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Rev. Wesley Allen, Associate Pastor



Sunday, March 24, 2024 ~ Palm Sunday

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)

Welcome Rev. Wes Allen

## Way of the Week Video - Rachel Long

Rev. Allen

**22. REST AND REFLECT.** Make time in your week to step back from work, school, and stressful demands. Since Christ has freed us, we no longer have to be obsessively driven. Take a walk, play, nap, meet up with friends, share a meal, or just take some time in solitude.

**Ideas for Action**: Can you make your Sunday more of a Sabbath day of rest for you and your family? Connect with God using worship music. Unplug from the devices for part or all of the day. Seek the joy of the Lord in creation. Eat a meal together. Be silent with God and pray. Prioritize wholeness and rejuvenation in Christ.

Songs of Praise Worship Team

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
The Cross

Wow Moments Rev. Stuart Spencer

#### \*Call to Worship: Hosanna means, "Save, please!"

Rev. Spencer

Jesus rides into Jerusalem.

Hosanna!

Branches are waved; people shout!

Hosanna!

Hopes and dreams are running along with the parade.

Hosanna!

Shout and sing for joy! The Lord comes!

Hosanna in the highest!

Come, now is the time of dancing and joy!

### Hosanna in the highest!

Now is the time of victory, for the Lord comes into our lives!

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.

**Prayer of Adoration** 

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\*Song of Praise

Worship Team

Atone

## **Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession**

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With eager hearts and open hands, Holy One, Lord God; we welcome Jesus until He refuses the power we offer Him, choosing to become our servant. Our pride keeps us from being able to follow Him all the way to Calvary. Hosanna, steadfast God, save us! Help us to let our fears, our doubts, our faithlessness slip from our lives to fall at Your feet, so we may stand with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Who comes in Your name, in Your glory, in Your grace to save us. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

**Kyrie Eleison** 

Worship Team

## **Assurance of Forgiveness** (responsive)

Tell the daughters of despair, proclaim it to the sons of sadness:

Christ has come to save us! Hosanna! We will give our thanks to God, Who comes to bring us grace, hope, life. Hosanna in the highest!

\*Greeting

**Sharing with Young Disciples** 

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# Offering Ourselves to God

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Thank you for your faithfulness in blessing FPC Moorestown with your giving. Your offerings allow us to sustain our church programs. Take advantage of <u>automatic withdrawal</u> or donatefrom your phone via the Church Center app for your offering and our <u>Capital Fund</u> contributions. If you're watching via live stream, you can give online right now as well! To mail offerings, send to **P. O. Box 868, Moorestown, NJ 08057**.

**Song of Praise** 

Worship Team

Hymn to Him

Sermon

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**Meal of Memories** 

Scripture Text: Matthew 26:17-30

Sermon Series: Meeting Jesus at the Table

Closing Song Worship Team

## Power of the Gospel

# Work of God's People and Benediction

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## 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team: Wes Allen-Guitar; Joe Wichterman-Electric Guitar; Matt Russell-Bass; Jamie

Farmer-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Michelle Davis, Steve Drzaszcz-Vocals

Audio Technician:Taylor AdairLive Stream Technician:Matthew MillerVisuals:Alice Conley

Flower Arrangers: Karin Miller and Gretchen DeCou

**Usher:** Dave Barr or JoAnn Reynik

Trustee Greeter: Tim Powell
Check-in: JoAnn Reynik
Hostess: Carol Wiggans
Nursery Caregiver: Chelsea Margerum

**Today's worship flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carl Slemmer by his family Renée, Michael, John, and Sandy.

Nursery care is provided for children ages 0-5 years old in Room 12.

<u>Check-ins</u>: Check-in is <u>self-check in only</u> on your smart phone. A volunteer is available to assist.



**TODAY** we will have the opportunity to support PC(USA)'s Special Offering for <u>One Great Hour of Sharing</u>. This offering supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promotes development, and assists in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. When giving online, use the OGHS dropdown.



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.

**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 <u>Church Center Event page</u> for more information.

<u>WJCMS Concert</u> – *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 <u>wjcms.org</u> or at the door.

<u>Maundy Thursday Drama & Communion</u> – Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.: A special event presentation in Miller Commons.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/prayer">https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/prayer</a>
- 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.