



## June 23, 2024 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) -- \*please stand as you are able

*Have you **checked in** for worship today on the Church Center app? Please remember to also **sign** the Friendship pads in the pews and greet those seated near you.*

### Welcome & Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

### Way of the Week #10: Join Hands

**10. JOIN HANDS.** Work as a team. Collaborate with each other, our professional staff, our lay leaders, and our congregants to find the best solutions. Collaboration lightens the load, generates better ideas than individuals working alone, and unleashes the gifts God has given us all.

**Ideas for Action:** Is there some task you're doing at church that you could invite someone to share with you? Think of someone from our church who can help you sort out a challenge or problem you're facing.

### Music in Preparation for Worship

Joel Krott, Organ

***My Jesus I Will Not Forsake***

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### \*Call to Worship

Elder Cheryl Gaskill

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, sons of the mighty,

**People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; Worship the Lord in holy attire.

**People: The voice of the Lord is on the waters; The God of glory thunders,**

Leader: The Lord is over many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful,

**People: The voice of the Lord is majestic.**

All: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

## \*Hymn No. 108

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### ***Come, Christians, Join to Sing***

\*\*\*Seating interlude

## \*Prayer of Adoration

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Elder Gaskill

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

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Elder Gaskill

Gracious Spirit, You are at work all around us. You prompt us to follow You, and You convict us when we have missed Your leading. Please forgive us for the times that we miss Your presence. Please humble us when we think we can control Your will. Soften our hearts to be more perceptive to Your presence as we silently confess our sins to you now ...

*(Silence for our personal prayers of confession and surrender.)*

## Assurance of Pardon

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Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel - through His death and resurrection Christ has set us free from sin and death ...

**that we might live to God's glory and praise.**

## \*Gloria Patri

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## Commissioning VBS Teachers & Volunteers (see insert)

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Rev. Allen, Holly Ascitutto

*The 2024 edition of Vacation Bible School begins **tomorrow!** VBS is June 24-28, 9 am-noon, and involves over 100 children and volunteers. At "Race to the Finish" children will kick off an Olympic-themed quest and travel to new countries. Open to the community. **See the insert for how you can P-R-A-Y-F-O-R-V-B-S.***

## Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer ('debts')

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## Offertory

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## Offertory Music

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Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

### ***The Goodness of God***

C.P.E. Bach

Ivan Denissov, Bass

How great is the goodness of God Almighty! Is there any man who has not known His goodness?  
For all gifts come from God Almighty. All praise and honor belongeth to Him.  
Let all consider what He hath given. All that we have are gifts from God above.  
The Lord hath not forgotten us. And we should not forget His love.

O God, let Thy goodness and love be boundless and always remain before our eyes.  
O strengthen us with Thy great power. Let our lives be given to Thee.  
O grant us comfort in times of trouble, be Thou our Guide through joyful days,  
For we would not forget Thy goodness. With thankful hearts we sing Thy praise.

## \*Doxology No. 809

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### Sermon

Rev. Wes Allen

#### *“United in Grace”*

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 4: 1-11 (Pew Bible page 234 NT)

**Sermon Series:** Fan The Flames

## \*Hymn No. 840

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### *God Be With You*

### Music in Preparation for Service

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

#### *All Glory Be to God on High*

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## \*Benediction and Going Forth

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Rev. Wes Allen

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## 9:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

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**Beadle:** Elder Cheryl Gaskill; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Ushers:** John Miller, Barry Leatherman, Leonard Fitts; **Flower Arrangers:** Carol Morgan and Fran Green; **Trustee Greeter:** John Miller; **Sanctuary Greeter:** Stephen Minister Jim Cole; **Deacon Greeters:** Deacons Andrew Ehala and Gail Sorin; **Bagel Pick-Up:** Lissa Herman; **Coffee Hospitality:** Lissa Herman; **Nursery Care:** Chelsea Margerum.

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## Work of God's People (See *Connections*, eblast, website and Church Center app for details)

On June 16, there was a [Congregational Meeting](#) to elect additional officers. Congratulations to the following who will begin their terms immediately: **Elders:** Jim Cole, Paul Gordon, Steve Shaffer; **Deacons:** Anne Woolley, Joshua Leonard, Steve Emerson; **Trustees:** Tad Woolley.

**TODAY:** Visit the *I Will Serve* table in the Commons Lobby and learn about volunteer openings for (1) Funeral Reception Committee (Winnie Lyall); and (2) Mustard Seed Cooperative Garden (Owen Dietz). Representatives will be available to share about these positions.



**“Fan the Flames;” Spiritual Gifts Survey** – Our current sermon series [“Fan the Flames”](#) highlights the work of the Holy Spirit in equipping men and women of faith with spiritual gifts suited for growing God’s Kingdom. If you haven’t done so yet, please take the spiritual gifts survey at <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/?id=902651> (see Friday eblast, website, event page for a letter from Pastor Allen). Use your spiritual gift inventory to explore new ways to serve God’s Kingdom by identifying volunteer opportunities at FPC Moorestown

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday & Ice Cream Social:** On **Sunday, June 30** we will gather for a combined **9:30 am** Fifth Sunday worship service in Miller Commons. SPECIAL EVENT: After worship, we will move into Fellowship Hall for an [Ice Cream Social](#) sponsored by the Membership Committee. We will honor the past three classes of our Inquirers' Class and recognize our 50+ year members! Enjoy a cool treat this summer and say a special welcome to these honored guests. Thank you to the Deacons 5th Sunday Hospitality Team for their invaluable assistance.

**NEW: Prayer on the Porch**, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> summer Thursdays at 7:00 pm on the Van Camp Porch – began June 13. Share a summer evening with friends and pray together. **Next: June 27.** There’s even ice cream!

**NEW: College Bible Study** -- This summer from June 11-August 19, college age young people are invited to a weekly Bible Study Tuesday evenings from 8-9 pm in the Lounge, led by Youth Director Dave Fauvell. Contact Dave if you’re interested. Explore the Bible with friends this summer.

**NEW: Grades 7-12:** CHECK OUT our summer hang-outs on Wednesday nights this summer beginning **June 26**. Middle school and high school students are invited to “chill at the church” from 7-9 pm. We'll have food, crazy fun and get to know each other. Friends are always welcome. What's on your mind? For questions contact Youth Director [Dave Fauvell](#) at 609.980.7885 or find us on Instagram.

**Join us for a family whitewater rafting adventure** down the Lehigh River in PA on **Saturday, August 17**. No prior experience is necessary; minimum age: 8 years old. Bring the whole family and invite your friends for an unforgettable experience. [Sign up online](#). Registration deadline: **July 28**. \$80 per person.



**“Drop In and Discuss”** -- Join us each Sunday morning this summer to discuss the day’s sermon text. We will gather in the Lounge from **10:15-11:15 am**. Get your coffee and drop in for ten minutes or for forty. Look for special Sundays, when someone will be on the “HOT SEAT”! No need to sign up, just stop on by.

**Stop by the Grace Boutique** (formerly Missionwares) and learn about this new venture and items we’re collecting.

**Our Honduras Mission Trip team** will be commissioned on **Sunday, July 7**. The team travels to Honduras July 9-14 for mission work: Holly Ascitutto, Jim Clinton, Margaret Dealy, Earl Gage, Linda Jagiela and Philip Jagiela.