



Sunday, February 16, 2025 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Miller Commons*)

Welcome

Rev. Wes Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Leader

Graves into Gardens

Elevation Worship

Our God

Chris Tomlin

Wow Moments

Rev. Allen

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

Rev. Allen

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.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Allen

***Song of Praise**

Worship Leader

Hungry

Vineyard Worship & Kathryn Scott

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

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Merciful God, hear our prayer. **When we are courageous or down and out or too weary to do anything else, we admit the truth of our lives. We do not add beauty to the world. We do not offer kindness as often as we might. We pay lip service to the cries of others and sit idly by until the sound fades. Sometimes we get it right, and sometimes we don't. We ask for Your mercy and**

grace, and we ask for Your help to give us courage and strength to live as You would have us live. In Christ, Who gave us those qualities and Who taught us all we need to know, we pray. Amen.

Time for silent confession

Assurance of Forgiveness *(responsive)*

Dear Child of God: In our world, it is often hard to remember that God loves you just as you are. God loves you not because you are good. God loves you, period. God loves us not because we are loveable. No, we are loveable precisely because God loves us.

This morning we'll not doubt, wonder, or argue with God. By God's grace, we'll believe and receive this good news. May it be so.

*Greeting

Sharing with Our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

Way of the Week

Doris Kahley

19. ACCEPT AND DON'T CAST STONES. God's love opens the doors of our church to all people. Just as Jesus did, welcome people as they are. It's not up to us to judge. Love unconditionally; and as Christ has received you, receive others.

Ideas for Action: Approach someone you normally avoid at church for whatever reason. Make a point to speak to them this week.

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.**

Song of Praise

Worship Leader

I Surrender

Hillsong United

Sermon

Rev. Kathryn Eagles

Resting in God's Grace

Scripture Text: [Galatians 2:15-21](#)

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

Closing Song

Worship Leader

Gratitude

Brandon Lake

Benediction

Rev. Eagles

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Worship Leader:	Matt Russell-Guitar
Audio Technician:	Taylor Adair
Sound Technician:	Tony Saranchak
Live Stream Technician:	Dalton Ryan
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Flower Arrangers:	JoAnn Reynik and Karen Mason
Usher:	Dave Barr or JoAnn Reynik
Trustee Greeter:	Matt Moxhay
Welcome Desk:	Steve Drzaszcz and Gail Sorin
Hospitality Table:	Sue Piper and Sherrell Fitts
Nursery Caregiver:	Chelsea Margerum

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Nathan Lee from Gail and Greg Sorin.

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>



Lenten Bible Study: This year our Lenten Study will be "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer. If you are able to host a Small Group, please let Rev. Allen know. We hope Groups will proactively INVITE neighbors, family, and friends to participate.

Inquirers' Class: Are you interested in learning more about FPC Moorestown? Come to our Inquirers' Class series which begins **February 26**. [See our Church Center Events page](#) for info and to sign up.



Adult Prayer Breakfast -- Saturday, **March 8**: During Lent, the Men's Prayer Group invites men and women of the congregation to a morning of learning and fellowship. Begin the day with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. After breakfast, Sister Marcy from the Francis House of Prayer Retreat Center will be our keynote speaker. Please sign up online so we can gauge food preparation.



SPRING PRAYER RETREAT, April 1-4: Join a group of friends from a number of churches at Holy Cross Monastery for time away from the crushing pace of life. This three-night, four-day Retreat affords the time to step away from the regular demands of life and enjoy a place of rest and welcome. **Registrations due by March 9**.

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](#). 13 tickets remain.



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>.

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 (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.