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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

Dec. 8, 2024

2nd Sunday of Advent

11am

PRELUDE Trio on “Low How a Rose E’er Blooming” D. Lasky

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

***HYMN #203** Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Elite Law

Something stirs deep within us --

A longing, a hope,

A thirst for joy,

A hunger for peace,

A yearning for blessing.

We know deep within that our hopes and fears

Will be met by angel songs and baby sighs.

It is Advent - a season of waiting, hoping, yearning.

It is Advent - Come, Lord Jesus our Prince of Peace, come!

OPENING PRAYER Elite
Most gracious God, prepare our hearts and minds to receive Your deep peace. Take from us all weariness of spirit. Hush the anxieties that shout in our minds. Release us from bondage to irritations that deplete our energy. Prepare us now to receive Your Life-Giving Word with joy and hope through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
Michele Fisher & Karen Borgstrom

SCRIPTURE Psalm 85: 8-13 *NRSVUE* Elite

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER Elite
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 #499 Serenity

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 Advent Prayer Sisson
FMC Worship Choir

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

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:9-18 *NRSVUE* Pastor Gina

MESSAGE **LIFE-GIVING PEACE** Pastor Gina

***HYMN #431** Let There Be Peace on Earth

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Gina

***POSTLUDE**

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