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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**

September 8, 2024

11am

**PRELUDE** Fanfare on “Ein feste Burg” Rowland-Raybold

**WELCOME** Pastor Gina Hendrickson

**\*HYMN #213** Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremiah Appleton

Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find."

**Lord, as we search now, let us find you.**

“Knock, and the door will be opened for you.”

**We open our hearts to discover you again in our midst.**

Let us know you O God, that we may praise you;

**Let us worship you in truth and love.**

**ALL: We come opening wide all the doors of our lives!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Jeremiah  
Come Holy Spirit, come into our hearts anew filling us deeply with your presence and grace. We know far too often we close doors of possibility that you always set before us. We fail to see your vision, we don't claim your strength, we don't trust your wisdom. Opener of hearts, help us unlock every door that leads to you. Amen.

**KIDS' TIME** Jeremiah

**PSALTER #755** Psalm 24 *(Sing Response #1)* Jeremiah

**PASTORAL 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 #405** Seek Ye First

**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.

**OFFERTORY** Grace M. Hayes  
FMC Worship Choir

**\*HYMN #451** Be Thou My Vision

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 11: 9-10, Revelation 3:20 *NRSVUE* Pastor Gina

**MESSAGE** The Door of Our Heart Pastor Gina

**\*HYMN #454** Open My Eyes, That I May See

**\*BENEDICTION** Pastor Gina

**\*POSTLUDE**

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