



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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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), the family of Rev. John Carty, the Mc Nair family, join with UM Bishops for prayers for a ceasefire in Gaza, 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

https://www.instagram.com/fmc_moorestown

<https://www.facebook.com/fmcmoorestown>

www.youtube.com/@fmcmoorestown446

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

11 AM

PRELUDE Crown Him the Glorious King FMC Easter Brass

WELCOME Pastor Gina

***HYMN #302** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today *vs 1-4*

***EASTER PROCLAMATION** Pastor Jess

L: Christ is alive! We celebrate today the ancient hope of Christians—

P: After death comes a new style of life!

L: Christ lives! We are vibrant with Easter hope and spring possibilities!

P: Christ lives! Thank God for possibilities of new life!

L: Amidst the brokenness and jagged edges along our journey, God creates us again!

ALL: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Jess

Beyond our comprehension You startle us again and again with resurrection Life, bringing grace, hope, and joy. You, O Christ in Your risen power, are shaping all our days, and so we praise You! Your Spirit gently forms the mosaic of our broken places into something beautiful—new life, new hope, new possibilities! This is the gift of Easter, Alleluia! Amen!

KIDS' TIME Pastors Jess & Gina

A fun learning time with the Pastors for all kids.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Crash the Cymbals FMC Worship Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Jess

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 GIFTS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY Pastor Jess

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. 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 and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering plate as the ushers pass it to you or the basket located in the worship space or send them to church@fmcmoorestown.com.

OFFERTORY On the Third Day Pote
FMC Worship Choir

***HYMN #322** Up from the Grave He Arose

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10 *NRSVUE* Pastor Gina

MESSAGE The Pieces Fit Again Pastor Gina

***HYMN #310** He Lives

During the singing of this hymn, anyone wishing to join their voice with the choir for the Hallelujah Chorus may come up to the choir loft. Music is available!

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Gina

***HALLELUJAH CHORUS**

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRITS**

Special Word of Gratitude to FMC Worship Choir members and the FMC Easter Brass: Lachlan Robertson, Elizabeth Gatton, Sarah Sempier, Christopher Sempier, Joyce Scheyhing & Julia Barton.