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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**

October 6, 2024

Communion Sunday

11am

**PRELUDE**

Reflection on “Love Unknown”

D. Lasky

**WELCOME**

Pastor Gina Hendrickson

**\*HYMN #121**

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jeremiah Appleton

L: Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—

**P: outsiders and insiders,**

L: old-timers and new-comers,

**P: the young, old and the in-between.**

L: Come as you are, for this is God’s house—

**P: a house of prayer for all people,**

**ALL: and God welcomes each one who comes.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Jeremiah  
God of Mercy, we ask you to come close, for we are dealing with conflict and tensions swirling all around, and many are not sure of their footing. Steady us O God, and invite us to “do unto others” in ways that build up your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.

**A LITANY OF PEACE** *(See Insert)* Readers and Congregation

**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 #2179** Live in Charity

**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 plate as the ushers pass it to you or you can give online. Prayers can be emailed to church@fmcmoorestown.com.

**OFFERTORY** Christ Has Broken Down the Wall M. Miller  
FMC Worship Choir

**\*HYMN #111** How Can We Name a Love *(vv 1,3,4)*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 6:31-36 *NRSVUE* Pastor Gina Hendrickson

**MESSAGE** **KINDNESS** Pastor Gina

**HOLY COMMUNION** Pastor Gina & Jeremiah

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & BREAKING THE BREAD**

**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**  
*Communion will be celebrated at the front rail where you may take the cut bread and filled cup OR use individually wrapped elements that include gluten-free options. As the Spirit leads, come forward to be in prayer and receive the elements. If you wish to remain seated, please raise your hand, an usher will bring you wrapped elements.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**\*HYMN #428** For the Healing of the Nations

**\*BENEDICTION** Pastor Gina

**\*POSTLUDE**

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