



Sunday, July 14, 2024 ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

Way of the Week

Rev. Allen

13. OPEN DOORS FOR OTHERS TO LEAD. Encourage others to step into leadership by sharing responsibilities and mentoring. Let go of the jobs you've always done and allow new leaders to emerge. Remember that our youth and young adults are not solely the future of our church but are vitally important for our *present*.

Ideas for Action: As you consider whatever it is that you do regularly here, keep a look out for a younger person or a new member to invite to join you in the task. If the job requires training or coaching, offer it. Look to let go and hand off.

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

We Believe
You Are Good

Wow Moments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Rev. Spencer

Lord Jesus Christ, You have called us together,
to rejoice in Who You are,
and delight in who we are because of You!
We stand amazed in Your presence;
because, O Lord, You live Your life in us.

*Song of Praise

Worship Team

I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For

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

Rev. Allen

Merciful Lord, we confess that we sin greatly and often; but in You, there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor; but You are rich and, in Jesus Christ, came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for You that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silence for personal confession & reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

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.

*Greeting

Sharing with Our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

Praying for One Another

Rev. Spencer

Make groups of 3 or 4 people, no more. One person shares briefly, one or two sentences, how the group can pray for them. The person to the right of the one who first shares goes next, continuing around the circle. (You don't have to share.) After everyone has shared, pray aloud or silently for the person to your right.

Offering Ourselves to God

Rev. Spencer



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Song of Praise

Worship Team

Heart on Fire

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

He Holds It All Together

Scripture Text: [Colossians 1:15-23](#)

Sermon Series: *Jesus @ the Center*

Closing Song

Worship Team

Hope Has a Name

Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

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| Worship Team: | Wes Allen-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Michelle Davis, Steve Drzaszcz, Winnie Jiang-Vocals |
| Audio Technician: | Taylor Adair |
| Live stream Technician: | Dalton Ryan |
| Visuals: | Alice Conley |
| Flower Arrangers: | Karen Mason and Fran Green |
| Usher: | Jeff Legath |
| Trustee Greeter: | Wendy Dougherty |
| Welcome Desk: | Jenna Cole and Owen Dietz |
| Hostess: | Carol Wiggans |
| Nursery Caregiver: | Chelsea Margerum |

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God.

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.

Please pray for the **Team to Honduras** (July 9-14): Jim Clinton, Margaret Dealy, Linda and Philip Jagiela.



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 a.m.** Get your coffee and drop in for ten minutes or for forty. No need to sign up.



College Bible Study: Through August 20, college-age people are invited to a weekly Bible Study **Tuesdays** from **8-9 p.m. in the Lounge**, led by Youth Director Dave Fauvell. Call/text Dave at 609-980-7885 if you're interested.

Christmas in July: We are celebrating Christmas in July by stuffing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our VBS children stuffed **35 boxes** as part of Missions! If you would like to sponsor a box by paying the \$10 shipping, it would be a great blessing. Throughout July, stop by the Commons Lobby and pick up your shoebox to fill. (All instructions are provided.) Please have your boxes back by the end of July. We will also have another opportunity in the fall to pack shoeboxes. OR you can also drop off the items we're collecting, and we'll include them in our boxes in the fall.

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



Prayer on the Porch – 2nd & 4th Thursdays: July 25, Aug. 8 & 22, Sept. 12 & 26: **7:00 PM** on the **Van Camp Porch**. Ice cream will be served.

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.

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.