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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff Rev. Wesley Allen, Associate Pastor



Sunday, June 9, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome Rev. Wes Allen

Way of the Week

Rev. Allen

8. JUMP IN. Life is full of unexpected problems and needs, large and small. Pay attention to moments when God calls you to action, no matter how ordinary or extraordinary the situation may be. See "disruptions" as invitations to share Christ's love. Write a note. Visit the sick or the grieving. Share a meal.

Ideas for Action: Practice one of the actions listed in this week's description: Write a note, call or visit someone who lives alone, and/or share a meal.

Songs of Praise Worship Team

Come, Lord Jesus (Even So Come) Hosanna (Praise Rising)

Wow Moments Rev. Stuart Spencer

*Call to Worship

Rev. Spencer

O Lord, open our lips;

and our mouths shall proclaim Your praise.

The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease, fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

The Lord is all I have; in the Lord, I place my hope.

Alleluia! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns!

Let us rejoice, take heart, and give God the glory. Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Spencer

*Song of Praise Worship Team

Don't Leave Home Without Jesus

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Spencer

Lord God, have mercy upon me. You asked for my hands, that you might use them for Your purpose. I gave them for a moment then withdrew them, for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave You a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life that You might work through me. I gave a small part that I might not get too involved.

Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve You—only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of Your cross. Amen.

Silence for personal confession & reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness (based on Ephesians 2:4-6)

Rev. Spencer

"In the Name of Christ and by the authority of His Word, I declare to you that God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved you, even when you were dead in your transgressions, made you alive together with Christ and raised you up with Him, and seated you with Him in the heavenly places." Your sins are forgiven you.

*Greeting Rev. Spencer

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Rev. Spencer, Rev. Allen

In Baptism, each Christian is called to ministry in Christ's name. God calls some persons from the midst of congregations to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish. In ordination, the Church sets apart, with prayer and the laying on of hands, those who have been called by God through the voice of the Church to serve as officers of Christ's Church. In installation, the Church sets in place, with prayer, those who have been previously ordained as Deacons, ruling Elders, and other areas of ministry in Christ's Church (adapted from the Book of Order; W-4.0401).

ELDERS: Kevin Fauvell, Leonard Fitts, Jean Kunkel, Kristen Perkowski DEACONS: Steve Drzaszcz, Susan Horn, Gail Sorin, Keith Wright

TRUSTEES: Jeff Legath, Jeff Mason

Questions to the Congregation:

Elder Joyce Wenzke

- 1. Do we, the members of the church, accept these as Elders, Deacons and Trustees chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
- 2. Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Offering Ourselves to God





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

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Sermon Rev. Spencer

Stronger Together

Scripture Text: <u>I Corinthians 12:12-31</u> Sermon Series: *Fan the Flames*

Closing Song Worship Team

Glorious Day

Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team: Wes Allen-Guitar; Andy Cross-Electric Guitar; Matt Russell-Bass; Jamie Farmer-

Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano

Audio Technician: Taylor Adair Live stream Technician: Jacob Allen Visuals: Alice Conley

Flower Arrangers: Fran Green and Karen Mason

Usher: Dave Barr
Trustee Greeter: Rich Corbin
Check-in: Jason Rose
Hostess: Carol Wiggans
Nursery Caregiver: Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Philip & Amalie Freud and Robert & Eleanor Whitaker by Ray & Sally Freud; and in loving memory of JoAnn Liggett by Owen Dietz.

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.



Thank you to the men and women who have answered the call to serve incoming terms as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. 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.

<u>Special Congregational Meeting</u> has been called for Sunday, **June 16**, following the 9:00 Service in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the Meeting is to elect additional Elders, Deacons, and Trustees to a term of office beginning June 1, 2024.

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.

<u>Registration is OPEN</u> online for students and volunteers for <u>Vacation Bible School 2024</u> "Race to the Finish," **June 24-28** for kids entering kindergarten to entering 6th grade. See *Connections* or <u>www.fpcmoorestown.org/vbs</u> for more information.

Our Cupboard is Bare! Help fill the Blessing Box. We desperately need: *Cereal, Breakfast bars, Juice/juice boxes, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soups with meat, Canned Chicken/Tuna*. Drop off on the table in the Lobby.



Thank You for your generosity to our <u>Capital Fund</u>! Contributions can be made online or by utilizing Capital Fund envelopes. See our <u>Church Center Event page</u> 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.