



Sunday, October 23, 2022 ~ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Way of the Week [Video](#)

Rev. 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)

Welcome and Work of God’s People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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.”

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

***Let Everything that Has Breath
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High***

Call to Confession

Rev. Wes Allen

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Rev. Allen

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. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness *(Rom. 8:34, II Cor. 5:17)*

Rev. Allen

Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear the Good News! Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays 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!**

Greeting and Welcome New Member – Winnie Jiang

Rev. Spencer & Rev. Allen

Evan & Cara Dempster at 8:30 Service

Sharing with Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

Wow Moments

Rev. Allen

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Spencer

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

We Fall Down

Sermon

Rev. Allen

Know Your Power

Scripture Text: [Matthew 23:1-12](#)

Sermon Series: Live to Give

Closing Song

Worship Team

Here I am to Worship

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Wes Allen-Electric Guitar; Barry Overton-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Michelle Davis-Vocals
Flower Arrangers:	Stacy Schaffer and Carol Benner
Usher:	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Rich Corbin
Check-in:	Vicki Terry
Hospitality:	Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver:	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.*

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

We welcome 3 new members to FPC Moorestown this morning:

<i>Name</i>	<i>E-mail Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Home Address</i>
Evan & Cara Dempster	evan.dempster@gmail.com cara.dempster@outlook.com	215-264-3448 – E 610-731-3992 - C	510 Wellfleet Road Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
Winnie Jiang	winninejiang01@yahoo.com	201-724-5222 (C)	416 Laurel Creek Blvd. Moorestown, NJ 08057

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended last week's **Consecration Sunday**. If you have not yet turned in your 2023 Estimate of Giving card, kindly mail it, [complete online](#), place in the offering, or drop off in the office during the week. We ask that Estimates be submitted **by November 1** to assist with Budget preparations.

Church Has Left The Building: Sat., Oct. 29 & Sun., October 30 – If you did not sign up for a project, you are welcome to assemble Care Packages for Christian Caring Center and Seeds of Hope in Fellowship Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service or prepare a casserole that you can drop off at the church by 4:00 p.m. on the 30th.

Deacon Sunday – Nov. 6: The Deacons ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to their Fund. The Board of Deacons does the Lord's work by reaching out to our congregation as well as the community. Please use the blue envelopes to designate your gifts.

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 **Sundays** from **12:15-2:00** in the **Hayes Room**. We are asking families to pay \$50.00. You can take care of this when Registering on the church website. Registration is now open.

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.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.