



**Sunday, March 19, 2023** ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

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### Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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### The Ten Commandments *for Children*

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### Songs of Praise

Worship Team

***Child of Love***

***This is Amazing Love***

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### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Rev. Wes Allen

**"Create a clean heart in me, O God": a humble heart, a meek heart, a peaceful heart, a generous heart. Form a new heart in me, Lord: a devout heart which does evil to no one, which does not repay evil for evil, but overcomes evil with good; which loves You above all things; thinks always about You, speaks about You, gives You thanks, delights in hymns and spiritual songs, and has its citizenship in heaven. Amen.**

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### Kyrie (*Time for silent confession*)

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon me.**

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### Assurance of Forgiveness

Fellow travellers on the road to Easter, always remember that there is much more forgiveness in God than we could ever exhaust. Receive from God, through the grace of Christ, the blessing of sins forgiven and a right relationship restored. Sisters and brothers in Christ, believe the truth of the Gospel.

**Through the rich mercy and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

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### Greeting

## Sharing with Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

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## Wow Moments & Prayer (including the Lord's Prayer)

Rev. Spencer

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## Way of the Week [Video](#) – Dave Fauvell

Rev. Allen

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**19. ACCEPT AND DON'T CAST STONES.** God's love opens the doors of our church to all people. Just as Jesus did, welcome people as they are. It's not up to us to judge. Love unconditionally; and as Christ has received you, receive others.

Ideas for Action: Approach someone you normally avoid at church for whatever reason. Make a point to speak to them this week.

## 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

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***Ever Be***

## Sermon

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***Caesarea Philippi: Lord of All***

Scripture Text: [Luke 9:18-24](#)

Sermon Series: Crossing the Road with Jesus

## Closing Song

Worship Team

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***I Surrender All***

## Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

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## 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

<b>Worship Team:</b>	Martin Bass-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Christine Bass-Keyboard; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Stacy Schaffer and Karin Miller
<b>Usher:</b>	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	Patrick McIlroy
<b>Check-in:</b>	Janet D'Angelo
<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 & with gratitude of Grace Worthing by Susan Masiko.

**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.

**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*

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

**Palm Sunday Concert:** *April 5, 7:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary* – West Jersey Chamber Orchestra & Chorale along with our Adult Choir will perform Haydn's "**St. Theresa Mass**". Tickets are \$28; \$18 Seniors; Children Free.

**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).

**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.

**Camp Johnsonburg:** Camp Offerings the week of July 16–21 include:

1. **Elementary Students** (2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade) - **Mystery Camp:** Your group will have to solve the mystery over the course of the week, finding clues where you least expect them. You'll make new friends, try new activities, and have a blast swimming in the pool and lake, boating, making your dinner over a campfire, and a whole lot more. Limited spots available for this one, so sign up soon!
2. **Middle School & High School students** (6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade) – **Night Owl:** Enjoy God's creation in the *dark*--with stargazing, worshipping around a campfire, glow-in-the-dark night games, and much more! Campers will get to stay up later and sleep in later. Experience your favorite activities during the day AND by the light of the moon--as well as Night Owl only activities that no other camp session gets to do. *The middle and high school programs are run separately from each other, including activities, accommodations, etc.*

Register at [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org) | Camp Johnsonburg allows families to pay over time; and they offer tiered pricing depending on level of need. Camper registration costs range from \$590-\$890 for the week. Scholarships are available through The Presbytery For Southern New Jersey and First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown. If interested or you have any questions, please contact Wes Allen ([wallen@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:wallen@fpcmoorestown.org)).

**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.