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Sunday, March 31, 2024 ~ Resurrection of the Lord 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Way of the Week Video – Rev. Wes Allen

23. WORSHIP WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART. Your life is meant to be an act of worship. Every breath, action, and thought flows from God and can bring Him glory. Praise God everywhere and embrace the opportunities to regularly worship with your church family.

Ideas for Action: Every morning this week recite the Jesus Creed: *"Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:29–31)*

Songs of Praise	Worship Team
Glorious Day	
My Redeemer Lives	
Wow Moments	Rev. Allen
Call to Worship	Rev. Stuart Spencer

Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you."

"Arise, shine; for your light has come; and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you."

"If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going."

"For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon us, and His glory will appear over us."

"While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light." Nations shall come to our Light, and kings to the brightness of our dawn.

Song of Praise	Worship Team
The Wonderful Cross	
Prayer of Adoration	Rev. Allen
Prayer of Confession (unison)	Rev. Allen
Save us, glorious Christ, from every false understanding Save us from the temptation to just stay on the mounta Save us from the temptation to never engage. Save us from the temptation of trying to capture and co You are Mystery; You are Holy; You are God. Hear our confession as we bow in wonder and worship.	in. ontrol Your power and glory.
Time of silent confes	sion
Assurance of Forgiveness (responsive)	Rev. Allen
The grace of Christ is never deserved but always intenti and me—it has our names on it—this all-sufficient grac names on it too, into God's power, that made us in His ima Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!	e that turns our weakness, which has our
Greeting	Rev. Allen
Sharing with Young Disciples	Rev. Allen
Prayers of the People & Offertory	Rev. Spencer

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Worship Team

Song of Praise

Graves into Gardens

Luke 24:28-35 (NLT) By this time they were nearing Emmaus and the end of their journey. Jesus acted as if he were going on; ²⁹ but they begged him, "Stay the night with us since it is getting late." So he went home with them. ³⁰ As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. ³¹Suddenly, their eyes were opened; and they recognized him. And at that moment, he disappeared!

Scripture Reading

³² They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" ³³ And within the hour, they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, ³⁴ who said, "The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter." ³⁵ Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread.

Meditation

The Four Verbs of Jesus: Take, Bless, Break, Give

The Love Feast

Revs. Spencer & Allen The Love Feast, or Agape Meal, is a Christian fellowship meal recalling the meals Jesus shared with the disciples during his ministry and expressing the fellowship of welcome, forgiveness, and peace enjoyed by the family of Christ. The Pastors share baskets of bread. Pass the basket. As you do so, look at the person next to you and say, "With [love, peace, gratitude or hope], I share this bread with you." Then take and eat the bread, and rejoice. Christ the Lord is risen!

*Affirmation of Faith

This is the Good News that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day. He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, then to the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in Whom all things hold together, in Whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Holy Spirit. Christ is the Head of the Body, the Church, and by the cross, reconciles all things to God. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Closing Song

The Cross

Benediction and Going Forth

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Andy Cross-Bass; Jamie Farmer-Drums; Vivian Allen, Audrey
	Barr, Bethany Trzeciak-Vocals
Audio Technician:	Joshua Leonard
Live Stream Technician:	Jonathan Nawrocki
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arrangers:	Fran Green and Stacy Schaffer
Ushers:	Greg Connlain, Jeff Legath, JoAnn Reynik
Trustee Greeter:	Bill Conner
Check-in:	Bobbi Voglesong
Hospitality:	Carol Wiggans, Sue Piper, Jim Cole

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Easter Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor and loving memory of those held dear in our hearts. *(See insert)*

<u>Check-ins</u>: Check-in is <u>self-check in only</u> on your smart phone (no QR code to swipe). Volunteer(s) remain available to assist. Please remember to check in from home when watching the live stream.

The church office is closed on Monday, April 1. Our Pastor and staff wish you a blessed Easter.

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)
- **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 <u>https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/prayer</u>
- 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.