

PRAYER CONCERNS: For students, teachers and administrators all beginning a new school year, Larry Cook, Cathy Carty, Rebecca Ridings, Georgie Ruppert, Cindy Suta, Lori Hayes, Bruce Scheyhing, Kate Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber, Mary Raro, Girard Kalinay, Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Diane Fauser, Linda Wanagas, Esther, Jenny Zollers, Bill Woodworth, Gene Glavin, Joyce Thompson, all who mourn, and all dealing with natural disasters, war, violence, and refugees who are suffering around the world.



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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

September 7, 2025 **COMMUNION~Connection with God**

11am

PRELUDE Toccata Festiva Ritter

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

***HYMN #92** For the Beauty of the Earth (vv1-4)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremiah Appleton

L: Jesus says, “Make your home in me, just as I make my home in you.”

P: We are branches, and Christ is the Vine.

L: In this place, God welcomes us with open arms.

P: Here we find belonging, connection, and joy.

L: Come as you are—bring your hopes and burdens, your gifts and questions.

P: We are at home in God’s love, and God’s love lives in us.

ALL: Let us worship the One who created us for connection and calls us friends!

OPENING PRAYER Jeremiah

Gracious God, You created us for connection—with You, with one another, and with the world You love. As we worship today, help us to abide in Christ, to make our home in Your love, and to be nourished by Your presence at the table of grace. Shape us, prune us, and help us bear the fruit of love, so that our joy may be complete in You. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.



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KIDS TIME		Jen Dunne
MINISTRY IMPACT MOMENT	Apple Festival Fun!	Doug Sell
MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER		Jeremiah
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 # 174	His Name is Wonderful	
CELEBRATING OUR LIFE TOGETHER		Jeremiah
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		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. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to church@fmcmoorestown.com.		
OFFERTORY	I’ll Sing the Praise of Jesus FMC Worship Choir	Courtney
*HYMN #348	Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling	
SCRIPTURE	John 15:1-12 (<i>Message</i>)	Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson
MESSAGE	“Make Yourself At Home”	Pastor Gina

HOLY COMMUNION & WORDS OF INVITATION Pastor Gina & Jeremiah

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who turn away from sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us silently confess our sins before God and one another. (*Silent Prayer*) Trust & believe that in the name of Jesus you & I are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & BREAKING THE BREAD

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be celebrated up front at the rails where you may take the cut bread and filled cup OR use individually wrapped elements that include gluten-free options. As the Spirit leads, come forward to be in prayer and receive the elements. If you wish to remain seated, please raise your hand and an usher will bring you individually wrapped elements.

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING Pastor Gina

***HYMN #664** Sent Forth By God’s Blessing

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Gina

***POSTLUDE**

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