



Sunday, January 12, 2025 ~ Baptism of the Lord
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Songs of Praise

Worship Leader

Your Grace is Enough

Chris Tomlin

Jesus Paid It All

Kristin Stanfill/Passion

Wow Moments

Rev. Wes Allen

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Rev. Allen

Come, all who are weary and burdened, for the Lord calls us to rest.

We come, seeking renewal and peace in God's presence.

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy; let this time be a sacred pause.

We lay down our work, our worries, and our striving.

Delight in the Lord, Who offers us rest and restoration.

We come with open hearts, ready to worship and be renewed.

Let us worship the God of rest and renewal!

Thanks be to God!

*Song of Praise

Worship Leader

Run to the Father

Cody Carnes

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Spencer

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy and merciful God, You call us to rest, yet we resist. We fill our days with endless tasks and our hearts with anxious ambition. We neglect the Sabbath and forget the rhythms of grace You created for us.

Forgive us for worship productivity over Your presence.
Forgive us for failing to trust in Your provision and care.
Renew our hearts and teach us to rest in You, that we may delight in Your goodness and share Your peace with the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, Who is our rest, we pray. Amen.

Time for silent confession

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

Rev. Spencer

Hear the Good News: God's love is steadfast; and God's grace is abundant. Through Christ, we are forgiven and set free.

Thanks be to God! We are forgiven, renewed, and invited into God's rest.

Let us walk in this grace and live in the peace of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

*Greeting

Rev. Spencer

Sharing with Our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

Way of the Week

Rick Dougherty

14. GROW FAITH. Take advantage of every chance you have to form your faith – through Small Groups, classes, and personal study. Be a disciple and look to learn from those who know more of the Bible and Christian life than you do, then look for opportunities to share what you've gained with someone else.

Ideas for Action: If you're not currently in a Small Group, contact the church office and ask for assistance in finding one. Ask for some time with someone whose faith you respect and pick their brains on their practices of faith formation.

Offering Ourselves to God & Work of God's People

Rev. Spencer



*Thank you for your faithfulness in blessing FPC Moorestown with your giving. Your offerings and donations allow us to sustain our church programs year 'round. Donate easily from your device via the Church Center app for your tithes, offerings and other 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 Leader

Gratitude

Brandon Lake

Sermon

Rev. Allen

Sabbath Bloody Sabbath

Scripture Texts: [Exodus 20:8-11](#)

Sermon Series: *Entering God's Gift of Rest*

Closing Song

Worship Leader

Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Leader:	Matt Russell
Audio Technician:	Joshua Leonard
Sound Technician:	Taylor Adair
Live Stream Technician:	Dalton Ryan
Visuals:	Jeremy Rotter
Flower Arrangers:	Fran Green and Karen Mason
Usher:	Matt La Grou or Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Pete Honeyford
Welcome Desk:	Keith Wright and Rachel Long
Hospitality Table:	Jane Murphy and Debbie Rebuck
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Allen Judson Lewis by Barbara.

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.

Stopping at the Stop Signs: In conjunction with our sermon series on practicing the Sabbath, we offer resources to help you begin keeping your day of rest. Contact the Church Office if you'd like a paper copy. <https://fpcmoorestown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2652440>

Blanket Sunday (*an offering sponsored by our Deacons*) – **January 26:** Your contributions to Church World Service enable CWS to help families around the world recover from disasters and displacement while helping to rebuild sustainable lives and communities. Just \$50 can provide five warm blankets for a family left homeless. Look for Blanket Sunday envelopes at both Services.

Couples' Retreat in Cape May – *April 11-13:* Resolve to make an investment in your marriage! **Register by Jan. 31** to take advantage of our **Early-Bird Special of \$400 per couple!** The cost includes breakfast, two nights, group sessions with Dr. Paul Booker, and dinner on Saturday.

Noah Trip - Thursday, March 20: We have arranged a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre to see their production of "Noah." We will depart from FPC Moorestown that morning, travel to Lancaster, PA; enjoy lunch at Miller's Amish Country Buffet, followed by the 3:00 PM show; and return that evening to the church parking lot. Cost is \$150 per person. [Please sign up online](#). Tickets are limited and are expected to sell out fast.



Hurricane-Relief Mission Trip: Please register on our website if you're interested in being a part of our Mission Team to help in the areas that were affected by the recent hurricanes. This multi-generational Trip is being planned for the **week of July 7, 2025**.

Pick up a copy of the **2024-25 Program Guide** to see the many opportunities we have to *Serve, Invite, Pray,* and *Give* throughout the year. They can be found in the narthex, Commons, and on the Welcome Desk.

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 (2nd & 4th 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.