:storybooksue@comcast.net)).
- **Thursdays 12:30-1:00 PM** (Zoom) – Pray for discipleship and disciple-making at FPCM.
- **Thursdays 7:00 PM** – Live stream Prayer Service (*praying for our church and discipleship*)
- **Sundays 10:00 AM** (summer) – After Traditional worship, Beadles available to pray with or for you (David Room). Jim Cole also available in the Prayer Chapel in Commons Lobby for prayer.
- Submit confidential **online prayer requests** – visit <https://www.fpcmoores town.org/prayer>
- **Fall & Spring Prayer Retreats** to unplug and savor time away in meditation.
- **Prayer Vigils** - sponsored by the Prayer Committee for stewardship, National/World Day of Prayer, etc.