



Sunday, August 4, 2024 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt & Beth Redman

Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher

Wow Moments

Rev. Stuart Spencer

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Rev. Spencer

This is holy ground. This time together is sacred space. The location doesn't matter.

The time shared in this set aside moment is holy. And God is with us here in this place.

We come with burdens and with excitement. We come with fear and with hope. We come tired as well as energized. We come as we are, ready to hear God's voice and see God present among this community.

We come together and worship the Lord.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Song of Praise

Worship Team

Don't Leave Home Without Jesus

Marty Stuart & the Fabulous Superlatives

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Rev. Allen

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You, Whom I should love above all things. I want, with Your help, to change, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

Silence for personal confession & reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

Jesus Christ was pierced for your transgressions. Jesus 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 wrongs. 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

Offering Ourselves to God

Rev. Allen



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.**

Way of the Week

Rev. Allen

16. GIVE CHEERFULLY. Rejoice, you get to give! Think of giving as a privilege rather than an obligation, a joy instead of a burden. As you consider all that's been entrusted to you – time, abilities and money – ask, “How is God calling me to share what I've been given?”

Ideas for Action: Consider making a special financial gift this week to the church or one of our mission partners. What else, besides money, can you give this week? How about your time or your forgiveness?

Song of Praise

Worship Team

Heart on Fire

Emily Lindquist

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

A Righteous Mind

Scripture Text: [Colossians 3:1-17](#)

Sermon Series: *Jesus @ the Center*

Communion Song

Worship Team

Crowded Table

The Highwomen (Brandi Carlise, Natalie Hemby, Maren Morris & Amanda Shires)

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 right and good to give You thanks and praise, O God, because from the beginning, You invited us on a journey with You, a journey of wonders and miracles, a journey of healing and joy, a journey of

mystery, a journey full of life and love. And so, in thanks and praise, we join our voices in the song of the angels and saints, who forever sing to You, as we say these words:

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/>.

Work of God's People and Benediction

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Team:	Wes Allen-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Carl Wilson-Drums; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Vivian Allen, Steve Drzaszcz-Vocals
Audio Technician:	Joshua Leonard
Live stream Technician:	Dalton Ryan
Sound Technician:	Taylor Adair
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arrangers:	JoAnn Reynik and Carol Morgan
Usher:	Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Wendy Dougherty
Welcome Desk:	Steve Drzaszcz and Gail Sorin
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.

Time Away: Pastor Stuart will be away August 7-20 (preaching at Wells Presbyterian Church in Avalon, NJ.) Pastor Wes will also be away August 6-12 & 26-30. For pastoral care needs during this time, please reach out to the church office at 856-235-1688.



Children's Fresh Air Home: We will be volunteering in North Wildwood on Wed., **Aug. 7** and Thurs., **the 15th**. [Learn more about this hands-on opportunity](#) to make a difference for Camden-area youth to experience a day at the beach.

Office Closure: The church office will be CLOSED Monday, **August 12** for a staff summer holiday. The building will be open for music lessons and evening meetings.



Saturday, August 17, the St. Vincent DePaul Society is sponsoring a [Drive-Through Food Drive](#) in the parking lot of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (42 W. Main St., Moorestown) between **9:00-11:00 a.m.** All food will be given to the Moorestown Ministerium Food Pantry. Non-perishable foods and paper products are appreciated. Monetary donations will also be accepted to benefit charities supported by St. Vincent de Paul. Simply place the donation in your trunk, enter the parking lot, pop the trunk, and someone will remove the donation!

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.