



Sunday, February 23, 2025 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

You Are Good

Israel & New Breed

Everybody Praise the Lord

Lincoln Brewster

Wow Moments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Our God comes; He does not keep silence. God calls, and we respond to His love.

The heavens declare God's righteousness.

We tell of God's glories!

Offer up to God your thanksgiving.

And our God will hear us, save us, and stay with us forever. Let us worship together our great God!

***Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Spencer

***Song of Praise**

Worship Team

Jesus is Here Today

Rosetta Tharpe

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Rev. Allen

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to You the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

Time for silent confession

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

“Christ was pierced for your transgressions. Christ was crushed for your iniquities.” He alone is your foundation. He alone is your refuge. He alone is your living hope. You have confessed your sins. You have acknowledged your iniquity. Therefore, by the authority of Jesus Christ and as a Minister of His gospel, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

*Greeting

Capital Sunday *(see insert)*

Trustee Pete Honeyford

You may choose to give as a family or individual to a specific project or give to the overall Campaign. Complete the mailed Capital Fund Pledge Card or the online [Capital Fund Pledge Card](#). Please remember this is above and beyond your normal giving commitment to the church.

Way of the Week

Kevin Schaeffer

20. FIND STRENGTH IN BELONGING. At FPC Moorestown, you’re loved and valued. Claim us as your family. Rather than withdrawing, allow struggles and disappointments to deepen your sense of belonging. Pray for chances to bring healing to relationships. Please be patient! God isn’t yet finished with us or with you.

Ideas for Action: Is there a disappointment you’ve been carrying about the church? In prayer, offer it to the Lord and ask for His help in releasing it. If you’ve been sitting on the sidelines at home, get back in the game by returning to worship and joining a Small Group, a class, or a committee. We need you; and you need us.

Offering Ourselves to God & Work of God’s People

Rev. Allen



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Song of Praise

Worship Team

I Surrender

Hillsong United

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

Empty to Full

Scripture Text: [Luke 5:1-11](#)

Sermon Series: *Walking the Way of Jesus*

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)**11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry**

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Carl Wilson-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Matt Russell-Keys; Michelle Davis, Vivian Allen, Elizabeth Sikorski-Vocals
Audio Technician:	Joshua Leonard
Sound Technician:	Taylor Adair
Live Stream Technician:	Jacob Allen
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arrangers:	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
Usher:	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Mike Welch
Welcome Desk:	Keith Wright and Tamara Trzeciak
Hospitality Table:	Donna Leatherman and Sarah Dietz
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Ruth Fisher by Jane Murphy.

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.



Lenten Bible Study: This year our Lenten Study will be "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer. **There are 4 Groups that you can sign up for either online or in the Lobby.** We hope Groups will proactively INVITE neighbors, family, and friends to participate.

Inquirers' Class: Are you interested in learning more about FPC Moorestown? Come to our Inquirers' Class series which begins **February 26**. [See our Church Center Events page](#) for info and to sign up.



Per Capita Assessment: As Presbyterians, we are a *connectional church*. The annual "per member" or "per capita" contribution of \$38.75 above one's Pledge supports the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. Our church is required to pay this assessment. If you do NOT wish the church to pay your Per Capita, you must [submit an opt-out form online](#) (see Events page). **Per Capita payments and opt-out requests are due by February 28.**



Adult Prayer Breakfast -- Saturday, **March 8**: The Men's Prayer Group invites men and women of the congregation to a morning of learning and fellowship. Begin the day with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. After breakfast, Sister Marcy from the Francis House of Prayer Retreat Center will be our keynote speaker. Please sign up online so we can gauge food preparation.



SPRING PRAYER RETREAT, April 1-4: Join a group of friends from a number of churches at Holy Cross Monastery for time away from the 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. **Registrations due by March 9.**

Noah Trip - Thursday, March 20: We have arranged a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre to see their production of "Noah." We will depart from FPC Moorestown that morning, travel to Lancaster, PA; enjoy lunch at Miller's Amish Country Buffet, followed by the 3:00 PM show; and return that evening to the church parking lot. Cost is \$150 per person. [Please sign up online](#). 13 tickets remain.

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 year. They can be found in the narthex, Commons, and on the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

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.