



Sunday, March 17, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

Way of the Week [Video](#) – Luke Maxted

Rev. Allen

21. YOU'RE SENT; NOW GO. We're blessed to be a blessing. God intends to use you to bless, heal, restore, and liberate a dark and hurting world. We're here for others: in our families, our community, and in the world. Go to the need. Live missionally.

Ideas for Action: Check out the Missions tab on our website. Look at our local mission partners' websites for information and ideas for service. Contact Linda Jagiela, Director of Outreach, for additional suggestions. Make plans to go and serve ASAP.

Ten Commandments

Rev. Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

The Man Comes Around
Hymn to Him

Wow Moments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

***Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Rev. Spencer

God of the open road,
God of the twisting path,
God of the narrow and upward way,
Your people are gathered for worship!
In this hour, give us provision for the journey,
courage, faith, and compassion,
and endurance to face any hardship.
Open our eyes to see You walking beside us,

protecting us, encouraging us, loving us.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, Who moves us. Amen.

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Allen

*Song of Praise

Worship Team

Atone

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Lord, have mercy upon us! For though You should guide us, we inform ourselves; though You should rule us, we control ourselves; though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with Your Word; heal our divided wills with Your law; heal our troubled consciences with Your love; heal our anxious hearts with Your presence; all for the sake of Your Son, Who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

Kyrie Eleison

Worship Team

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

*Greeting

Sharing with Young Disciples

Rev. Spencer

Offering Ourselves to God

Rev. Spencer



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Song of Praise

Worship Team

The Power of the Gospel

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

What a Waste!

Scripture Text: [John 12:1-8](#)

Sermon Series: *Meeting Jesus at the Table*

Closing Song

Worship Team

Redemption

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Jacob Allen-Cajon
Audio Technician:	Joshua Leonard
Live Stream Technician:	Matthew Miller
Visuals:	Jennifer Allen
Flower Arrangers:	Stacy Schaffer and Karen Arsenault
Usher:	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
Trustee Greeter:	Rich Corbin
Check-in:	Tamara Trzeciak
Hostess:	<i>Volunteers needed!</i>
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Franz and our parents by Sheila Schneider.

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.



INVITE a friend to worship! **Holy Week postcards** are available throughout the church, 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.



Volunteers Needed for Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 23: Adults and teen helpers are needed to make our Children's Easter Celebration a success this year. Please contact Holly Ascitutto or Frances if you can SERVE.



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 following 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>



THANK YOU for your generous kick-off to our Capital Fund! We've received over \$95,000 for the needed capital projects. Contributions can be made online or by utilizing Capital Fund envelopes. See our Church Center Event page for more information.

Mustard Seed Cooperative Garden Work Day: Saturday, **March 23** from **9 a.m.-5 p.m.**, we will be removing sod, till soil, lay weed-prevention fabric, and spread compost and woodchips. Would you be willing to come out for an hour or more to help? Friends of all ages are encouraged (YOUTH: earn service hours!). Let Leslie Spencer know you are interested or just show up.

[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 wjcms.org or at the door.

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.