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Rev. Wesley Allen, Associate Pastor



## Sunday, November 6, 2022 ~ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Way of the Week Video

Rebecca Neindorff

**25. REJOICE ALWAYS.** The Kingdom of God is a party! Let healthy laughter fill our meetings, our meals, and even our worship. Allow the joy of our faith be clearly evident in our speech and on our faces.

<u>Ideas for Action</u>: Plan a party for the coming weekend and invite a couple of individuals or families over to celebrate. Don't forget the cake! What's the occasion? The joy of knowing and serving Jesus and belonging to our church family are reasons enough.

Welcome and	Work of	f God's	People
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Rev. Wes Allen

**Deacon Sunday** 

Deacon Susan Shaffer

**Songs of Praise** 

Worship Team

Awesome is the Lord Most High A Thousand Hallelujahs

**Call to Confession** 

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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

Rev. Spencer

Loving and merciful God, You know our hearts; and You know our lives. We confess to you that which causes separation, that which causes pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to You our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for Your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up. So may we love You and neighbor and follow our Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

### **Assurance of Forgiveness** (from Titus 3:6-7)

Rev. Spencer

"God has saved us, not because of the good things we do, but because of His rich mercy.

God has declared us not guilty because God is kind and filled with love." We are forgiven and free. Amen.

Greeting Rev. Spencer

Sharing with Young Disciples Rev. Allen

Wow Moments Rev. Allen

# Offertory & Moment for Stewardship

Trustee Jeff Legath

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 <u>automatic withdrawal</u> 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

Same God

Sermon Rev. Spencer

Supersize Your God

Scripture Text: Jonah 3:10-4:11

Sermon Series: Patient God, Patient People

Communion Song Worship Team

My Lighthouse

**Communion** Rev. Spencer

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer

The Bread and the Cup (Please prepare a communion serving for yourself and any who are worshipping with you.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team: Martin Bass-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Rebecca

Neindorff-Piano; Christine Bass-Keys; Cheryl Stevens & Winnie Jiang-Vocals

Flower Arrangers: Karin Miller and Rumi Sinunu

**Usher:** Greg or Steve Connlain

**Trustee Greeter:** Mike Ramage **Check-in:** Sarah Harper

**Hospitality:** Jane Murphy, Ginny Powell, Sue Piper

Nursery Caregiver: Amy Coombe

**Today's pulpit flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank Worthing by Susan Masiko.

<u>Check-ins</u>: Check-in is <u>self-check in only</u> 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 <a href="mailto:sconnlain@gmail.com">sconnlain@gmail.com</a> or the church office.

<u>Deacon Sunday</u> – **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 today.* 

<u>Operation Christmas Child</u>: Shoeboxes are currently available in the Commons Lobby. Take a box and choose a child (age/Male or Female). Fill it with gifts, and return the box no later than **November 14**. Please remember to include a check for \$10 in the box to cover the shipping charges. You may also go online and pay for the shipping there. (See instructions in the box.)

<u>CREDO</u> 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 starts on **Sunday, Nov. 6** from **12:15-2:00** in the **Hayes Room**. You can Register on the church website.

<u>Family Movie Night</u>: Leading into Advent, we will show the movie *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* (Disney version) on **Thursday, Nov. 10** in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack if you'd like. Popcorn and beverages will be provided.

**Susan Wilt and family** invite you to gather in the Lounge after the 8:30 a.m. Service on Sunday, Nov. 13 as they remember Daniel, who left us on Nov. 13, 2021.

**Adult Spiritual Formation:** Starting on Nov. 6, Lissa Herman will lead a 3-week class on C. S. Lewis, <u>The Narnian:</u> Joy, <u>Pain</u>, and <u>The Gospel in "Fairy Stories"</u>. It will be held in Fellowship Hall A at 9:45 a.m.

<u>Family Advent event "Narnia Night"</u> on **Friday, Dec. 2.** This will be an interactive event at the church from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Walk through the Wardrobe and visit our own Narnia. Come and bring your family and friends! It will be open to all. See page 4 of *Connections* and our website's Event page.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/prayer">https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/prayer</a>
- 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.