



**Sunday, September 25, 2022 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Way of the Week Video**

Dave Fauvell

**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.

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

*Alive and Running*

*Your Love Never Fails*

**Call to Confession**

Rev. Allen

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

Rev. Allen

Holy God, giver of blessings, we thank You for the mercies we know; and ask Your forgiveness when fail to acknowledge You as the source of all good.

When we hoard Your gifts;

when we say, "that's mine,"

when we ignore the bounty around us;

when are blind to the good,

forgive us. Help us to share, to see, to live gratefully.

Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Silence for personal prayer*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Allen

Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

## Greeting

## Moment for Stewardship – *Live to Give*

Jen Allen

## Wow Moments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

## Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Spencer

## Offertory

Rev. Spencer

*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 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

### ***10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)***

## Sermon

Rev. Spencer

### ***Be Purposeful***

Scripture Text: [Matthew 6:1-4](#)

Sermon Series: Live to Give

## Closing Song

Worship Team

### ***How Great is Our God***

## Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

## 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

<b>Worship Team:</b>	Martin Bass-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Wes Allen-Electric Guitar; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Christine Bass-Keys; Curtis Blain-Drums; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
<b>Usher:</b>	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	Jeff Legath
<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.

**Church Has Left The Building is Coming!** *Sat., Oct. 29 & Sun., October 30* - Sign up in the Lobby for various projects that can be done on that weekend. See the projects list at <https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/groups> and on our website's Events page. Use this QR code to sign up online:



**Registration is OPEN for kids groups and Youth Groups:** Please sign up your students so we can get an accurate list of participants. [See our Events page on our website.](#) Informal Middle School gatherings - Sept. 28 & Oct. 5; official start **Oct. 12**. High school Youth Group began Sept. 18.

**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).

**Save The Date:** The Stewardship Committee invites you to a special **Consecration Sunday**, October 16 (9:30 a.m. combined worship). We'll be tailgating! See the Events page on our [website](#) for details. There will be a **12-Hour Prayer Vigil** on Saturday, October 15 (5 am-5 pm) to pray for Consecration Sunday and Church Has Left The Building. Watch for your Giving Packet in the mail.

**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.