



Sunday, November 3, 2024 ~ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Glorious Day

Kristian Stanfill

Our God

Chris Tomlin

Wow Moments

Rev. Allen

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

My dear friends and my Church Family, we know what God desires of us:

"that we do justice and love kindness and walk humbly with God."

We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

to remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Song of Praise**

Worship Team

Put Your Hands Together

The O'Jays

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Gracious God, Source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer. **We come before You in need of healing: the healing of our bodies and souls, the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with You, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that You will heal us, that You will heal our world and our nation, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be as Christ calls us. Amen.**

Silence for personal confession & reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God.

God's mercy is deeper than the depths of the sea; and God's grace is wider than the whole of the earth. Confident in that mercy and that grace, we'll trust that we're forgiven. Thank you, Lord!

*Greeting

Way of the Week

Lissa Herman

- 4. ALWAYS ENCOURAGE AND CELEBRATE.** Show gratitude and appreciation by regularly acknowledging the good works you see everywhere. Look for signs of spiritual growth and maturity among our members and staff. When you see it, point it out and rejoice. Pass on good reports that you hear about others.

Ideas for Action: Write a text or a note to someone close to you who just did something wonderful or important. With many details, tell them why you're grateful or delighted by them.

Offering Ourselves to God & Work of God's People

Rev. Spencer



Thank you for your faithfulness in blessing FPC Moorestown with your giving. Your offerings allow us to sustain our church programs. Take advantage of [automatic withdrawal](#) or donate from your phone via the Church Center app for your offering and our [Capital Fund](#) 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

Heart on Fire

Emily Lindquist

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

The Greater One Among You

Scripture Text: [Isaiah 12:1-6](#)

Sermon Series: A Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Communion Song

Worship Team

Crowded Table

The Highwomen

Communion and Home Communion

Rev. Spencer

Invitation to the Table – *Let the people say, "Thank You, Lord!"*

Words of Institution

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

GROW THE KINGDOM! As we commit to growing God's Kingdom, every member and friend of FPC Moorestown is invited into a covenant with four commitments: ***I will pray. I will invite. I will serve. I will give.*** Every member and friend is asked to commit to doing all four. For additional information including commitment forms: <https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/grow-the-kingdom/>.

Benediction

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Drums-Carl Wilson; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Michelle Davis, Steve Drzaszcz, Vivian Allen-Vocals
Audio Technician:	Taylor Adair
Sound Technician:	Tony Saranchak
Live Stream Technician:	Jacob Allen
Visuals:	Jennifer Allen
Communion Elders:	Jim Cole, Kathy Eagles, Ginny Weber, Joyce Wenzke
Flower Arrangers:	Debbie Heller and JoAnn Reynik
Usher:	Dave Barr or JoAnn Reynik
Trustee Greeter:	Jeff Legath
Welcome Desk:	Jenna Cole and Owen Dietz
Hospitality Coordinator:	Carol Wiggans
Hospitality Table:	Lissa Herman and Susan Shaffer
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her dad, Frank Worthing, by Susan Masiko.

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.

New to FPC Moorestown? Pick up a copy of the **2024-25 Program Guide** to see the many opportunities we have to *Serve, Invite, Pray, and Give* throughout the coming year. They can be found in the narthex, Commons, and on the Welcome Desk.

Consecration Sunday: If you haven't yet submitted your Estimate of Giving, please complete your 2025 card online, mail to the office, or drop in the offering. These Estimates allow church leaders to accurately budget for fiscal year 2025.

Fall Inquirers' Class: The Membership Committee invites you to attend its Fall Inquirers' Class, starting **November 13**. The Inquirers' Class is for those interested in learning more about FPC Moorestown and the Presbyterian Church as a whole. The five-part series is led by the Pastors and church leaders. Please register or call Alison Mackey in the church office at X113.

Young Musicians' Concert – Sunday, **November 17 – 7:30 p.m.:** *Special Events* Concert Series presents our young, gifted musicians performing solo songs and instrumental works all to the glory of God. The Choristers & Chapel Choir will also be featured. *A freewill offering will be taken.*

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.