



Sunday, March 5, 2023 ~ Second Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

The Ten Commandments

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

The Cross
Alive and Running

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Loving and gracious God, You are so patient with us. We run away, and You seek us. We make foolish choices, and You teach us the better way. We hurt You and others; and instead of hurting us back, You forgive us. Help us, we pray; help us reveal Your glory and goodness in our living, that we will bear the imprint of Christ throughout the world. We offer this prayer and our broken lives to You, Lord God, in Jesus name. Amen.

[Silence]

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, hear the Gospel, the very power of God: "the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Let us first trust and then proclaim the Good News to one another:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Greeting

Welcome New Member – Keith Wright (*insert*)

Rev. Spencer

Wow Moments, Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allen

17. SHOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE. Our church is for “real” people. Bring your true self, including your joys, your sorrows, your fears, your strengths, and your weaknesses. God loves you as you are. Don’t hide your struggles, failures or problems.

Ideas for Action: This week sit down with or talk to another member by phone and share one area of struggle, failure, or a fear you have.

Offertory

*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

Indescribable

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

Capernaum: Home Base

Scripture Text: [Luke 4:31-41](#)

Sermon Series: Crossing the Road with Jesus

Closing Song

Worship Team

People, Get Ready

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Curtis Blain-Drums; Electric Guitar-Andy Cross; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals
Flower Arrangers:	Fran Green and Carol Benner
Usher:	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
Trustee Greeter:	Rich Corbin
Check-in:	Alice Conley
Hospitality:	Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver:	Amy Coombe

Today’s pulpit flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mother, Jean Sinunu, by Nancy Sinunu Kyle and Mike Sinunu.

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.

Today we welcomed the following **new Members** to our church:

<i>Name</i>	<i>E-mail Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Home Address</i>
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Keith Wright	keithruns@comcast.net	610-716-1639	206 Memorial Ave. Palmyra, NJ 08065

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 21st century. – *Room 3-4 TODAY*

SIGN UP for a **Lenten Small Group:** For Lent 2023, we are 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. Books (\$11) can be purchased at the church or [online](#). It's not too late to sign up for one of the 3 Groups.

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.

NEW: Praying the Bible - Thursdays in Lent. Stuart Spencer leads a Zoom Lectio Divina from 6:30-7:00 p.m. on March 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>

[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.

[Couples' Retreat](#) – May 19-21: Join us for FPC Moorestown's annual Couples' Retreat! This year we will be staying at The Dormer House, a quaint Victorian bed & breakfast located in historic Cape May. The cost is \$450 per couple and includes breakfast, two nights, group sessions with a licensed marriage & family therapist, and dinner on Saturday. **Register** on our website under Current Events.

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.fpcmoorestown.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.