



**Sunday, April 7, 2024** ~ Second Sunday of Easter  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

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### Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

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### Way of the Week Video – Dr. Steve Trzeciak

Rev. Allen

**24. TELL YOUR STORY.** God has done and is doing something unique in your life. Has God answered a prayer, provided help, or blessed you? Share it. Ask God for opportunities to share your faith in Christ by words and deeds.

**Ideas for Action:** At the start of each morning this week, think about one thing you're grateful to God for from the previous 24 hours. Got it? Now share it with someone else in the course of today.

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### Songs of Praise

Worship Team

***Glorious Day***  
***Happy Day***

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### Wow Moments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Spencer

The God of glory has found our hearts. The Lord of eternity has established our home.

**We sing praises to God, for He is good. We worship the Lord, for love has come near!**

The Son of God has rescued us to glory; the Servant of the Lord has surpassed all death.

**We trust our God, Who reigns on high. We exalt the Lord, for He has set forth goodness!**

Even in tombs and secret places, God has triumphed. Even on the hills and mountaintops, the Lord has called us to worship.

**We are God's beloved people. We rejoice with our hearts, our souls, our minds and our strength. Glory to God! Alleluia.**

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### Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Spencer

## \*Song of Praise

Worship Team

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### *Sweet Sounds of Heaven*

## Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

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Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, we rejoice, for you, O Lord, are King!

It is in our hearts and on our tongues that we confess Your lordship; and we commit to Your graces our wrongs, our sins, and our shortcomings. Lord, have mercy upon us. In the name of our risen Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Silence for personal confession*

## Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsive*)

Risen Lord, Eternal and Almighty God, we come to You, today, rescued by Your holiness. You have so loved us that you have sent Your only Son, our Lord, into this world for the forgiveness of sins and for the reconciliation of justice.

**May we praise You this day and all days to come. Hallelujah! Christ has died. Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Christ will come again! Amen.**

## \*Greeting

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### Offering Ourselves to God

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## Song of Praise

Worship Team

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### *Rest on Us*

## Sermon

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### *This Road Ends in a Cemetery*

Scripture Text: [1 Corinthians 15:1-9](#)

## Communion and Home Communion

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Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer

The Bread and the Cup (*Please prepare a communion serving for yourself and any who are worshipping with you.*)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is our joy to thank You and praise You, O God; for once we were no people, but You have made us Your people. Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy. You made us all, men and women, students and those who are retired; lawyers and teachers, parents, children, the flawed and

beloved. You made us in love and clothe us with grace; and we give You thanks. And so, in praise and thanksgiving, we join our voices to those of the heavenly host who sing to Your glory, saying:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## Communion Song

Worship Team

### *How Great is Our God*

## Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

## 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

<b>Worship Team:</b>	Wes Allen-Guitar; Joe Wichterman-Electric Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Jamie Farmer-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Winnie Jiang, Steve Drzaszcz-Vocals
<b>Audio Technician:</b>	Taylor Adair
<b>Live Stream Technician:</b>	Tony Saranchak
<b>Visuals:</b>	Alice Conley
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Stacy Schaffer and JoAnn Reynik
<b>Usher:</b>	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	Tim Powell
<b>Check-in:</b>	Dave Barr
<b>Hostess:</b>	Carol Wiggans
<b>Nursery Caregiver:</b>	Chelsea Margerum

**Today's worship flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Wenzke by Joyce.

**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 \$95,000 for the needed capital projects. Contributions can still be made online or by utilizing Capital Fund envelopes. See our [Church Center Event page](#) for more information.



**NEW: [Centering Prayer Group](#), Wednesdays beginning April 17:** Pastor Stuart Spencer leads a weekly time of Centering Prayer. This hour-long session includes a time for Centering Prayer followed by a Lectio Divina Bible Study and time to pray for one another. The Group meets from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Pastor's study.



**[Spring Prayer Retreat](#) (register by April 19):** Join a group from a number of churches at Holy Cross Monastery, an Episcopalian Benedictine monastery, for time away from the rush and crushing pace of life. This three-night, four-day retreat affords the time to step away from the regular demands of life and enjoy a place of rest and welcome. *Retreat dates: **May 21-24***



[The Engagement Project](#) is a 10-week video-teaching program which will meet on Wednesday or Sunday starting in April. No book required; and there's no homework. Videos are led by Dr. Del Tackett. God has entrusted the primary work of the Kingdom to the common, everyday Christian. He just may have placed an individual near you so you can cultivate a relationship with them and invite them to Jesus.

**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.