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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**

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| April 5, 2026 | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> | 11:00 A.M. |
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**PRELUDE** An Easter Carillon FMC Handbells

**WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Gina Henrickson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Gina

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The stone is rolled away.

**The tomb is empty. Hope is alive!**

The darkness of night has given way to the light of a new day.

**Love has risen and life begins again!**

Come, people of God—bring your joy, your wonder, your gratitude.

**We come to celebrate the power of resurrection!**

The story is not over.

**Christ is alive, Love has risen! With joy and thanksgiving, we worship God!**

**\*HYMN #302** Christ the Lord is Risen Today (vv 1-4)

**OPENING PRAYER**

Jeremiah Appleton

Risen Christ, on this Easter morning we gather with grateful and joyful hearts. When hope seemed buried and the night felt long, Your love rose again. Love that was crucified has risen. Love that was buried has broken through the earth. Love that seemed lost is alive among us. Awaken that rising love within us today. Break open what has grown hard in our hearts. Plant seeds of courage, compassion, and hope that will grow in our lives. Fill this place with joy, fill our hearts with Your Spirit, and send us into the world as people who live the good news of resurrection. For Christ is risen, love is rising still, and new life has begun. Alleluia! Amen.

**KIDS' TIME**

Jen Dunne

*A fun gathering time up front for all kids.*

**GOSPEL READING**John 20:1-10 *NRSVUE*

Pastor Gina

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Crash the Cymbals

FMC Worship Choir

**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 #177**

He is Lord

**CELEBRATING OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

Jeremiah

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

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

Jeremiah

We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering in the offering plate as the ushers pass it to you. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to [church@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:church@fmcmoorestown.com).

**OFFERTORY**

On the Third Day  
FMC Worship Choir

**\*HYMN #322**

Up from the Grave He Arose

**SCRIPTURE**John 20:11-18 *NRSVUE*

Pastor Gina

**MESSAGE****LOVE THAT RISES**

Pastor Gina

**\*HYMN #310**

He Lives

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Gina

**\*HALLELUJAH CHORUS****\*POSTLUDE****\*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT****Special Word of Gratitude to:**

*The FMC Worship Design & Decor Team and the FMC Worship Choir and Handbell members—for all they have done to make Lent and Easter worship services such a meaningful and joyous time of praise!*