

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), Diane Fauser (Linda Wanagas’ neighbor), Francis Jannetti, Joseph Reynolds, Heather Oman (Ed Youse and Nadine Mack’s niece), all who are dealing with war and 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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September 29, 2024

11am

PRELUDE

Boundless Mercy

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WELCOME

Pastor Gina Hendrickson

***HYMN #547**

O Church of God, United

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jeremiah Appleton

We are here gathered for worship,
We gather in the name of Christ Jesus.

So ask right now,
and it shall be given to us.

Seek right now,
and we will find.

Knock right now,
and the door will be opened.

ALL: We stand in this threshold moment, come Holy Spirit come!

OPENING PRAYER Jeremiah
Search us, O God, and find within us the secrets we hide behind closed doors. Ask us, O God, and receive from within us the pain and fears we bear. Keep knocking at the door of our lives until we open our hearts to your purpose, our lives to your life, and our yearning to your hope. Strengthen our courage as we stand upon the threshold of your possibilities, ignite our passion and empower us to trust in you as we choose to journey in faithfulness and hope. Amen.

Ministry Impact Moment and Blessing Nadine MackFMC
Congregational Care Ministers: Nadine Mack, Cindy Cope, Linda Angus, Curt Diehl, Debbie Hales, Margi Morgan, Suz McGroarty, Lelesi Samuel, Joyce Scheyhing and Mike Zuber

***PSALTER #748** Psalm 16:5-11 *(sing response 2)* 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 #2013 Bless the Lord *(sing 3 times)*

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 Give Me Wings D. Sprunger
FMC Worship Choir

***HYMN #601** Thy Word Is a Lamp

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7: 7-8, 13-14 *NRSVUE* Pastor Gina

MESSAGE Threshold Moments Pastor Gina

***HYMN #2128** Come and Find the Quiet Center

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Gina

***POSTLUDE**

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