



**Sunday, July 2, 2023** ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

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### Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

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### Songs of Praise

Worship Team

***Glorious Day***  
***God of Wonders***

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### Call to and Prayer of Confession (*responsive*)

Rev. Stuart Spencer

*What is confession?*

***An unburdening, a letting go,***  
*Truth telling.*

***To whom do we confess?***

*We confess to the One we call God, our Creator, our Redeemer.*

***We confess to the One who loves us.***

*What do we confess this day?*

***We confess the wrong we have done and the hurt we have caused.***

*We confess the good we have not done and the sin we have not claimed.*

***We confess that we live more like ourselves and less like Christ.***

*Let us now make our silent confession.*

*Silence for personal confession*

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### Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, this is the Good News:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

And we are not only forgiven, we are also freed.

**Let us greet the world as people made new in Christ.**

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### Greeting

## Sharing with Young Disciples & Commissioning of Malawi Trekkers

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## Wow Moments

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

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## Way of the Week [Video](#) – Melissa Corbin

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9. **PRAY FIRST AND PRAY AGAIN.** Ask *first* for God's guidance and blessing in everything you do. Through prayer, ask for wisdom and for God's will to be done. Pray for others as well that God's love and blessing would be revealed to them in good times and in bad.

**Ideas for Action:** On your next walk, run, or in your quiet time, intentionally pray for neighbors, other churches, schools, EMT's, police and fire personnel, and local officials. If you're stalled in your prayer life, reach out to one of the Pastors or a member of the Prayer Team for a suggestion.

## Song of Praise

Worship Team

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### ***Forever***

## Sermon

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### ***Soul Medicine***

Scripture Text: [Hosea 5:8-6:3](#)

Sermon Series: God's Huge Heart

## Affirmation of Faith *(from "Our World Belongs to God")*

**In the Lord's Supper, Christ offers His own crucified Body and shed blood to His people, assuring them a share in His death and resurrection. By the Holy Spirit, He feeds us with His resurrection life and binds us to each other as we share one loaf and cup. We receive this food gladly, believing as we eat, that Jesus is our life-giving food and drink and that He will come again to call us to the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Amen.**

## Communion Song

Worship Team

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### ***More and More***

## Communion and Home Communion

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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

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*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## 10:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

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<b>Worship Team:</b>	Martin Bass-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Christine Bass-Keyboards; Cheryl Stevens, Michelle Davis-Vocals
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Stacy Shaffer, Karen Mason and Carol Benner
<b>Usher:</b>	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	Bill Conner
<b>Check-in:</b>	Laurie LaMonica
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Lissa Herman and Sue Piper
<b>Nursery Caregiver:</b>	Amy Coombe

**Today's pulpit flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanks to God for the gift of her granddaughter, Abby Biglin, by Jane Murphy.

**Our World Belongs to God:** In our summer sermon series on the book of Hosea, each Sunday we'll read a portion of a Statement of Faith called, "Our World Belongs to God," from the Christian Reformed Church. While not having confessional status, it is meant to give a hymn-like expression of our faith within the heritage of the Reformed confessions, especially addressing issues that confront the Church today: <https://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/contemporary-testimony/our-world-belongs-god>.

**Sermon Series:** Use this link to our website to access [additional resources](#) for our new Sermon Series on the Book of Hosea.

**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.

**Summer worship hours:** Worship shifts to 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (*Sanctuary*) and 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Commons*). Adult Spiritual Formation offers a casual drop-in series 10:00-10:45 am in the Lounge. There is no children's Sunday School in the summer. During summer months, *Connections* prints every two weeks.

**Adult Spiritual Formation: Drop in & Discuss** - Join us each Sunday morning this summer, beginning June 4, to discuss the day's sermon text. We will gather from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Get your coffee and drop in for 10 minutes or for 40. – *Lounge*

**Youth Summer Book Study - Wednesday evenings**, starting June 21, led by Cheryl Gaskill and Dave Fauvell. SIGN UP on our [Event page](#)! We're looking at "More Than A Carpenter" by Josh McDowell, a skeptic turned believer, and his son, Sean McDowell.

During July and August, we are suspending the Thursday Evening Prayer Service. You are encouraged to join the Prayer Committee for [Prayer on the Porch](#) at **7:00 p.m.** (*July 6, 20, Aug. 3, 17, Sept. 7, 21*) for a time of prayer & fellowship on the Van Camp Porch.

**Family Paintballing, Pemberton, NJ – Thurs., July 13 from 8:30 am-4:30 pm:** Join us for an action-packed day of Paintballing in the Pine Barrens. (The minimum age to participate is 10 years old.) Cost: \$70 per person; \$50 w/ your own equipment - [Register & pay online](#).

**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. 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. *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). 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.

**Ice Cream Social - July 30** at 10:45 am, Fellowship Hall: Plan to stay after the 9:30 Service for food, fellowship, and to welcome the newest members of our church.

**Whitewater Rafting!** *Lehigh River, PA* - Sat., **Aug. 5** from **8:00 am-5:00 pm:** Everyone is welcome, so bring the whole family & invite your friends for an unforgettable experience. (The minimum age to participate is 8 years old.) Cost: \$70 per person - [Sign up & pay online](#).

**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** – Prayer on the Porch – Join our Prayer Team for a time of prayer on the Van Camp Porch (*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays June-Sept.*)
- **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.