



LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

December 22, 2024	4th Sunday of Advent	11am
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PRELUDE	Carol of the Bells	FMC Bell Choir
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson	
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*CALL TO WORSHIP	Jeremiah Appleton	
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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!

*CAROL #210	All Earth is Waiting
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OPENING PRAYER	Jeremiah
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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	Bob and Mary Keppel
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MINISTRY IMPACT MOMENT	Beth Stewart & James Owens, FMC Lay Leaders
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CANTATA

FIRST READING	THE SPIRIT OF HOPE	Pastor Gina
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CAROL #242	Love Came Down at Christmas
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SECOND READING	THE SPIRIT OF PRAISE	Jeremiah & Jen Dunne
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MUSIC	Magnificat	Fettke
	Soloist Joanna Barton, FMC Worship Choir	

BIDDING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER	Pastor Gina	
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THIRD READING	THE SPIRIT OF JOY	Pastor Gina
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MUSIC	We’ve Got Good News to Tell	Besig
	Soloists Doug Sell & Joyce Scheyhing; FMC Worship Choir	

OFFERING OUR GIFTS OF LOVEJeremiah

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of Light
FMC Choir & Congregation (see Insert)

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FIFTH READING

THE SPIRIT OF PEACE

Jeremiah

CAROL #218

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (vv 1&2)

SIXTH READING

THE SPIRIT OF LOVE

Pastor Gina & Jeremiah

MUSIC

Come Celebrate
FMC Worship Choir

McClure

*CAROL #230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

*BENEDICTION

*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
Services are held in our Sanctuary and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube
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