

101 Bridgeboro Road ● *Mailing Address:* P. O. Box 868 Moorestown, NJ 08057 ● 856.235.1688 ● *fpcmoorestown.org* Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff

Rev. Wesley Allen, Associate Pastor



# **Sunday, February 12, 2023** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

**Songs of Praise** 

Worship Team

Good God Almighty Great Are You, Lord

David Crowder

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

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Holy God, Lord of love:

For not singing when we are joyful;

for not shouting to the world the good that You do;

for not trusting Your love that surrounds us;

for not enacting the justice You call us to;

for not believing the Good News is meant for all:

Forgive us. Encourage and change us, help and inspire us that we will magnify You and rejoice in You, our Savior. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear the Good News: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life. God didn't send His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Yes! Amen.

**Greeting** Rev. Spencer

**Sharing with Young Disciples:** *Commissioning of India Missionaries* 

Rev. Spencer

Wow Moments Rev. Allen

# **Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Allen

### Way of the Week Video – Dr. Bruce Main

**14. GROW FAITH.** Take advantage of every chance you have to form your faith – through Small Groups, classes, and personal study. Be a disciple and look to learn from those who know more of the Bible and Christian life than you do, then look for opportunities to share what you've gained with someone else.

<u>Ideas for Action</u>: If you're not currently in a Small Group, call the church office and ask for assistance in finding one. Ask for some time with someone whose faith you respect and pick their brains on their practices of faith formation.

Offertory Rev. Allen

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Song of Praise Worship Team

Fill My Cup

Sermon Rev. Spencer

Me on the Menu, Part 2
Scripture Text: John 6:51-69
Sermon Series: Let's Eat!

Closing Song Worship Team

Great I Am

Benediction and Going Forth Rev. Spencer

## 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team: Martin Bass-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Curtis Blain-Drums; Christine Bass-Keys;

Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals

Flower Arrangers: Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
Usher: Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain

Trustee Greeter: Rich Corbin
Check-in: Laurie LaMonica
Hospitality: Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver: Amy Coombe

**Today's pulpit flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Ruth Fisher, by Jane Murphy.

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

<u>Adult Spiritual Formation</u>: We are offering two classes: **How We Love** - This 9-week couples' study (Feb. 5-Apr. 2) is designed to strengthen your marriage. "How We Love" explores the five broken Love Styles preventing intimacy and effective communication in relationships. – *Hayes Room* 

**The Book of Acts** - Acts chronicles some of the most important events in Christian history. This 12-week study (Feb. 5-Apr. 30) will help you understand these historic events and provide the tools and resources for daily application in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. – *Fellowship Hall A* 

<u>Winter Inquirers' Class</u>: The Membership Committee will be holding a three-part Inquirers' Class for those interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church as a whole, and possibly joining the congregation. The Class will meet on the following dates:

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** 7:00-8:30 PM (*Room 8*)

**Saturday, Feb. 18:** 9:00 AM-1:00 PM (*Hayes Room*) **Sunday, Feb. 19:** 12:00-1:00 PM with Session (*in person*)

Sunday, Feb. 26: Welcomed at worship

**SIGN UP** for a <u>Lenten Small Group</u>: For Lent 2023, we will be reading Dr. Bruce Main's book, "Why Jesus Crossed the Road." Our hope is that the book will challenge us to get out of our comfort zone and go to the people and places Jesus went. There are currently 4 Groups to choose from that will begin the week of Feb. 26. Books (\$11) can be purchased at the church or online.

<u>Taste of Greece</u>: Sunday, March 5, 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall – The Mission Committee invites you to sample authentic Greek cuisine & hear about the Mission Trip to Greece in November to visit FPCM missionary Nadia Ayoub. The meal is complimentary. A free-will offering will be taken for Nadia's work with Ukrainian refugees in Katerini.

<u>Spring Prayer Retreat</u>, *Tuesday, May 2 to Friday, May 5*: Pastor Spencer leads a Prayer Retreat at Holy Cross Monastery in NY. Join him for a time of renewal. For additional information and registration, visit our website: fpcmoorestown.org.

**Save the Date!** Friday, June 2 from 6:00-9:00 p.m., you and your family & friends are invited to the **64**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Strawberry Festival**, an evening packed with LOTS of FUN!

#### **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.