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Sunday, November 10, 2024 ~ Twenty-fifth 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

Must Be Jesus Strength, Power & Love

Soul Stirrers

The Southern Tones

He's Never Failed Me Yet

Alvin Love & CeCe Winans

Wow Moments Rev. Stuart Spencer

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Be still.

We come to quiet ourselves in this, God's House with God's people.

Be still and know . . .

we come to discern the Word which can set us free.

Be still and know that God is

our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

*Prayer of Adoration	Rev. Spencer
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*Song of Praise	Worship Team

Glorious Day Kristian Stanfill

Prayer of Confession (unison) Rev. Allen

Let us confession our sins.

A period of silence is kept.

O God, heal us.

We stumble in the dark.

Jesus, Light of the world, fill us. We forget that we are Your home. Spirit of God, dwell in us. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (responsive)

May God grant us pardon, release, and cleansing of our all our sins.

We trust and believe this good news. By the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Greeting

Sharing with Our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

Way of the Week

Kathryn Eagles

5. ASSUME POSITIVE INTENT. Decide to trust that other members are being fair, honest, and concerned for the well-being of our church. Set aside your own judgments and preconceived notions. Surrender the urge to criticize and judge – it doesn't help. Graciously give people the benefit of the doubt.

Ideas for Action: Take a "criticism inventory." Just how critical are you, really? Ask someone you love and trust to tell you how you're doing in this area. Try a 24-hour fast from all forms of criticism. No complaining or criticism for an entire day.

Offering Ourselves to God & Work of God's People

Rev. Allen



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 donate from 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

Surrender Lincoln Brewster

Sermon Rev. Spencer

He Who Swallows Death

Scripture Text: <u>Isaiah 25:1-9</u>

Sermon Series: A Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Closing Song Worship Team

Put Your Hands Together The O'Jays

Benediction Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team: Wes Allen-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Drums-Carl Wilson; Steve Drzaszcz,

Vivian Allen-Vocals

Audio Technician: Tony Saranchak
Sound Technician: Taylor Adair
Live Stream Technician: Jacob Allen
Visuals: Alice Conley

Flower Arrangers: Stacy Schaffer and Karen Arsenault

Usher: Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath

Trustee Greeter: Matt Moxhay

Welcome Desk: Tamara Trzeciak and Anne Woolley

Hospitality Coordinator: Carol Wiggans

Hospitality Table: Paul Grossmann and Jim Cole

Nursery Caregiver: Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Loudell Mays Cole by her family.

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.

Linda Jagiela has accepted a new position with Baker Industries; and today is her last Sunday with us. As she embarks on this new chapter, we express deep gratitude for her seven years of dedicated service. We invite you to express your appreciation and well wishes to her. We encourage congregants to bring in cards and notes for Linda and her husband Philip, who has been an integral part of our Sunday School education team and a Stephen Minister. A love gift will be collected for Linda. Any checks or financial gifts should be made directly to her.

<u>Poinsettia Orders</u>: Order forms will be in *Connections* Nov. 10 and 17 for this year's poinsettia sales. Poinsettias will be displayed in both Worship Services on Manger Sunday December 15 and available to take home that day. <u>Download order forms</u> online as well. Plants are \$16 each.

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.

<u>Consecration Sunday</u>: If you haven't yet submitted your Estimate of Giving, please complete your 2025 card <u>online</u>, 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.

<u>Young Musicians' Concert</u> – 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.