



## Sunday, October 23, 2022 ~ Stewardship

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) -- Have you **checked in** for worship today?

\*please stand as you are able

### Way of the Week #23

Video: Wes Allen

**23. WORSHIP WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART.** Your life is meant to be an act of worship. Every breath, action, and thought flows from God and can bring him glory. Praise God everywhere and embrace the opportunities to regularly worship with your church family.

**Ideas for Action:** Every morning this week, recite the Jesus Creed: *"Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."* The second is this, *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."* (Mark 12: 29-31)

[Watch the new Way 21 Video from Wes Allen](#)

### Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

### Music in Preparation for Worship

Joel Krott, Organ

**Dawn**

Cyril Jenkins

### \*Call to Worship (adapted from Mark 10: 42-45)

Rev. Spencer

Jesus says, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them."

**Not so with you.**

Instead, whoever wants to become great must be your servant.

**And whoever wants to be first must be a slave of all.**

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served,

**But to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

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## \*Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Spencer

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## \*Hymn No. 99

### **When Morning Gilds The Skies**

*\*\*\*Seating interlude*

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## Call to Confession

Elder Pam Engle

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## Prayer of Confession (offered in unison)

Elder Engle

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

*Silent prayer for personal confession*

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## Assurance of Pardon (Romans 8: 34:2; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Elder Engle

Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prayer for us.

**Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun.**

Believe the good news of the gospel: **in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

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## \*Gloria Patri No. 805

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## Welcome of New Members

Rev. Allen, Stuart Spencer

Welcome Cara Dempster, Evan Dempster and Xuan “Winnie” Jiang

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## Passing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Allen

*Please greet one another in any manner you are comfortable: wave, hug, handshake, fist bump, smile.*

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## Anthem

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

### **A Gaelic Blessing**

John Rutter

Adult Choir

Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep of the flowing air to you,  
Deep of the earth to you, deep peace of the stars to you,  
Deep of the gently night to you, moon and stars pour light on you,  
Deep peace of Christ, the Light of the world to you, deep peace of Christ to you.

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## Sharing with our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

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## Anthem

Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

### **They Asked, “Who’s My Neighbor?”**

Jan Wesson

Junior Choir; Alivia Nawrocki, Soprano

They asked, "Who's my neighbor and whom should I love; for whom should I do a good deed?"  
The Master related a story and said, "It's anyone who has a need, yes, anyone who has a need!"  
There once was a traveler set on by thieves who beat him and left him to die;  
A priest and a Levite each saw him in pain; but they turned away and walked by,  
yes, they turned away and walked by!  
A certain Samaritan then came along to bind up his wounds and give aid;  
He took him to stay at an inn until well, and for all the service he paid, yes, for all the service he paid!  
I know who's my neighbor and whom I should love, for whom I should do a good deed;  
For Christ made it clear in the story he told it's anyone who has a need, yes, anyone who has a need!

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## Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer ('debts')

Rev. Spencer

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## Offertory

Rev. Spencer

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## Offertory Music (Hymn No. 584)

### ***Have Thine Own Way***

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**Bell Choir:** Jim Cole, Barbara Fletcher, Lissa Herman, Beth Lefferts, Melissa McNab, Sawyer McNab, Marion Norcross, Peg Pierce, Stacy Schaffer, Vicki Terry; Kathy Gunsallus, Director

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## \*Doxology No. 809

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## Sermon

Rev. Wes Allen

### ***"Know Your Power"***

**Sermon Series:** Live to Give. **Scripture Text:** Matthew 23: 1-12 (page 25 Pew Bible NT)

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## \*Hymn No. 27

### ***O Splendor of God's Glory Bright***

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## Benediction and Going Forth, Ways Video

Rev. Allen

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## Choral Benediction

### ***God Be In My Head***

John Rutter

Adult Choir

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## 8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

**Beadle:** Elder Pam Engle; **Audio Technician:** Harris E. Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Flower Arrangers:** Stacy Schaffer and Carol Benner; **Ushers:** Jack Haag, Jack Terry, Joe Scheideler; **Trustee Greeter:** Matt Moxhay; **Check-In Volunteer:** Deacon Susan Shaffer; **Nursery Caregiver:** Amy Coombe; **Hospitality:** Chelsea Margerum (volunteers needed); **Deacon Flower Deliverers:** thank you Deacons (volunteers needed)

**Worship flowers** are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for the generous spirit of our congregation at Consecration Sunday. What a great day! [See our website for photos and videos from the day!](#)

## Work of God's People (See [Connections](#), [eblast](#), [website](#) and [app](#) for details)

- **Church Has Left The Building!** Sunday, October 30 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – worship at **9:30 am**. Children's Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a.m. DURING worship. Sign ups are CLOSED but you are welcome to meet in Fellowship Hall after worship on Sunday, Oct. 30 to assemble Hygiene/Hold Over Kits for Christian Caring Center and Seeds of Hope.
- **THANK YOU to everyone who attended Consecration Sunday.** It was a day filled with joyful worship, beautiful weather, and generous 2023 support. If you haven't yet turned in your estimate, kindly mail it to the office, [complete online](#), place in the offering, or drop off during the week. We ask that estimates be submitted **by Nov. 1** to assist with budget work. [See our website for photos and videos from the day!](#)
- **Education Hour-Adult Spiritual Formation:** Live to Give series ends Oct. 23. NO class Oct. 30 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday/CHLTB). Beginning Nov. 6, Lissa Herman leads a 3-week class, *The Narnian: Joy, Pain, and The Gospel in 'Fairy Stories.'* This will lead into our Advent Study on "The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe, which begins Nov. 27.
- **NEW: Family Movie Night** – Leading into Advent, we will show the movie *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (Disney version) on **Thursday, Nov. 10** in Fellowship Hall (6:30-8:30 pm). [Family Advent event "Narnia Night"](#) on **Friday, December 2** on "The Lion, The Witch & the Wardrobe." (see pg. 4 *Connections*).
- **Kingdom Kids (K-3<sup>rd</sup>), Crossing Zone (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), Middle School Youth Group (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) and Family Dinner (All) started October 12.** [Registration is OPEN](#) – please sign up your students so we can get an accurate list of participants. [See our event page or website](#). Donation \$5.00 per person for Family Dinner; also pay online
- **Fire Pit Fridays** – Come for a night of fellowship around the fire each Friday. Church grounds, 6-9 p.m. See events page. We'll bring the marshmallows. ☺ Through November 18.
- "Prayer on the Porch" resumes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at **6:30 pm**. (note new time). We do have heaters so it will be warm and cozy! Bring a blanket! Next meeting: **Wednesday, Oct. 26.**
- **October 30 West Jersey Chamber Music Society Concert** – *The Sweetest of the Suites*, 7:30 pm, purchase tickets at [www.wjcms.org](http://www.wjcms.org); live stream available.
- **GIVE to LIVE** – FPC Moorestown and the American Red Cross will host a blood drive on **Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 1-6 pm in Miller Commons**. Donate your blood to someone in desperate need and who is grateful for your life-giving donation. [See our events page and website](#). Questions? Contact: Debbie Heller
- **CREDO confirmation class** begins **Sunday, Nov. 6** for high school students. See event page and website.
- **High School Youth Group** (grades 9-12) is going to Lake Champion for a Winter Retreat Dec. 2-4 with Young Life. [Sign up on our event page](#) for a weekend full of adventure (zip line, ropes course, rock wall, giant swing, club, awesome food, gym, game room, new friends and MORE). Cost \$195 per person. This trip fills up fast. Registration is OPEN.

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