

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR** is in honor of the baptism of Christian Joseph Melchior, son of Eric and Nicole Melchior. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by Gail Moyer to the glory of God and in memory of beloved men Ernie, Pete, Earl and Noah.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Lori Hayes (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Bruce Scheyhing (Joyce's brother), Katie Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber (friends of Joel Bewley and Devika Gill), Carroll Makemson (Margi Morgan's sister), Ray Vatalaro (Beth Davies' brother), Mary Raroha, Girard Kalinay, Eliza Mullen-Allison (Pastor Gina's niece), Susan Behm (Tricia Trout's husband's Aunt), Steve Feerrar, Helen Schwinger (Susan Schlindwein's mother), Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Nancy Germond (Denise Gatton's mother), Al & Cindy Cope, Diane Fauser (Linda Wanagas' neighbor), Franny Jannetti, all who are dealing with war & terrorism, and refugees who are suffering around the world.



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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 22, 2024

11am

**PRELUDE** Prelude and Fugue in F major JS Bach

**WELCOME** Jeremiah Appleton

**\*HYMN #188** Christ Is the World's Light

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Gina Hendrickson

We come open to what new thing God has in store for us today.

**We come to experience the Gatekeeper's loving welcome.**

We come to worship and praise our Christ!

**We come to pray and give thanks for the Opener of Life!**

**All: Come Holy Spirit come! We fling wide the doors of our hearts!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Gina

Trusted Companion, at certain times the door to our hearts squeak with willful resistance. At times the doors and gates of our lives also get rusty from lack of use, refuse to budge and won't loosen. Come Opener of Life with your oil can of grace-filled love. Release what keeps us from being true to you. We open the door of our heart to you. Amen.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

Pastor Gina

\*GLORIA PATRI #71

Glory Be to the Father

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 #174

His Name is Wonderful

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. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to church@fmcmoorestown.com.

OFFERTORY

With a Voice of Singing  
FMC Worship Choir

M. Shaw

\*HYMN #480

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-6, 9 *NRSVUE*

Jeremiah

MESSAGE

Opening the Door

Jeremiah

\*HYMN #469

Jesus Is All the World to Me

\*BENEDICTION

Jeremiah

\*POSTLUDE

\*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT