



LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

December 22, 2024	4th Sunday of Advent	9am
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson
*CAROL	Angels We Have Heard On High	FMC Worship Team
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Brad Ludwick, Worship Leader
Leader: In every heart there lies a Bethlehem,		
People: A place where light shines with tender memories,		
Leader: A place where angelic voices are clearer,		
People: A place of wonder and awe, delight and calm,		
Leader: A place where the humility of shepherds and the wisdom of Magi embrace.		
People: In my heart, I prize my Bethlehem moments.		
Leader: Come to Bethlehem, kneel in wonder,		
People: Let us worship with songs of praise!		
OPENING PRAYER		Brad
Holy God, open our hearts and minds to the deep melody of your love. Create in us an inner space where we know the wonder of angel songs and baby smiles. Rekindle in us the simple trust of lowly shepherds and the bold risking of traveling Magi. Holy God, let us know this song and story are meant for our healing and our encouragement. Amen.		
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE		Romero Family
MINISTRY IMPACT MOMENT		Beth Stewart & James Owens, FMC Lay Leaders
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CANTATA		
FIRST READING	THE SPIRIT OF HOPE	Pastor Gina
CAROL	What Child Is This	FMC Worship Team
SECOND READING	THE SPIRIT OF PRAISE	Jeremiah Appleton & Jen Dunne
*CAROL	O Holy Night	FMC Worship Team
BIDDING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Gina
THIRD READING	THE SPIRIT OF JOY	Pastor Gina
DUET	Christmas Hallelujah	Tricia Trout & Brad
Ludwick		

THE FOURTH READING
Jeremiah

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Pastor Gina &

OFFERING OUR GIFTS OF LOVE
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. There is also a basket located in the rear of the sanctuary. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to church@fmcmoorestown.com.

OFFERING MUSIC
O Come Emmanuel
FMC Worship Team

FIFTH READING
THE SPIRIT OF PEACE
Jeremiah

CAROL
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (vv 1&2)
FMC Worship Team

SIXTH READING
THE SPIRIT OF LOVE
Pastor Gina & Jeremiah

*CAROL
O Little Town of Bethlehem
FMC Worship Team

*BENEDICTION
Pastor Gina

*POSTLUDE



**Special thanks to all the members of FMC Music Ministry who shared God's praises in this Cantata!*

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!
Tuesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Candlelight Services:
4:00 P.M. Family-Friendly Contemporary Service
7:00 P.M. Traditional Service with Bells & Brass

Next Sunday, December 29th - 10:00 A.M. Combined Worship Service
Join us for Carol singing and discover how Jesus is the Gift that keeps on Giving!

ALL OTHER SUNDAYS
9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship | 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship
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