



Sunday, February 4, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

Way of the Week [Video](#) – Rev. Jonathan Leath

Rev. Allen

15. WELCOME CHANGE. Be curious about new ideas, perspectives, and approaches. Get excited by the possibilities that change can bring. What worked in the past won't always work in the future, for God is doing new things.

Ideas for Action: This is a simple one to try. Sit in a different pew in the Sanctuary or seat in the Commons next Sunday. See what happens.

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Same God
Happy Day

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Rev. Allen

Here we are, Lord, Your creatures standing before You,
gathered together to praise You and worship You.

This is Your day, Father; and we thank You for giving this day to all of us.

Help us to always remember that each day is a blessing and a gift from You, for we are not owed anything from You.

Be with us in our midst, and let us feel Your breath upon our faces;
and hold us close to You each day of our lives. Amen.

Wow Moments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Spencer

Song of Praise

Worship Team

How Great is Our God

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Rev. Allen

Gracious and merciful God, we confess that we have put ourselves and our own desires first. Therefore, we have sought power, money, and fame instead of seeking You. With sorrow, we repent and turn from our selfish ambition and ask for Your forgiveness. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that we may live for You and not for ourselves. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in His Son as Savior and Lord.

“There is, therefore, now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Amen.

*Greeting

Offering Ourselves to God

Rev. Spencer



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Song of Praise

Worship Team

Reckless Love

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

I Will Serve

Scripture Text: [John 13:1-17](#)

Sermon Series: *Grow the Kingdom*

I will serve. With my time and using my talents, I participate in the ministry and mission of FPC Moorestown.

- Step 1: Offer my services for the work of the church by volunteering to help with a church program or ministry.
- Step 2: I seek to serve our community with acts of kindness and mercy through the guidance and direction of the Deacons or Mission Committee.

Visit our Grow the Kingdom webpage: <https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/grow-the-kingdom/>

Communion and Home 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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, Loving God, that we lift up to You all thanks and praise for the self-giving love that You lavish upon us. We remember, with reverence, the unshakeable love Your Son had for His followers; how He lovingly washed their feet, demonstrating the kind of love that we are called to show one another. Love is Your supreme act of creation, a force that is unstoppable even in the face of betrayal and death. Together, we declare Your praise, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Song

Worship Team

Indescribable

Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Tony Saranchak-Drums; Piano-Rebecca Neindorff; Michelle Davis, Steve Drzaszcz, Winnie Jiang-Vocals
Audio Technician:	Taylor Adair
Live Stream Technician:	Matthew Miller
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arrangers:	Karin Miller and Rumi Sinunu
Usher:	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
Trustee Greeter:	Joe Molloy
Check-in:	Jason Rose
Hostess:	Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver:	Amy Coombe

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Allen J. Lewis, by Barbara.

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-kingcom/>.

Training and Equipping for "I Will Invite": Training/Equipping - Love Your Neighbors Crash Course: A course taught by Corrine and Stephen Herman. Sunday evenings for exactly 59 minutes every week at 207 Eastbourne Terrace in Moorestown beginning February 4. Contact Corrine by phone 609-923-8203 or e-mail Corinneherman@gmail.com.

Annual Congregational Meeting – TODAY, 12:30 p.m.: The purpose of the Meeting is to hear committee reports, receive the 2024 Church Budget, and approve the 2024 Pastors' Terms of Call. A Potluck Lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall.

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. *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.