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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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October 13, 2024

11am

PRELUDE Holy God, We Praise Your Name arr. D. Bish

WELCOME Pastor Gina Hendrickson

***HYMN #557** Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Gina

L: “Prepare the way,” the prophets call, “make ready the highways for God.”

P: How we long to walk down the sidewalks in God’s kingdom of peace!

L: Prepare your hearts, for God’s realm opens up a new day.

P: We dream of a world transformed by God’s love.

L: May the God of hope fill your hearts with all joy and peace.

All: We rejoice for God’s Spirit is in our midst!

***OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Gina
God of hope, we come to you in the midst of a world fraught with troubles. Although the darkness is powerful, open our eyes, Lord, to the light of your presence. Give us faith to stand against the voices of division and violence. Through your Spirit remake us into hope-filled disciples, discovering lives attuned to your wonder, and sparking in others a desire to know you more. In the name of the One who comes to us, we pray, Amen.

A LITANY OF PEACE ACROSS THE DIVIDE Readers & Congregation

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 #2157 Come and Fill Our Hearts

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 Make Me an Instrument C. Courtney
FMC Worship Choir

***HYMN #560** Help Us Accept Each Other

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11:6-9 *NRSVUE* Dr. Rich Hendrickson

MESSAGE **COMPASSION** Dr. Hendrickson

MINISTRY MOMENT Beth Stewart

***HYMN #666** Shalom to You

***BENEDICTION** Dr. Hendrickson

***POSTLUDE**

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