

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carolyn Myers by her children, sister, and Debbie Hales.

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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. 15, 2024

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

9am

**WELCOME**

Jeremiah Appleton

**SONG**

Made for More

FMC Worship Team

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tricia Trout, Worship Leader

The advent of Christ brings the joy of God's presence in our midst!

**We sing praises to God for the salvation Christ brings to us!**

Emmanuel, God is with Us, is the gift that keeps giving!

**Joy and gladness are ours, because God comes to us in Christ!**

Come be with us this Advent Lord Jesus!

**ALL: As we prepare for Christmas, may our celebrations renew our faith and fill us with joy and thanksgiving.**

OPENING PRAYERTricia

Surprising God, you bring joy to an unexpected world. Into our busy days, you place Bethlehem moments—a stillness that strengthens our heart, a cry that kindles memories and brings a smile across our face, visitors who bless us with kind words and warm gifts, angelic music that lifts our weariness. Surprising God, usher us ever closer to the wonder of Bethlehem, the peace of the Christ Child and let our hearts abound with joy. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE–JOYBritland Family

\*SONGS OF WORSHIPFMC Worship Team

King of Kings  
Make Room

SCRIPTUREIsaiah 12: 2-6 (NRSVUE)Jeremiah

PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYERRev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

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.

CELEBRATING OUR LIFE TOGETHERJeremiah

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 TITHESJeremiah

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.

OFFERTORYWhat Child Is ThisFMC Worship Team

SCRIPTUREPhilippians 4:4-7 (NRSVUE)Rev. Dr. Drew Dyson

MESSAGELife-Giving JOYDr. Dyson

\*CLOSING SONGO Holy NightFMC Worship Team

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\*POSTLUDE

\*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT