



Sunday, November 13, 2022 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Dr. Richard Herman

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Glorious Day
Revelation Song

Call to Confession

Elder Frank Manion

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayer of confession praying together...

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Elder Manion

Holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: We come humbly to You as we are—not as we pretend to be or even as we hope to be. We confess to You that we do not live as we should; we do what we ought not do and neglect the good we are called to do. We do not love You with our whole heart, mind and strength. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord. In Your grace and by Your mercy, please change our hearts and minds. Show us again how to love others the way You love us, putting power and courage in our hearts to do Your will. This we pray in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Elder Manion

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that by God's grace, active in your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you are forgiven of all your sin and so free to love and serve. Alleluia! **Amen.**

Greeting Elder Manion

Sharing with Young Disciples Holly Asciutto

Wow Moments Dr. Herman

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Dr. Herman

Way of the Week [Video](#) Leslie Spencer

- 1. BE THIRD.** God is first; others are second; and you're third. Don't just think about your own interests, be interested in others. Don't think less of yourself, just think of yourself less and others more.

Ideas for Action: Ask God, "Whom can I serve today?" Look for an opportunity to be last...in line, the last to speak, or last to be served.

Offertory Dr. Herman

*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

Because of Who You Are

Sermon Dr. Herman

Seeds of the Kingdom

Scripture Text: [Mark 4:26-29](#)

Sermon Series: Patient God, Patient People

Closing Song Worship Team

Jesus is Coming Back

Benediction and Going Forth Dr. Herman

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-Vocals
Flower Arrangers:	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
Usher:	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Rich Corbin
Check-in:	Steve Drzaszcz
Hospitality:	Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver:	Amy Coombe

Today's pulpit flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Daniel H. Wilt by his family.

Check-ins: Check-in is self-check in only on your smart phone. A 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.

Poinsettia Orders: Remember loved ones by purchasing a poinsettia to be placed in our two worship spaces on Manger Sunday, Dec. 11. Poinsettias are \$15 each; and orders will be taken Nov. 13, 20 and 27. Plants being taken home will be available after worship on Dec. 11. [Order online](#) or with the order form in *Connections*. Orders are due **by Sunday, Nov. 27.**

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes are available in the 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.)

Adult Spiritual Formation: Lissa Herman is leading a 3-week class on C. S. Lewis, [The Narnian: Joy, Pain, and The Gospel in "Fairy Stories"](#). It will be held in Fellowship Hall A at 9:45 a.m.

Online Gift Drive for Christian Caring Center (Nov. 4-28): Like last year, the Deacons have organized an online gift drive for the Christian Caring Center to provide much needed items to local families this holiday season. Please visit yougivegoods.com/fpcm2022 to go to the personalized page where you can shop and choose which items to give. Contact Caroline Joyce at dmcljoyce@comcast.net for questions.

Emerson Christmas Toy Drive: Steve and Mary Emerson will be continuing a tradition started 30 years ago by Skip and Annette, which is the annual Christmas Toy Drive for underprivileged children. Look for the box Lobby in which to place your **unwrapped** toys.

High School Youth Group is going to Lake Champion for a Winter Retreat Dec. 2-4 with Young Life. [Sign up on our Event page](#) for a weekend packed with adventure! Cost \$195 per person.

Family Advent event "Narnia Night" 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!

Longest Night: On **Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m.,** we will present our Longest Night Service. Invite anyone you think may benefit from this Service.

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.