



Sunday, August 18, 2024 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Way of the Week

Rev. Allen

18. ASK FOR HELP. Part of being a real and authentic member of the Church is to acknowledge your weaknesses and be willing to ask for God's help and the support of others. None of us can go it alone. Vulnerability is a sign of strength and a gift to others.

Ideas for Action: First think about what you need help with right now. Then share that need with someone else from our congregation this week.

Songs of Praise

Matt Russell

Indescribable

O Come to the Altar

Wow Moments

***Call to Worship** (*adapted from II Chronicles 7:14-15*)

Rev. Allen

God says, "If my people,

who are called by My name, humble themselves, and pray

and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways,

I will hear from heaven; and I will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Now My eyes will be open and My ears will be attentive to the prayer that is made in this place."

Loving God, we claim Your promises to us today. Heal our land. Heal us. Help us to seek Your face as we worship You today.

***Song of Praise**

Matt Russell

Run to the Father

Matt Mahrer

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Allen

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

When we encounter the light of Your purity, truth and glory, we ourselves are revealed for who we are; we are unmasked; our motives laid bare; and we must confront what we'd rather hide from. However, we know Your grace is sufficient for even that, and Your mercy is lavish beyond our wildest imagination. So we humbly come to You confessing our errors, our arrogance, our faults and sin. Hear us now, gracious God, as we confess to You in this time of silent reflection and prayer ...

Silence for personal confession & reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

Rev. Allen

“The love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.” Nothing you do can make Him love you any less. The Lord’s love for you is abundant and overwhelming. Because of His love, grace and mercy, I declare to you today that, through faith in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior – you are forgiven of all your sins; and you are free to live life in the joy and fullness of the Spirit now and always.

Hallelujah! Amen.

*Greeting

Sharing with Our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

Offering Ourselves to God & Work of God’s People

Rev. Allen



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Song of Praise

Matt Russell

10,000 Reasons

Sermon

Rev. Allen

The Power of Devotion, Grace and Wisdom

Scripture Text: [Colossians 4:2-6](#)

Sermon Series: *Jesus @ the Center*

Closing Song

Matt Russell

Jesus Paid It All

Benediction

Rev. Allen

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio Technician:	Taylor Adair
Live stream Technician:	Jacob Allen
Visuals:	Jennifer Allen
Flower Arrangers:	Stacy Schaffer and Karin Miller
Usher:	Dave Barr or JoAnn Reynik
Trustee Greeter:	Jeff Legath
Welcome Desk:	JoAnn Reynik and Dave Barr
Hostess:	Carol Wiggans
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God.

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.



Drop In and Discuss: Join us each Sunday morning this summer to discuss the day's sermon text. We will gather in the **Lounge** from **10:15-11:15 a.m.**

Time Away: Pastor Stuart will be away August 7-20 (*preaching at Wells Presbyterian Church in Avalon, NJ*). Pastor Wes will also be away August 26-30. For pastoral care needs during this time, please reach out to the church office at 856-235-1688.

College Bible Study: On Tuesdays, college-age young people are invited to a weekly Bible Study from **8:00-9:00 p.m.** in the **Lounge**, led by Youth Director Dave Fauvell. Call/text Dave at 609-980-7885 if you're interested.



Children's Fresh Air Home: We will be volunteering in North Wildwood on **Aug. 21**. [Learn more about this hands-on opportunity](#) to make a difference for Camden-area youth to experience a day at the beach.

Crossing Zone Paint Wars (*4th-6th graders*) has been rescheduled for Wednesday, **Aug. 21 – 6:00 p.m.** Sign up online.

Chill at Church (*grades 7th-12th*) - **Wednesdays** from **7:00-9:00 p.m.** We have food, fun and get to know each other. Friends always welcome. Contact Youth Director [Dave Fauvell](#) at 609-980-7885 or find us on Instagram.



Prayer on the Porch – *2nd & 4th Thursdays*: Aug. 22, Sept. 12 & 26: **7:00 PM** on the **Van Camp Porch**. Ice cream will be served.



Women's Half Day of Prayer: Saturday, **Aug. 24** (8:00 a.m.-12 p.m.) led by Arlita Winston. Sign up online on our Church Center Events page.

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 (2nd & 4th 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.