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**Sunday, June 16, 2024** ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

### **Welcome**

Rev. Wes Allen

Rev. Allen

#### Way of the Week

**9. PRAY FIRST AND PRAY AGAIN.** Ask *first* for God's guidance and blessing in everything you do. Through prayer, ask for wisdom and for God's will to be done. Pray for others as well that God's love and blessing would be revealed to them in good times and in bad.

**Ideas for Action:** On your next walk, run, or in your quiet time, intentionally pray for neighbors, other churches, schools, EMT's, police and fire personnel, and local officials. If you're stalled in your prayer life, reach out to one of the Pastors or a member of the Prayer Team for a suggestion.

Songs of Praise	Worship Team
Come, Lord Jesus (Even So Come)	Passion
Нарру Day	Tim Hughes
Wow Moments	Rev. Stuart Spencer

### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Spencer

God's Word says we are to bless the Lord at all times. As His beloved people, we have the unique opportunity to praise His name together and make much of Him. Let's read from Psalm 103 as we are reminded and encouraged to magnify the Lord together in this place today.

"I will praise the Lord. Deep down inside me, I will praise God. I will praise the Lord because God's name is holy. I will praise the Lord. I won't forget anything He does for me. God forgives all my sins. God heals all my sicknesses. God saves my life from going down into the grave. God's faithful and tender love makes me feel like a child of the King. The Lord satisfies me with the good things I desire. Then I feel young and strong again just like an eagle."

My dear friends, let us worship God!

*Prayer of Adoration	Rev. Spencer
*Song of Praise	Worship Team
Sweet Sounds of Heaven	Rolling Stones

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

O Lord, we have sinned, and we need Your forgiveness. Our desires and our affections are bent and broken. We hunger for that which will never satisfy, and we love that which leads us away from You. Forgive us, Lord, for we are sorry. Form us according to Your nature, and make us more like You that we may glorify You and enjoy You forever. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Silence for personal confession & reflection

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

"Christ was pierced for your transgressions. Christ was crushed for your iniquities." He alone is your foundation. He alone is your refuge. He alone is your living hope. You have confessed your sins. You have acknowledged your iniquity. Therefore, by the authority of Jesus Christ and as a Minister of His Gospel, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

# \*Greeting

# Sharing with our Young Disciples

### 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 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** 

**Death Was Arrested** 

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*It Don't Mean a Thing* Scripture Text: <u>I Corinthians 13:1-8</u> Sermon Series: *Fan the Flames* 

#### **Closing Song**

Worship Team

**Rev. Spencer** 

This is Amazing Grace

Work of God's People and Benediction

#### 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Joe Wichterman-Electric Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Curtis
	Blain-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Bethany Trzeciak, Steve Drzaszcz, Taylor
	Krott-Vocals
Audio Technician:	Joshua Leonard
Live stream Technician:	Dalton Ryan
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arrangers:	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
Usher:	Greg Connlain or Steve Connlain
Trustee Greeter:	Brian Catanella
Welcome Desk:	Jess Zorn and Steve Emerson
Hostess:	Carol Wiggans
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

**Today's worship flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her daughter, Heather Spurr by Gretchen Birdsall; and in loving memory of Walter C. Gilmore by Clarice and Family.

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.

<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 <a href="https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2308568">https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2308568</a>.

Register online for students and volunteers by June 21 for Vacation Bible School 2024 "Race to the Finish," June 24-28 for kids entering kindergarten to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. See *Connections* or www.fpcmoorestown.org/vbs 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 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.



**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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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.