



Sunday, May 28, 2023 ~ Day of Pentecost
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Pentecost Reading

Rev. Spencer & Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

***Great Things
Break Every Chain***

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Stuart Spencer

My friends in Christ: Can you bottle a breeze? Can you blow out a forest fire? Can you help but breathe?

For those times we stifle Your Spirit, O God;

For those times we ignore Your whispers and shouts;

For those times when we turn away from Your wonders and miracles: Forgive us.

The Breeze is loosed on the world. The fire is consumed. We breathe deeply, for indeed, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

Silence for personal confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear and trust these certain words: God's Spirit did not leave us after that first Pentecost. The Spirit is still with us, empowering us to know mercy and grace, forgiveness and service. In this Spirit, and through Christ, we proclaim the Good News:

We are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Greeting

Way of the Week **Video** – Mindy Holman

- 4. **ALWAYS ENCOURAGE AND CELEBRATE.** Show gratitude and appreciation by regularly acknowledging the good works you see everywhere. Look for signs of spiritual growth and maturity among our members and staff. When you see it, point it out and rejoice. Pass on good reports that you hear about others.

Ideas for Action: Write a text or a note to someone close to you who just did something wonderful or important. With many details, tell them why you’re grateful or delighted by them.

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

Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

The Never-Ending Sermon

Scripture Text: [Acts 2:37-40](#)

Sermon Series: The Quiet Coming of the Holy Spirit

Communion Song

Worship Team

I Surrender

Communion

Rev. Spencer

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution & the Lord’s Prayer

The Bread and the Cup (*Please prepare a communion serving for yourself and any who are worshipping with you.*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

- Worship Team:** Martin Bass-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Electric Guitar-Wes Allen; Barry Overton-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Christine Bass-Keyboard; Cheryl Stevens, Michelle Davis-Vocals
- Flower Arrangers:** Karin Miller and Rumi Sinunu
- Usher:** Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
- Trustee Greeter:** Matt Moxhay
- Check-in:** Mike Hock

Hospitality: Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver: Amy Coombe

Today's pulpit flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Susan Becker, Bob Becker, Sr., and Bob Becker, Jr. by Timm (Becker) Brandhorst and her family.

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.

New Officers ordained or installed this morning for the Class of 2026:

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Pam Engle	Dave Barr	Pete Honeyford
Gayle Payne	Karen Hynoski	Joe Molloy
Melody Ransom	Mike McNeil	Bill Mueller
Dave Rebuck	Susan Shaffer	
Ginny Weber	Bobbi Voglesong	
	Jessica Zorn	

Worship Survey - The Worship Committee asks all members to complete a [brief online survey](#) regarding worship times and formats at FPC Moorestown. Hard copies are also available in both worship spaces if needed. **Please complete by May 31.** Questions, please see [Paul Booker](#), Worship Chair.

Adult Spiritual Formation: We are offering two classes: **You & Me Forever (4/16-6/11):** In his book, Francis & Lisa Chan 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. – *Hayes Room*

The Book of Acts - Acts chronicles some of the most important events in Christian history. This study will help you understand these historic events and provide the tools and resources for daily application in the 21st century. – *Fellowship Hall A*

64th Strawberry Festival – Friday, June 2 (6:00-9:00 p.m.): Find sign-up sheets ONLINE and at church to volunteer at the many places that need your help. Freewill offering suggested \$8 adults, \$4 children. Proceeds will be used for community outreach through FPC Moorestown.

Stellar VBS! – *June 26-30, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.:* Kids will take off on an out-of-this-world adventure that is light years of faith-building fun. Cost is \$25 (\$20/addtl. child). Please **Register by June 14.** Adults and Teen Volunteers (7th grade & older): we need you! Sign up on the VBS page.

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. 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, worshipping around a campfire, glow-in-the-dark night games, and much more! Campers will get to stay up later and sleep in later. *The middle and high school programs are run separately from each other, including activities, accommodations, etc.*

Register at www.campjburg.org. 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.

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.