



Sunday, January 14, 2024 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Way of the Week [Video](#) – Adrienne Barr

Rev. Spencer

12. OWN OUR CHURCH. The work of the Church isn't defined by Pastors and staff alone. It comes from each member actively participating in the life of Jesus Christ. Claim ownership of FPC Moorestown's mission, programs, and property. Each is an expression of how God is working among us. Support others. Be informed. Volunteer for a new role. Live like you're the Church – because you are!

Ideas for Action: Spend a few minutes on our website to learn about some aspect of our ministry or mission that's new or unknown to you. Fuel your curiosity and consider getting involved in an area of ministry that brings you joy.

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

***O Mary, Don't Weep
Up Above My Head***

Wow Moments

Rev. Wes Allen

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Rev. Allen

Gracious God, You summoned the day to dawn; You teach the morning to waken the earth.

Great is Your name. Great is Your love, Lord!

For You, the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Great is Your name. Great is Your love, Lord!

For You, the rulers of the earth shall bow, the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

Great is Your name. Great is Your love, Lord!

Your love and mercy are ours today, fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

Great is Your name. Great is Your love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Song of Praise

Worship Team

Rest on Us

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Allen

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Rev. Allen

Lord, we turn to You now. Bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted. Bring forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded someone else. Where we see that we are prisoners of ourselves, bring the joy and freedom of the Holy Spirit. We offer this prayer and our lives to You, in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsive*)

To all and to each, where regret is real and sorrow is sincere; God freely pardons His people. God grants us the right and chance to begin again.

We thank God for this incredible truth: Through the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

*Greeting

Sharing with Young Disciples

Rev. Spencer

Offering Ourselves to God

Rev. Spencer



Thank you for your faithfulness in remembering FPC Moorestown with your giving. Take advantage of secure [automatic withdrawal](#), or donate easily via the Church Center app. If you're watching via live stream, you can take part and give online right now as well! When mailing your offerings, please send to **P.O. Box 868, Moorestown, NJ 08057**.

Song of Praise

Worship Team

Up to the Mountain (MLK Song)

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

Take a Number

Scripture Text: [Mark 10:35-45](#)

Sermon Series: *Grow the Kingdom*

Closing Song

Worship Team

We Shall Overcome

Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Andy Cross, Joe Wichterman-Electric Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Curtis Blain-Drums; Piano-Rebecca Neindorff; Michelle Davis, Winnie Jiang-Vocals
Audio Technician:	Joshua Leonard
Live Stream Technician:	Matthew Miller
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arrangers:	Martha Derry and Karen Arsenault
Usher:	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
Trustee Greeter:	Brian Catanella
Check-in:	Janet D'Angelo
Hostess:	Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver:	Amy Coombe

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nathan Lee in celebration of his birthday (Jan. 7) by Gail and Greg Sorin.

Nursery care is provided for children ages 0-5 years old in Room 12.

Check-ins: Check-in is self-check in only on your smart phone. A volunteer is available to assist.

Grow the Kingdom Resources: When we believe the Gospel, we're stepping into something far bigger than ourselves. Therefore, as we pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," we also offer the whole of our lives, individually and as a congregation, to the great task of growing the Kingdom. For additional information on the Kingdom of God along with information on how we can grow the Kingdom visit: <https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/grow-the-kingdom/>.

MLK Celebration & Service Opportunity: The Moorestown Ministerium, an ecumenical leadership of area Pastors, warmly invites you to a *Celebration and Worship Service* on **TODAY** at 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary, honoring the legacy and ministry of Dr. Martin Luther King. [See our Events page for information](#). There will be hands-on mission opportunities in the Commons after the worship service.

Winter Gathering: All women of the church are invited to the PW Winter Gathering on Tuesday, **January 16** at 10:00 AM. There will be a speaker followed by a soup lunch. Please bring white **cotton socks** to warm the feet of clients at the Christian Caring Center. Register your attendance on the Church Center Events page <https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2057994>.

January 28 is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Deacons. Your contributions to Church World Service support families around the world recovering from disasters and displacement, and rebuild viable, sustainable lives. Look for special envelopes at both Services. Give easily online at www.fpcmoorestown.org/giving. (*NOTE: This is not a blanket collection.*)

2024 Couples' Retreat: Join us **April 26-28** for FPC Moorestown's Couples' Retreat to Cape May, NJ! We will stay at The Dormer House, a quaint B&B. Cost is \$450 per couple: includes breakfast, two nights, group sessions with Dr. Paul Booker, and dinner on Saturday. Early-Bird Registration of \$400 available through January 31. *Secure your spot with a \$100 deposit.*

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 7:00 PM** – Live stream Prayer Service (*praying for our church and discipleship*)
- **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.