



Sunday, May 12, 2024 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Way of the Week

Rev. Spencer

- 4. ALWAYS ENCOURAGE AND CELEBRATE.** Show gratitude and appreciation by regularly acknowledging the good works you see everywhere. Look for signs of spiritual growth and maturity among our members and staff. When you see it, point it out and rejoice. Pass on good reports that you hear about others.

Ideas for Action: Write a text or a note to someone close to you who just did something wonderful or important. With many details, tell them why you're grateful or delighted by them.

Songs of Praise

Matt Russell

Great Things

Phil Wickham

This is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Wow Moments

Rev. Spencer

*Call to Worship (*adapted from Luke 24:44-47*)

Rev. Spencer

“Jesus said, ‘These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.’

Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

And Jesus said to them, ‘Thus, it is written that the Christ should suffer; and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning with Jerusalem.

You are My witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you.”

*Song of Praise

Matt Russell

Reckless Love

Cory Asbury

*Prayer of Adoration *(responsive)*

Rev. Spencer

People of God, Rejoice! Our eternal and beautiful God is near. The One Who gives us new birth by water and Spirit. The One Who names us beloved; the One Who delights in our very existence. Come and worship.

Holy Spirit, Holy One, Descending Dove: Shine on me that I may know Your presence; anoint me that I may know Your call. Fill me that I may know Your power. Guide me that I may know Your path. Name me that I may know who I am in and through You. Amen.

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

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Eternal and everlasting God, we confess that we often forget we are Your children. At times, we live our lives as if You don't exist; and we fall short of being credible witnesses of Your love and grace. For the times we have failed You, we ask Your forgiveness. Clear our minds and open our hearts so that we may be faithful to You in everything we say and do. We ask all this in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

Assurance of Forgiveness *(unison)*

Through Jesus Christ, we receive forgiveness. Glory to God in the highest! Hallelujah! Amen.

*Greeting

Sharing with Young Disciples

Rev. Spencer

Offering Ourselves to God

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Song of Praise

Matt Russell

Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)

Joel Houston

Sermon

Rev. Wes Allen

Now Testify!

Scripture Text: [Acts 5:26-32](#)

Sermon Series: *Priorities of a Powerhouse People*

Closing Song

Matt Russell

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Leader:	Matt Russell-Guitar
Audio Technician:	Taylor Adair
Live Stream Technician:	Matthew Miller
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arranger:	Stacy Schaffer
Usher:	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	John Miller
Check-in:	Gail Sorin
Hostess:	Carol Wiggans
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.

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

Mother's Day Bake Sale for Honduras: Pick up some sweet treats TODAY in the Lobby to support the Mission Team for their July 9-14 trip. Online giving is now open – donate at fpcmoorestown.org/give and use the dropdown for Honduras.

Mission trip participants are Holly Ascitutto, Doug and Sandy Batezel, Jim Clinton, Margaret Dealy, Earl Gage, Debbie Heller, Linda and Philip Jagiela.

Registration is now OPEN online for students and volunteers for [Vacation Bible School 2024](#) "Race to the Finish," **June 24-28** for students entering kindergarten to entering 6th grade. See *Connections* or www.fpcmoorestown.org/vbs for more information.



Thank You for your generosity to our [Capital Fund](#)! Contributions can still be made online or by utilizing Capital Fund envelopes. See our [Church Center Event page](#) for more information.

Centering Prayer Group, Wednesdays: Pastor Stuart Spencer leads a weekly time of Centering Prayer. This hour-long session includes a time for Centering Prayer followed by a Lectio Divina Bible Study and time to pray for one another. The Group meets from **6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Pastor's study.**

The 65th Annual Strawberry Festival is Friday, **June 7 (6-9 p.m.)**. [Registration is OPEN](#), and LOTS of volunteers are needed. The event is free (suggested donation \$8 per person).

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 (*1st & 3rd 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.