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Sunday, March 16, 2025 ~ Second Sunday in Lent 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome	Rev. Wes Allen
Songs of Praise	Worship Team
Glorious Day	Passion
Graves into Gardens	Elevation Worship
Wow Moments	Rev. Stuart Spencer
*Call to Worship (responsive)	
Each day is a gift from God,	
each moment is that opportunity to reach out in service to all	creation.
Each day is a reminder of the new covenant:	
not written on stone tablets easily broken but inscribed on ou	Ir hearts filled with joy and hope.
Each day we draw closer to God:	
Who has forgiven us more than we ever acknowledge.	
My beloved friends, let us gratefully and joyfully worship God!	
*Prayer of Adoration	Rev. Spencer
*Song of Praise	Worship Team
Saved	Bob Dylan
Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession (unison)	Rev. Allen

Brothers and sisters, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Sit forward or kneel as you are able)

Wondrous God, we confess that we have not listened for Your Word as we should. We confess that we have placed obstacles in the way of our neighbors. We are guilty of being proud and arrogant. Forgive us for our foolish and hateful ways. Forgive us for taking Your amazing gift of grace for granted. Redirect us, by Your Spirit, that we may be Your faithful people once again. We ask for your mercy and pardon in the name of our only Savior, Jesus. Amen.

\*Time for silent confession\*

**Kyrie Eleison** 

Worship Team

## Assurance of Forgiveness (responsive)

No one who believes in Jesus will be put to shame. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Rejoice and celebrate, for forgiveness is ours through the confession of faith in Christ. Amen.

## \*Greeting

**Sharing with our Young Disciples** 

## Way of the Week

**23. WORSHIP WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART**. Your life is meant to be an act of worship. Every breath, action, and thought flows from God and can bring Him glory. Praise God everywhere and embrace the opportunities to regularly worship with your church family.

**Ideas for Action:** Every morning this week recite the Jesus Creed: *"Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:29–31)* 

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

Thank you for your faithfulness in blessing FPC Moorestown with your giving. Your offerings and donations allow us to sustain our church programs year 'round. Donate easily from your device via the Church Center app for your tithes, offerings, and other Fund contributions. If you're watching via live stream, you can give online as well. To mail offerings, send to **P. O. Box 868, Moorestown, NJ 08057**.

# Song of Praise Hungry

Sermon

Words to Build a Life Upon Scripture Text: Luke 6:43-49

Sermon Series: *Walking the Way of Jesus* 



Worship Team

Kathryn Scott

Rev. Spencer

Rev. Spencer

Justin Greenhow

Dov Allo

Rev. Allen

Closing Song	Worship Team
Revelation Song	Kari Jobe
Benediction	Rev. Spencer

### 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, Liz Sikorski, Vivian Allen-Vocals
Audio Technician:	Joshua Leonard
Sound Technician:	Taylor Adair
Live Stream Technician:	Dalton Ryan
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arrangers:	Debbie Heller and Stacy Schaffer
Usher:	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Bill Mueller
Welcome Desk:	Tamara Trzeciak and Owen Dietz
Hospitality Table:	Susan Shaffer and Nancy Chumney
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

**Today's worship flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Franz and our parents by Sheila Schneider.

Nursery care is provided for children ages 0-5 years old in Room 12.

<u>Check-ins</u>: Check-in is <u>self-check in only</u> on your smart phone. A volunteer is available to assist.

Lenten Kits are a take-home activity for FPC Moorestown families. Each Kit contains everything you need. Choose one day during the week to gather as a family for prayer, Scripture, and discussion using one object and its devotional. Pick up your Kit in the Lobby - *ONE per family please*.



<u>Church Has Left the Building</u> - March 29-30: On Sunday at 9:30 a.m., we will worship in the Commons followed by service projects for all ages. The Deacons will also sponsor a <u>Chili Cook</u>off at 12:00 PM (after completing our service projects).



<u>CHLTB Prayer Vigil:</u> 12-Hour Prayer Vigil coordinated by the Prayer Committee - Saturday, March 29. Sign up online on the Events page.



On **Capital Sunday** (Feb. 23), gifts for 2025 were submitted during worship—*thank you*! Contributions to the Capital Fund can be made throughout the year using the <u>online church</u> giving portal, Capital Fund pew envelopes, Capital Pledge cards, or by contacting the church office.

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 (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 <u>https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/prayer</u>
- 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.