



**Sunday, February 19, 2023** ~ Transfiguration of the Lord  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

### Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

### Songs of Praise

Worship Team

***The Lion and the Lamb***  
***Your Great Name***

### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Rev. Wes Allen

Risen and exalted Christ, our Lord and King – Come into our hearts today, renew us and remake us in Your image so that we are pleasing to You. Forgive us our complacency and self-satisfaction and create in us a holy unrest with our affluent lifestyles. Thank you for not giving up on us.

[*Silence*]

Holy Spirit – Give us spiritual eyes to see our poverty...our nakedness...our blindness. Gently lead us into the truth about our own condition and that of the world around us. Give us broken hearts – even the heart of Christ – for the broken lives, the broken people and the broken families around us. Give us a spirit of grace and truth as we offer them hospitality and invite them to enter into a new relationship with You.

[*Silence*]

Heavenly Father – You made us to walk with You: to know You, to love You, to serve You. You are the Ruler of heaven and earth. Fill us with a proper sense of awe and wonder as we humble ourselves before You. We would be faithful and true to You – the one and only God – Father, Son, and Spirit. Amen.

[*Silence*]

### Assurance of Forgiveness

God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in His Son as Savior and Lord.

**“There is, therefore, now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Amen.**

## Greeting

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### Sharing with Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

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### Wow Moments

Rev. Spencer

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

Rev. Spencer

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### Way of the Week [Video](#) – Rev. Jonathan Leath

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**15. WELCOME CHANGE.** Be curious about new ideas, perspectives, and approaches. Get excited by the possibilities that change can bring. What worked in the past won't always work in the future, for God is doing new things.

Ideas for Action: This is a simple one; so try it. Sit in a different pew in the Sanctuary or seat in the Commons next Sunday. See what happens.

### Offertory

Rev. Spencer

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*THANK YOU for your faithfulness in remembering the FPC Moorestown with your giving. Your offerings allow us to sustain church programs. Take advantage of secure [automatic withdrawal](#) or donate from your phone via the Church Center app. If you are watching via live stream, you can give online now as well. When mailing your offerings, please send to **P.O. Box 868, Moorestown, NJ 08057.***

### Song of Praise

Worship Team

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#### ***Let Them See You***

### Sermon

Rev. Spencer

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#### ***Not Late for Dinner***

Scripture Text: [Revelation 3:14-22](#)

Sermon Series: Let's Eat!

### Closing Song

Worship Team

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#### ***I Give You My Heart***

### Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

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### 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

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<b>Worship Team:</b>	Martin Bass-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Christine Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Stacy Schaffer and Fran Green
<b>Usher:</b>	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	Mike Welch
<b>Check-in:</b>	Tamara Trzeciak
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Chelsea Margerum
<b>Nursery Caregiver:</b>	Amy Coombe

**Today's pulpit flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter, Kimberly Susan Jagiela, by Philip and Linda.

**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](mailto:sconnlain@gmail.com) or the church office.

**Adult Spiritual Formation:** We are offering two classes: **How We Love** - This 9-week couples' study 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 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*

**SIGN UP** for a **Lenten Small Group:** 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](#).

**Church Office** is closed on Monday, Feb. 20 for the Presidents' Day holiday.

**NEW: Praying the Bible - Thursdays in Lent.** Stuart Spencer leads a Zoom Lectio Divina from 6:30-7:00 p.m. on March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Learn how to pray using words and images from the Bible. To Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82155873927?pwd=WnBQeDdha0xYYkVCekVOakpkVEZrZz09>

**Taste of Greece:** *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.

**Organ Music from Scandinavia:** *Sunday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary* - Join us for this *Special Events Organ Recital with Sven Mikkelsen*. The program will include works by Diderik Buxtehude, Nicolaus Bruhns, Johann Scheibe, & others. Also available via live stream. A freewill offering will be received.

**Spring Prayer Retreat,** *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](http://fpcmoorestown.org).

**Save the Dates:** Stellar VBS launches June 26-30, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. *Invite your friends!*

**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](mailto: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.