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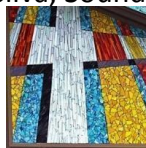


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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship**  
**11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship**

Services are held in our Sanctuary and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

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**LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL**

January 4, 2026

**Wesley Covenant Service**

11:00 am

**PRELUDE**

Joy In The Morning

Lorenz

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Gina

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. Please fill out an attendance card as well as prayer concerns on the back at this time.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE COVENANT SERVICE**

Pastor Gina

**\*HYMN #254**

We Three Kings

**OPENING PRAYER**

Jeremiah Appleton

**O God, searcher of all our hearts, you have formed us as a people and claimed us as your own. And we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and to enter anew into Covenant with you; reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being, and receive us in mercy for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**LITANY OF THANKSGIVING**

Jeremiah

**L:** O God, our Covenant Friend, you have been gracious to us through all the years of our lives. We thank you for your loving care, which has filled our days and brought us to this time and place. We praise your holy name, O God.

**P:** You have given us life and reason and set us in a world filled with your glory. You have comforted us with family and friends and ministered to us through the hands of sisters and brothers. We praise your holy name, O God.

L: You have filled our hearts with hunger after you and have given us your peace. You have redeemed us and called us to a higher calling in Christ Jesus. You have given us a place in your fellowship of your Spirit and the witness of your Church. We praise your name, O God.

P: You have been our light in darkness and rock of strength in adversity and temptation. You have been the very spirit of joy in our joys and the all-sufficient reward in all our labors. You remembered us when we forgot you. You followed us even when we tried to flee from you. You met us with forgiveness when we returned to you. For all your patience and overflowing grace, we praise your holy name, O God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSVUE) Jeremiah

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER Jeremiah

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

PRAYER RESPONSE #561 Jesus, United by Thy Grace (vs 1&2)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES Jeremiah

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OFFERTORY Come, Let us Use the Grace Divine Vaughn Williams  
FMC Worship Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:1-5 (NRSVUE) Jeremiah

INVITATION TO COVENANT Pastor Gina  
A Time of Prayer, Silence and Meditation

UNISON PRAYER Pastor Gina

Let me be your servant, under your command. I will no longer be my own. I will give up myself to your will in all things. I will be satisfied that Christ shall give me my place and work. Lord, make me what you will. I put myself fully into your

hands; put me to doing, put me to suffering, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and with a willing heart give it all to your pleasure and disposal. Amen.

THE COVENANT CLAIMS A Time of Prayer, Silence and Meditation

THE COVENANT PRAYER (Unison and as a Litany on slides)

\*HYMN #500 Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart (vv 1-3)

HOLY COMMUNION & WORDS OF INVITATION Pastor Gina & Jeremiah

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who turn away from sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us silently confess our sins before God and one another. (Silent Prayer)

Trust & believe that in the name of Jesus you and I are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & BREAKING THE BREAD

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be celebrated at the front where you may take the cut bread and filled cup OR use individually wrapped elements that include gluten-free options. As the Spirit leads, come forward to be in prayer and receive the elements. If you wish to remain seated, please raise your hand and an usher will bring you individually wrapped elements.

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING Pastor Gina

\*HYMN #399 Take My Life and Let It Be

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Gina

\*POSTLUDE

\*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT