



Sunday, February 25, 2024 ~ Second Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

Way of the Week [Video](#) – Jenny Legath

Rev. Allen

18. ASK FOR HELP. Part of being a real and authentic member of the church is to acknowledge your weaknesses and be willing to ask for God’s help and the support of others. None of us can go it alone. Vulnerability is a sign of strength and a gift to others.

Ideas for Action: First think about what you need help with right now. Then share that need with someone else from our congregation this week.

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

This is Amazing Grace
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Ten Commandments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Wow Moments

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Spencer

Song of Praise

Worship Team

Remind Me Who I Am

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Rev. Allen

Holy God, we open our hearts to You this day, and offer the truth of our lives: the fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places; see the world with the

new and gracious eyes of Jesus; and move swiftly to those places where love is needed, trusting that You are with us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

Kyrie Eleison

Worship Team

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and, thus, freed to love and serve.

Alleluia! Amen.

*Greeting

Capital Sunday

Trustee Rich Corbin

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

I Give Myself Away

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

Dinner Interrupted

Scripture Text: [Luke 7:36-50](#)

Sermon Series: *Meeting Jesus at the Table*

Closing Song

Worship Team

Revelation Song

Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Matt Russell-Bass; Curtis Blain-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Michelle Davis, Winnie Jiang-Vocals
Live Stream Technician:	Matthew Miller
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arrangers:	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
Usher:	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
Trustee Greeter:	Brian Catanella

Check-in: Jenna Cole
Hostess: Chelsea Margerum
Nursery Caregiver: Amy Coombe

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother, Ruth Fisher, by Jane Murphy.

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.



Visit our **Grow the Kingdom** webpage: <https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/grow-the-kingdom/>. Fill out an online Grow the Kingdom Commitment Form if you did not complete one on February 11.



Capital Sunday is **February 25**: Capital projects are essential for continued maintenance, safety, and preservation of our church. The Annual Report included a list of capital improvements prioritized by the Trustees. The anticipated cost for these projects is \$170,000. Because of budgetary restraints, no capital funds were budgeted for 2024. Leadership is offering the congregation the chance to give specifically to these projects during a Capital Campaign. The purpose of this Campaign is to raise the necessary funds for both current and future capital improvement projects. Contributions to the Capital Fund can be made through the online giving portal or by utilizing Capital Fund envelopes.

WJCMS Concert "String Music from South America" – *Sunday, February 25, 7:30 PM*: Composers Villa-Lobos, Almarán, Piazzolla, and Valdés highlight the musical traditions of Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Colombia, Mexico, and Peru. Tickets: \$28; \$20-Seniors; Children under 18-Free.

"At the Table" Drama: Please see Rev. Wes Allen if you'd like to play a part in the drama in our Maundy Thursday Service on March 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons.

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.](#)



Introduction to Centering Prayer - Wednesdays (February 21 to March 20), 6:30-7:00 p.m.: Join Pastor Spencer for an introduction to a form of contemplative prayer known as Centering Prayer. Stuart shares the Biblical foundation for this prayer with direction on how to begin the practice. Classes are 30 minutes and follow the Family Dinner. The class meets in the Hayes Room with a Zoom option.

➤ Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89245133475?pwd=KOR2UUtIOEluVHpydXFRSDh5WHJGZz09>

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.