



Sunday, June 2, 2024 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

Way of the Week

Rev. Allen

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.

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Blessed Be Your Name
You Are Good

Wow Moments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

*Call to Worship

Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –
the life we have been given by God,
the life we share with one another in community,
the life that Jesus gives in abundance.
Let us be grateful for the joy of life,
and let us worship God.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Song of Praise

Worship Team

Don't Leave Home Without Jesus

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

Rev. Allen

O Lord, You are our shepherd, and yet we want.

We lie down when we could act.

We stir the pot when we could offer peace.

We wander tempting paths instead of following You.

We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in You.

We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them.

We see scarcity even when You offer us abundance.

We pray for forgiveness, for Your goodness and mercy, so that we might dwell in You, in your grace forever. Amen.

Silence for personal confession & reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

Dear Child of God: In our world, it is often hard to remember that God loves you just as you are. God loves you not because you are good. God loves you period. God loves us not because we are loveable. No, we are loveable precisely because God loves us.

We will trust God's Good News, the Gospel. We are forgiven through the grace and mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you, Lord! Amen.

*Greeting

Rev. Allen

Remembering the Church in Your Will, Your Legacy *(See insert)*

Bob Morris

Legacy Giving/Wills Emphasis Sunday is an invitation to consider how one can share the blessings God has given to you beyond your lifetime. We recognize and honor those who have created a legacy here at First Presbyterian Church through gifts, both large and small. A legacy speaks about the things that move us in life, the things that matter to us. In creating a legacy, we desire to keep our church caring and working here after our lifetime. Our church offers many resources to begin this conversation.

Offering Ourselves to God

Rev. Spencer



Thank you for your faithfulness in blessing FPC Moorestown with your giving. Your offerings allow us to sustain our church programs. Take advantage of [automatic withdrawal](#) or donate from your phone via the Church Center app for your offering and our [Capital Fund](#) 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

Death Was Arrested

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

Can't Do It Without You

Scripture Text: [1 Corinthians 12:1-11](#)

Sermon Series: *Fan the Flames*

Communion and Home Communion

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Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving:

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

With joy we praise You, gracious Father, for You have created heaven and earth, made us in Your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give You thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who by His life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of Your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer

The Bread and the Cup (*Please prepare a communion serving for yourself and any who are worshipping with you.*)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Song

Worship Team

The Table

Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Joe Wichterman-Electric Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Tony Saranchak-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Vivian Allen-Vocals
Live stream Technician:	Jacob Allen
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arrangers:	Karen Arsenault and Karin Miller
Usher:	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Wendy Dougherty
Check-in:	Sue Winner
Hostess:	Carol Wiggans
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Susan Becker, Bob Becker, Sr., & Bob Becker, Jr. by Timm Brandhorst and her 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.

Middle School & High School Youth Groups: Both Groups will gather for a [Year-End Youth Groups Cook-out](#) on Sunday, **June 2** in our parking lot from 6:00-8:30 p.m. **SIGN UP ONLINE.** *Check us out on FPCM Youth's Instagram and watch for weekly Youth Group Hang-outs on Wednesdays this summer (7-9 p.m.) starting June 26.*

[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).



Thank you to the men and women who have answered the call to serve incoming terms as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. Installation and Ordination will be on **Sunday, June 9**. Several officer positions remain; and the Nominations Committee continues to look for individuals to fill these needs. Want to learn more? Contact Nominations Chair Gil Warren.

Summer Inquirers' Class: Are you interested in learning more about FPC Moorestown and possibly joining the congregation? The Membership Committee extends an invitation to you to attend its Inquirers' Class on **June 19, 22, and 23**. Sign up online or through the Church Center app at <https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2308568>.

Registration is OPEN online for students and volunteers for Vacation Bible School 2024 "Race to the Finish," **June 24-28** for kids 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 be made online or by utilizing Capital Fund envelopes. See our Church Center Event page for more information.

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.