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**Sunday, November 24, 2024** Christ the King Sunday 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome and Work of God's People	Rev. Wes Allen
Songs of Praise	Worship Team
Great Things	Phil Wickham
This I Believe	Hillsong Worship
Wow Moments	Rev. Allen

# \*Call to Worship (responsive)

Lift your eyes to the heavens and see the Creator's handiwork.

The One Who calls the stars by name also calls us to worship.

God's strength is unending, and God's wisdom is beyond measure.

We come weary but hopeful, trusting in God's promise to renew us.

Wait on the Lord and be strengthened in spirit and heart.

We will soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not faint. Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

*Song of Praise	Worship Team
Your Love Never Fails	Jesus Culture

#### **Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always trusted Your faithfulness. When troubles rise, we forget Your promises. When we are weary, we neglect to seek Your renewing strength. We have stumbled in fear, doubt, and self-reliance. Forgive us, O Lord, for the times we have failed to

wait on You. Renew our faith, lift our hearts, and guide our steps that we might live as people of hope and strength, reflecting Your love in all we do. Amen.

A period of silence is kept.

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness** (responsive)

Hear the good news: "Our God does not faint nor grow weary; and God's understanding is unsearchable. Those who wait on the Lord are renewed, forgiven, and made whole."

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

# \*Greeting

# **Sharing with Our Young Disciples**

Rev. Allen

Way of the Week

Ann McBride

7. CELEBRATE OUR UNITY; SAVOR OUR DIVERSITY. Thank God that, like parts of the human body, we're not all the same. Be open to learn from others regardless of their age, background, experience, or tenure with our church. We make better decisions and grow as people when we consider multiple perspectives. Listen with curiosity to others and consider how to use their ideas.

**Ideas for Action:** Seek out someone from a different background, culture or race and meet three or four times to get to know their lives and stories. Pray with them for racial and social healing.

# Offering Ourselves to God & Work of God's People

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Benediction

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
I Surrender	Hillsong Worship
Sermon	Rev. Allen
Great is Thy Faithfulness	
Scripture Text: <u>Isaiah 40:25-31</u>	
Sermon Series: A Bridge Over Troubled Waters	
Closing Song	Worship Team
Way Maker	Leeland

# 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team: Matt Russell-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Drums-Carl Wilson; Michelle Davis,

Bethany Trzeciak, Vivian Allen-Vocals

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

Flower Arrangers: Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop

**Usher:** Dave Barr or JoAnn Reynik

Trustee Greeter: Wendy Dougherty

Welcome Desk: Steve Drzaszcz and Gail Sorin
Hospitality Table: Jane Murphy and Debbie Rebuck

Nursery Caregiver: Chelsea Margerum

**Today's worship flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack with thanksgiving for his life by Rumi Sinunu.

**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.

Men's Winter Retreat - January 24-26, 2025: Men, start 2025 with Brothers in Christ for a weekend in a gorgeous mountain lake setting in northeast Pennsylvania. Online registration is now available. \$150/person; registration deadline is December 1. Younger men (high school age and older) are welcome.

<u>Longest Night Service</u> - Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary: This unique Service provides peace to those who may be dealing with grief, illness, anxiety, or depression this holiday season.

"Miracle of Jesus" Family Advent Event - Friday, December 6 (6:00-7:30 p.m.): Be transported back in time to Bethlehem and celebrate the birth of Jesus! Families can stroll through the shops and sites. All ages will be amazed at the multisensory experiences they'll find. The event is free, but please REGISTER online to attend. (See Advent Guide for more details.)

<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 the coming fiscal year.

<u>Hurricane-Relief Mission Trip</u>: Please register on our website if you're interested in being a part of our Mission Team to help in the areas that were affected by the recent hurricanes. This multi-generational Trip is being planned for the **week of July 7, 2025**.

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.

#### **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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</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 <a href="https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/prayer">https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/prayer</a>
- 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.