



**Sunday, January 26, 2025** ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

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**Welcome**

Rev. Wes Allen

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**Songs of Praise**

Worship Team

*Run to the Father*

Cody Carnes

*Here in Your Presence*

New Life Worship

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**Wow Moments**

Rev. Allen

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**\*Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Allen

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**\*Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Children of God: welcome!

**Welcome to this place of love and grace.**

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community.**

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**We are welcome just as we are. We are loved just as we are.**

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

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**\*Song of Praise**

Worship Team

*Gratitude*

Brandon Lake

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

Rev. Spencer

Our hearts are hard, O God –

**Open them with Your grace.**

Our feet and our hands are too busy, O God –

**Invite us to rest with You.**

Our lives are not our own, we know –

**Let us live and move and have our being in You, O God. Amen.**

*\*Time for silent confession\**

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### Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

Friends, hear the Good News: “God so loved the world that God sent Jesus to us, not to condemn the world but in order that we might be saved” – healed and forgiven – through Him.

**We will receive and trust this certain truth. We are forgiven through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Amen.**

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### \*Greeting

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#### Sharing with Our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

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#### Way of the Week

Jeff Legath

**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?

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#### 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 as well. To mail offerings, send to **P. O. Box 868, Moorestown, NJ 08057.***

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#### Song of Praise

Worship Team

***Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)***

Hillsong United

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#### Sermon

Rev. Spencer

***Rest Made for You***

Scripture Text: [Mark 2:23-28](#)

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

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#### Closing Song

Worship Team

***Revelation Song***

Kari Jobe

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#### Benediction

Rev. Spencer

## 11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

<b>Worship Team:</b>	Matt Russell-Guitar; Kalane Williams-Bass; Joe Wichterman-Electric Guitar; Carl Wilson-Drums; Michelle Davis, Vivian Allen, Steve Drzaszcz-Vocals
<b>Audio Technician:</b>	Taylor Adair
<b>Sound Technician:</b>	Tony Saranchak
<b>Live Stream Technician:</b>	Dalton Ryan
<b>Visuals:</b>	Jeremy Rotter
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
<b>Usher:</b>	Dave Barr or JoAnn Reynik
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	Matt Moxhay
<b>Welcome Desk:</b>	Jenna Cole and Owen Dietz
<b>Hospitality Table:</b>	Nancy Chumney and Carol Wiggans
<b>Nursery Caregiver:</b>	Chelsea Margerum

**Today's worship flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ken Peacock from Joyce and Diana.

**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.

The **Annual Meeting** will be held Sunday, **February 2** at **12:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the Meeting is to receive the 2024 Annual Reports for First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown and to approve the Pastors' Terms of Call. It will be preceded by a Potluck Luncheon. Based on the first letter of your last name, please bring the following: (A-L) Main Dish or Entrée; (M-Q) Side Dish or Salad; (P-R) 8 oz. pony bottles of water; (S-T) Rolls or Bread; (U-Z) Desserts.



**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** is on the ground helping with the California wildfires. To give, visit <https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/disaster-assistance>.

**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.

**Couples' Retreat** in Cape May: Is being **RESCHEDULED** until the fall. Stay tuned for further updates.

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 in the Lobby.

**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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</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.