



Sunday, March 23, 2025 ~ Third Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Put Your Hands Together
Graves into Gardens

The O'Jays

Elevation Worship

Wow Moments

Rev. Allen

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –
God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.
Let us worship God today, for God is good –
God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.
Let us worship God today –
because we are God's people.
Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Song of Praise

Worship Team

Rest on Us

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

Rev. Stuart Spencer

"Search us, O God, and know our heart; try us and know our thoughts. See where there is darkness and sin; and lead me in the way that leads to real abundant life." Holy and merciful God, we confess to You and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned against You. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have

done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, body and soul. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have broken Your heart and Your law by pursuing our own selfish desires. We have not listened to Your call; and we have grieved Your Holy Spirit. Have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Accept our prayers of repentance, O God. Know that we are sorry for choosing a path that ultimately hurts Your heart and kills ours. Free us for joyful obedience and renew us with the presence of Your Spirit. Now, let us privately repent of the things we know are blocking us from His presence.

Time for silent confession

Kyrie Eleison

Worship Team

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He Himself bore our sins on the cross, so that we, free from sins, might live for righteousness; by His wounds we have been healed. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

We will trust the good news of our faith and not doubt or question that it's true. Thanks be to God.

*Greeting

Sharing with our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

Way of the Week

Jeff Erbig

24. TELL YOUR STORY. God has done and is doing something unique in your life. Has God answered a prayer, provided help, or blessed you? Share it. Ask God for opportunities to share your faith in Christ by words and deeds.

Ideas for Action: At the start of each morning this week, think about one thing you're grateful to God for from the previous 24 hours. Got it? Now share it with someone else in the course of today.

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 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

Worship Team

Revelation Song

Kari Jobe

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

Getting Ready to Go

Scripture Text: [Luke 10:1-11](#)

Sermon Series: *Walking the Way of Jesus*

***Jesus Creed** (*unison*)

"Hear, O Israel, the Lord our Lord, the Lord is One. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Amen.

Closing Song

Worship Team

This is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Benediction

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Joe Wichterman-Electric Guitar; Carl Wilson-Drums; Matt Russell-Keys; Liz Sikorski, Vivian Allen, Cynthia Saint Cyr-Vocals
Audio Technician:	Joshua Leonard
Sound Technician:	Taylor Adair
Live Stream Technician:	Jacob Allen
Visuals:	Jeremy Rotter
Flower Arrangers:	Stacy Schaffer and Carol Morgan
Usher:	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
Trustee Greeter:	Tad Woolley
Welcome Desk:	Bobbi Voglesong and Jess Zorn
Hospitality Table:	Lissa Herman and Jane Murphy
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carl Slemmer by Renée and his 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.

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*.



Church Has Left the Building - 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 **Chili Cook-off** at 12:00 PM (after completing our service projects).



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



FPC Moorestown is partnering with a coalition of South Jersey churches and World Relief (worldrelief.org) to mobilize emergency support for three **Afghan refugee families**. Over the coming weeks and months, we will support their transition into daily life, including securing employment, enrolling children in schools, and helping them gain independence. To find out how you can help, visit our Events page:

<https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2829198>.



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 [online church 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 (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.