



**Sunday, March 10, 2024** ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

### Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

### Way of the Week Video – Dr. Paul Booker

Rev. Allen

**20. FIND STRENGTH IN BELONGING.** At FPC Moorestown, you're loved and valued. Claim us as your family. Rather than withdrawing, allow struggles and disappointments to deepen your sense of belonging. Pray for chances to bring healing to relationships. Please be patient! God isn't yet finished with us or with you.

**Ideas for Action:** Is there a disappointment you've been carrying about the church? In prayer, offer it to the Lord and ask for His help in releasing it. If you've been sitting on the sidelines at home, get back in the game by returning to worship and joining a Small Group, a class, or a committee. We need you, and you need us.

### Ten Commandments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

### Songs of Praise

Worship Team

**10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**  
**This is Amazing Grace**

### Wow Moments

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Allen

This is the time when God's people gather together.

**This is the time when we wait to hear God's Word.**

This is the time when we see friends, old and new.

**This is the time when we remember that God makes us family.**

This is the time when we give thanks for all that is good.

**This is the time to worship God.**

## Song of Praise

Worship Team

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### ***Same God***

## Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Spencer

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## Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

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I have failed . . . You, Lord.  
I have gloated . . . when others suffer.  
I have hated . . . too many people to count.  
I have ignored . . . the hurting, the lonely, and the broken.  
I have raged . . . and felt justified in doing so.  
I have hoarded . . . because I am afraid.  
I have judged . . . quickly and often.  
I have turned away . . . from You and others.  
I am sorry.  
I am exhausted.  
I am done.

**Fix me, heal me, break-and-remake-me, hold me, comfort me, nurture me, revive me, resuscitate me; bring me back from death. In the name of Jesus, we ask and pray. Amen.**

*Silence for personal confession*

## Kyrie Eleison

Worship Team

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## Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsive*)

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Friends, this is the Good News:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**  
And we are not only forgiven, we are also freed.  
**Let us greet the world as people made new in Christ.**

## \*Greeting

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## Sharing with Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

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## Offering Ourselves to God

Rev. Allen

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## Song of Praise

Worship Team

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### ***Remind Me Who I Am***

## Sermon

Rev. Spencer

### ***Lame Excuses***

Scripture Text: [Luke 14:15-24](#)

Sermon Series: *Meeting Jesus at the Table*

## Closing Song

Worship Team

### ***The Cross***

## Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

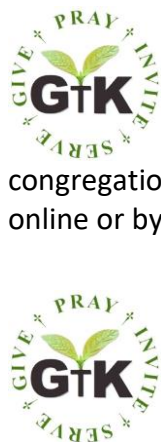
## 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

<b>Worship Team:</b>	Wes Allen-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Joe Wichterman-Electric Guitar; Curtis Blain-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Bethany Trzeciak, Vivian Allen-Vocals
<b>Audio Technician:</b>	Joshua Leonard
<b>Live Stream Technician:</b>	Matthew Miller
<b>Visuals:</b>	Jennifer Allen
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Carol Morgan and Fran Green
<b>Usher:</b>	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	Mike Welch
<b>Check-in:</b>	Laurie LaMonica
<b>Hostess:</b>	<i>Volunteers needed!</i>
<b>Nursery Caregiver:</b>	Chelsea Margerum

**Today's worship flowers** are given to the glory of God by Joyce Peacock.

**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.



**THANK YOU for your generous kick-off to our Capital Fund!** We've received over \$45,000 for the needed capital projects. The Trustees developed a list of projects that require attention in the upcoming years for \$170,000, of which \$82,000 are high priority. Because of budgetary restraints, no capital funds were budgeted for 2024. Leadership offers the congregation the chance to give to projects during a Capital Campaign. Contributions can be made online or by utilizing Capital Fund envelopes. See our [Church Center Event page](#) for more information.



INVITE a friend to worship. **Holy Week postcards** will be available throughout the church on Sunday, March 10, so you can pick up one to invite someone to our Holy Week or Easter Services (March 28-March 31). There are address lines if you would like to mail it. The worship guides on March 17 will also have the postcards inserted.

**Families:** Pick up a fish bank for One Great Hour of Sharing offering and Lent-in-a-Box kit (*both in the Lobby*).

**PW Winter Gathering** rescheduled for **March 11** (10:00 a.m.): We will enjoy breakfast treats and a guest speaker. Please bring white socks for the Christian Caring Center. [Sign up online](#). *All women of the church are invited.*



**Introduction to Centering Prayer - Wednesdays (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 Family Dinner. The class meets in the Pastor's study with a Zoom option.

➤ Join Zoom Meeting:

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

We still taking donations of candy and small toys for the [Children's Easter Celebration](#) (March 23). Donate candies that are fun size, nut-free & individually wrapped, small toys, stickers, or tattoos that will fit in a standard size plastic egg. Please **drop off candy and toys at the church office** in the bin marked "Candy Donations" **by Wednesday, March 13.**

**[WJCMS Concert](#) – Festival Music for Choirs, Brass, Organ & Percussion:** Sunday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. with the West Jersey Chamber Symphony & Chorale and FPCM Adult Choir. Tickets can be purchased at [wicms.org](http://wicms.org) or at the door.

**[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 (*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.