



Sunday, April 9, 2023 ~ Resurrection of the Lord
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Way of the Week Video – Rachel Long

22. REST & REFLECT. Make time in your week to step back from work, school, and stressful demands. Since Christ has freed us, we no longer have to be obsessively driven. Take a walk, play, nap, meet up with friends, share a meal, or just take some time in solitude.

Ideas for Action: Can you make your Sunday more of a Sabbath day of rest for you and your family? Connect with God using worship music. Unplug from the devices for part or all of the day. Seek the joy of the Lord in creation. Eat a meal together. Be silent with God and pray. Prioritize wholeness and rejuvenation in Christ.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Call to Worship

Rev. Spencer

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now, I know that God will give You whatever You ask of Him."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, will live; and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Martha replied, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, the One coming into the world." Now what about us? Do we believe this?

We believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, our Lord and our Savior.

Then let us proclaim this in song!

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Christ the Lord is Risen Today He is Exalted

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Rev. Spencer

Risen Christ, the world despised and rejected You; and you responded with grace, humility, and welcome. The proud questioned Your power, devised Your death; and You responded with peace, forgiveness, and new life. Forgive us, Merciful One, for our arrogance, our selfishness, our scheming, and our violence. Free us from this bondage that seeks to choke the life out of us and set us free. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness & Confession of Faith

Rev. Spencer

We claim Your grace, Your mercy, and Your forgiveness. We claim Your resurrection power: by dying, You destroy our death; in rising, You restore our life. Alleluia!

Let us now profess our faith by reciting the Apostles' Creed together:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from hence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the Body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Greeting

Rev. Spencer

Sharing with Young Disciples

Rev. Wes Allen

Wow Moments

Rev. Allen

Prayers of the People & Offertory

Rev. Allen

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Song of Praise

Worship Team

In Christ Alone

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

I'll Race You!

Scripture Text: [John 20:1-10 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: Crossing the Road with Jesus

Forever**11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry**

Audio Technician:	Taylor Adair
Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Kalane Williams-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals
Usher:	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
Trustee Greeter:	Jeff Legath
Check-in:	Steve Drzaszcz, Laurie LaMonica, JoAnn Reynik
Nursery Caregivers:	Amy Coombe, Kourtney de la Cruz

Easter Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor and loving memory of those held dear in our hearts. *(See insert)*

Check-ins: Check-in is self-check in only on your smart phone (no QR code to swipe). Volunteer(s) remain 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.

The church office is closed on Monday, April 10. *Our Pastor and staff wish you a blessed Easter.*

You & Me Forever (*Sundays 9:45-10:45 a.m., 4/16-6/11*): In his book, Francis Chan joins with his wife to address the question many couples wonder: *“How do I have a healthy marriage?”* Francis & Lisa dive into Scripture to understand what it means to have a relationship that satisfies the deepest parts of our souls. The \$25 registration fee includes one copy of the book and workbook. **Register** on our website under Current Events.

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** (2nd -5th 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** (6th–12th grade) – **Night Owl**: Enjoy God’s creation in the *dark*--with stargazing, worshiping 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 | 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).

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.