

PRAYER CONCERNS: Lori Hayes (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Carol Heller, Sue Mitchell, Lou Eversmeyer (friend of Billie Jo Olsen), Ed & Mary Lou Nelson, Iris Law (Elite's daughter), Bruce Scheyhing (Joyce's brother), Nancy Maguire, Katie Kenny, Barbara Harris, Charlotte Ciaccio (Linda Wanagas' cousin), Madison Luyber (friends of Joel Bewley and Devika Gill), Carroll Makemson (Margi Morgan's sister), Ray Vatalaro (Beth Davies' brother), Rev. John Carty, and all who are dealing with war and terrorism around the world, and those serving to protect and bring peace globally.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

March 24, 2024	MOSAIC ~ Relationships	11am
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PRELUDE	Triumphal Entry	FMC Bell Choir
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WELCOME		Pastor Jess
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*HYMN #280	All Glory, Laud and Honor
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*CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Gina
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Leader: Excitement is all about. Today we tell an ancient story of a parade, palms and possibilities.

People: And we wear palms and crosses, reminding ourselves that both ecstasy and agony, joy and disappointment are part of our living.

Leader: Today we say: Blessed is the One who comes in God's name! Hosanna!

People: This One is Jesus of Nazareth —teacher, builder, Christ.

Leader: In ancient Jerusalem, people gave Jesus a wonderful welcome.

People: Today we celebrate the presence of the living Christ!

All: Holy One, thank you for your unmistakable presence! With our senses and our minds, we delight in the gift of life! We honor you with attentive listening and we eagerly wait for your voice.

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Gina

Jesus, tender Shepherd, we only know we have to follow you; we have to trust you as we take the next step; we have to believe that you will be there when we turn the corner, climb the hill, face the music, open the letter. We only know that as we walk with you through your week of betrayal and trial, we somehow experience how you walk with us through our days of being too weary to watch and pray, through our times of denial and betrayal, our seasons of sadness and tears.

Loving Jesus, we only know that we want to be close to you in this tender, painful week and that we want our hearts to be pulled from the woundedness of life into the healing of Easter joy. Hold us firmly, and open us gently to your truth. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor Gina

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 #393 Spirit Of the Living God

CELEBRATING OUR LIFE TOGETHER 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 of the attendance card) at this time.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES Pastor Gina

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. There is also an offering basket located in the rear of the sanctuary. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to church@fmcmoorestown.com.

OFFERTORY Palm Branches Faure
FMC Worship Choir

***HYMN #301** Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

SCRIPTURE Matthew 27: 56-61 *NRSVUE* Pastor Jess

MESSAGE When God Uses Our Relationships Pastor Jess

TIME OF REFLECTION
(All are invited to come to either front table for a time of prayer and reflection. You are invited to write a word on the stained glass and leave it on the table which is symbolically at the foot of the cross, as an offering to God.)

***HYMN # 292** What Wondrous Love Is This

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Jess

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT**