



Sunday, October 9, 2022 ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Way of the Week Video

Luke Maxted

21. YOU'RE SENT; NOW GO. We're blessed to be a blessing. God intends to use you to bless, heal, restore, and liberate a dark and hurting world. We're here for others: in our families, our community, and in the world. Go to the need. Live missionally.

Ideas for Action: Check out the Missions tab on our website. Look at our local mission partners' websites for information and ideas for service. Contact Linda Jagiela, Director of Outreach, for additional suggestions. Make plans to go and serve ASAP.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

All for You

The Lion and the Lamb

Call to Confession

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Prayer of Confession (*responsive*)

Creator God, You formed us from the dust of the earth and placed us in a garden. Remind us of our place as Your creatures at home in your creation. Forgive us when we forget our connection to the earth and our dependence upon the goodness of your world.

Forgive us, Lord.

Our Savior Jesus, You were born into this world and made Your earthly home in Nazareth. Help us to know and love the people and places where You have set us. Forgive us when we fail to care for our homes, our communities, and Your creation.

Forgive us, Lord.

Spirit of God, You desire to grow in us Your fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Forgive us when our roots are so shallow and our hearts

so restless that our lives fail to bear fruit. Enable us to find our home in You and in the places to which You call us.

Forgive us, Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Spencer

May the God of all grace forgive us our sins, settle us in a place of belonging, and enable us to bear fruit for His Kingdom in the name of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thank You for mercy, love and forgiveness, Lord. Amen.

Greeting

Moment for Stewardship – *Live to Give*

Rebecca Neindorff

Wow Moments

Rev. Allen

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allen

Offertory

Rev. Spencer

*THANK YOU for your faithfulness in remembering the church with your 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

The Anthem

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

See It

Scripture Text: [Luke 9:23-27](#)

Sermon Series: Live to Give

Closing Song

Worship Team

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Wes Allen-Electric Guitar; Christine Bass-Keys; Dennis James-Drums; Cheryl Stevens & Michelle Davis-Vocals
Flower Arrangers:	Carol Morgan and Barb Wetherill
Usher:	Dave Barr
Trustee Greeter:	Jeff Legath

Check-in: Karen Hynoski
Hospitality: Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver: Amy Coombe

Today's pulpit flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Frederick & Roberta Crane, and her granddaughter, Kelsey Lorence, by Peg Madorno.

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.*

Nursery care is provided for children ages 0-5 years old in Room 12.

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

Organ Recital: Join us TONIGHT at 7:30 for this *Special Events* concert with **Jim Roman**. He will perform works by J. S. Bach, André Fleury, and others. A freewill offering will be received.

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.

Couples' Night on Friday, **October 21 at 6:00 p.m.** After sharing a meal, we will enjoy a conversation with Ruth Wright, a marriage and family therapist in Moorestown. Cost is \$20/couple. Register online.

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](#). Middle School starts **Oct. 12**. High School Youth Group began Sept. 18.

CREDO is First Presbyterian Church's confirmation class for high school students interested in exploring what it means to be a follower of Christ and a member of FPCM and the Presbyterian Church (USA). CREDO meets on **Sunday** afternoons from **12:15-2:00 in the Hayes Room**. To offset costs, we are asking families to pay \$50.00. You can take care of this when Registering on the church website. Registration will be open beginning on Friday, October 7.

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.

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.

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)
- **Thursdays 7:30-8:30 AM** (Zoom) – Pray for our church, nation, and the world. For link, please contact Sue Piper (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** – 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.fpcmoorestown.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.