



**Sunday, July 7, 2024** ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

### Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

### Way of the Week

Rev. Allen

**12. OWN OUR CHURCH.** The work of the Church isn't defined by Pastors and staff alone. It comes from each member actively participating in the life of Jesus Christ. Claim ownership of FPC Moorestown's mission, programs, and property. Each is an expression of how God is working among us. Support others. Be informed. Volunteer for a new role. Live like you're the Church – *because you are!*

**Ideas for Action:** Spend a few minutes on our website to learn about some aspect of our ministry or mission that's new or unknown to you. Fuel your curiosity and consider getting involved in an area of ministry that brings you joy.

### Songs of Praise

Worship Team

*Living Hope*  
*Revelation Song*

### Wow Moments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Allen

"Grace to you and peace from Him Who is and Who was and Who is to come,  
and from the seven spirits who are before His throne,  
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the Firstborn of the dead  
and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Amen."

### \*Prayer of Adoration

## \*Song of Praise

---

Worship Team

### *Heart on Fire*

## Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession *(responsive)*

---

Rev. Spencer

O, Lord our God, we are sorry for the many times we have left You and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt the members of our families by refusing to do our share of the family tasks or being insensitive with our words.

**God, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern,

**God, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our fearfulness,

**God, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we refused to forgive others,

**God, we have sinned. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us all. Amen.**

*Silence for personal confession & reflection*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

---

Through the crucified Body and blood of Christ the King, we have pardon from God and full forgiveness for our sins.

**“For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”**

## \*Greeting

---

### 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

### *Rest on Us*

## Sermon

---

Rev. Spencer

### ***The Ways in Which God Works***

Scripture Text: [Colossians 1:1-14](#)

Sermon Series: *Jesus @ the Center*

## \*Affirmation of Faith *(adapted from the Belgic Confession)*

---

**We believe that Jesus Christ, according to His divine nature, is the only Son of God—eternally begotten, not made nor created, for then He would be a creature. He is one in essence with the Father; coeternal; the exact image of the Person of the Father and the "reflection of His glory,"**

being in all things like Him. So then, Jesus Christ is the true eternal God, the Almighty, Whom we invoke, worship, and serve. Jesus is Lord! Amen.

## Communion and Home Communion

Rev. Spencer

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.**

It is always right and just to praise You, God our Father, for You have always sought and found us. As we give You praise for Jesus Christ, the Shepherd and guardian of our souls, we offer thanks for this bread, which is to be for us His Body. May we who receive Him from Your hands be encouraged to lives of thankful praise, and be empowered by Your Spirit to offer Jesus to the world, which You have redeemed through Your own great love. We worship and adore You now and always, lifting our voices to You:

**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

**GROW THE KINGDOM!** *As we commit to growing God's Kingdom, every member and friend of FPC Moorestown is invited into a covenant with four commitments: **I will pray. I will invite. I will serve. I will give.** Every member and friend is asked to commit to doing all four. For additional information including commitment forms:*

<https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/grow-the-kingdom/>

## Communion Song

Worship Team

***The Table***

## Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

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

<b>Worship Team:</b>	Wes Allen-Guitar; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Vivian Allen, Steve Drzaszcz-Vocals
<b>Audio Technician:</b>	Taylor Adair
<b>Live stream Technician:</b>	Dalton Ryan
<b>Visuals:</b>	Jennifer Allen
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Stacy Schaffer and Kristin Zorn
<b>Usher:</b>	JoAnn Reynik
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	
<b>Welcome Desk:</b>	JoAnn Reynik and Susan Shaffer
<b>Hostess:</b>	Carol Wiggans
<b>Nursery Caregiver:</b>	Chelsea Margerum

**Today's worship flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanks to God for the gift of her granddaughter, Abby Biglin by Jane Murphy.

**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.

**TODAY:** [Our Honduras Mission Team](#) was commissioned in the 9:00 Service. Please pray for the Team to Honduras (July 9-14): Jim Clinton, Margaret Dealy, Linda and Philip Jagiela.



[Prayer on the Porch](#) – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays: July 11 & 25, Aug. 8 & 22, Sept. 12 & 26: **7:00 PM** on the **Van Camp Porch**. Ice cream will be served.

[Crossing Zone Paint Wars](#) (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders) - **Wed., July 24, 6:00-7:30 PM**: Sign up online for some summer fun with your friends from Crossing Zone (no cost).

[Whitewater Rafting!](#) **Sat., Aug. 17**: Sign up online to join us for this exciting outing together on the Lehigh River in Pennsylvania. Cost is \$80/pp. Minimum age to participate is 8 years old.



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 Matt Livingston.



**Thank You** for your generosity to our [Capital Fund!](#) Contributions can be made online or by utilizing Capital Fund envelopes.

#### **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 <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.