



Sunday, July 9, 2023 ~ Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Your Grace is Enough
How Great is Our God

Call to and Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Rev. Allen

Holy God, we come before You this morning seeking Your grace and compassion. **Forgive us, Gracious Lord, for seeking You in the wrong places - forgive us for claiming that we have the right answers, for claiming we know more about You and our faith than others - forgive our arrogance. Instill within us Your Spirit of humility and unify our mission in being a church of disciple makers. Heal us and free us from our spiritual blindness — hear us as we confess our sin to You in this time of silent prayer and reflection...**

Silence for personal confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Allen

When we speak of our sin, when we stop the silence and cover up, God is faithful to forgive our guilt. **Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! Amen.**

Greeting

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Sharing with Our Young Disciples

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Wow Moments

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

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10. JOIN HANDS. Work as a team. Collaborate with each other, our professional staff, our lay leaders, and our congregants to find the best solutions. Collaboration lightens the load, generates better ideas than individuals working alone, and unleashes the gifts God has given us all.

Ideas for Action: Is there some task you're doing at church that you could invite someone to share with you? Think of someone from our church who can help you sort out a challenge or problem you're facing.

Song of Praise

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Cornerstone

Sermon

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Christian Impenitence

Scripture Text: [Hosea 6:4-7:16](#)

Sermon Series: God's Huge Heart

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

Serving the Lord in Whom all things hold together, we support sound education in our communities; and we foster schools and teaching in which God's truth shines in all learning. All students, without regard to abilities, race, or wealth, bear God's image and deserve an education that helps them use their gifts fully.

Our work is a calling from God. We work for more than wages and manage for more than profit, so that mutual respect and the just use of goods and skills may shape the workplace. While we earn or profit, we love our neighbors by providing useful products and services. In our global economy, we advocate meaningful work and fair wages for all. Out of the Lord's generosity to us, we give freely and gladly of our money and time.

Closing Song

Worship Team

Above All

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Allen

10:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Christine Bass-Keyboards; Cheryl Stevens, Michelle Davis-Vocals
Flower Arrangers:	Fran Green and JoAnn Reynik
Usher:	JoAnn Reynik
Trustee Greeter:	Paul Lewis
Check-in:	Tamara Trzeciak
Hospitality:	Lissa Herman and Sue Piper
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

Today's pulpit flowers are given to the glory of God.

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, 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.

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.
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. *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.

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 20, Aug. 3, 17, Sept. 7, 21*) for a time of prayer & fellowship on the Van Camp Porch.

[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).
- **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 (*1st & 3rd 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.