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Rev. Wesley Allen, Associate Pastor



Sunday, February 11, 2024 ~ Transfiguration of the Lord 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome Rev. Wes Allen

Way of the Week Video – Lucy Rorke-Adams

Rev. Allen

16. GIVE CHEERFULLY. Rejoice, you get to give! Think of giving as a privilege rather than an obligation, a joy instead of a burden. As you consider all that's been entrusted to you – time, abilities and money – ask, "How is God calling me to share what I've been given?"

Ideas for Action: Consider making a special financial gift this week to the church or one of our mission partners. What else, besides money, can you give this week? How about your time or your forgiveness?

Songs of Praise Worship Team

Indescribable We Believe

Wow Moments Rev. Stuart Spencer

Call to Worship (Adapted from Acts 2:42-46)

Rev. Spencer

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

All the believers were together and had everything in common.

They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.

They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people."

Song of Praise Worship Team

Glorious Day

Prayer of Adoration Rev. Allen

Call & Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Allen

Holy God, we confess we are selfish people. We are so inwardly focused that we often do not consider the needs of those around us. You call us to be generous because You have been so generous with us. We are blessing to be a blessing, but we tend to hoard our blessings in fear. We say we trust You for all things, but our lives demonstrate a lack of this type of trust. Help us to live generously. Help us consider others. Help us stop living in fear. Through the power of Jesus and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we ask these things. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (responsive)

Rev. Allen

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our shortcomings and need, we are given grace to grow and courage to pursue the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*Greeting Rev. Allen

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 <u>automatic withdrawal</u>, 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

Reckless Love

Sermon Rev. Allen

I Will Give...from the Heart!

Scripture Text: <u>Deuteronomy 15:7-11</u> Sermon Series: *Grow the Kingdom*

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

Closing Song Worship Team

This is Amazing Love

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team: Wes Allen-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Joe Wichterman-Electric Guitar; Tom

McBride-Drums; Piano-Rebecca Neindorff; Michelle Davis, Steve Drzaszcz-

Vocals

Audio Technician: Joshua Leonard Live Stream Technician: Matthew Miller Visuals: Alice Conley

Flower Arrangers: Debbie Heller and Fran Green Usher: Dave Barr or JoAnn Reynik

Trustee Greeter: Tim Powell
Check-in: Andrew Ehala
Hostess: Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver: Amy Coombe

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her sister, Kay Koch, by Lucille Zitelli.

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 Corrinejherman@gmail.com.

TODAY is <u>Deacons' Sunday</u>: The Deacons ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to the Deacons Fund for 2024. The Board of Deacons is empowered by Session and PC(USA) governance to serve the community with compassion as witnesses to "the redeeming love of Jesus Christ".

Winter Inquirers' Class: The Inquirers' Class is for those who want to learn more about FPC Moorestown and the Presbyterian Church as a whole. The three-part series will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28 (7:30 p.m.; Please join us for Family Dinner before the Class), Saturday, March 2 (8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.), and Sunday, March 3 to meet with Session. Register online.

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.