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

THE ROSES ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Baptisms of Simon Ockrymick (9am) and Makenzie Dixon (11am).



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#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship



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## LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

Connection Across Barriers September 28, 2025 11am

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor JS Bach **PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME** Jeremiah Appleton

\*HYMN # 529 How Firm a Foundation

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

We come to worship, knowing the world is divided.

Prince of Peace, tear down the walls of separation Society makes us strangers and aliens

Reconciling God, make us saints and members of your household

We worship the Risen Christ knowing he is the firm foundation

**ALL: We worship Christ the Cornerstone!** 

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Gina

O God of Peace you allowed your body to be broken, so that all the people of the world might be made one in your love. As we worship, open our hearts that we may love everyone as Christ first loved us. Open our minds that we might understand the ways you unite us in community. Open our doors that we might build upon the foundation of Christ Jesus himself. We pray all this in the hope-filled name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**BAPTISM** 

Pastor Gina & Jeremiah Appleton

### Makenzie Juliet Dixon

The Congregation will sing verse 1 of Jesus Loves Me as a response.

# MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Gina

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** #2157 Come and Fill Our Hearts

#### **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	It Is Well FMC Worship Choir	Beck
*HYMN # 545	The Church's One Foundation	
SCRIPTURE	Ephesians 2:11-22 (NRSVUE)	Jeremiah
MESSAGE	<b>Connection Across Barriers</b>	Jeremiah
*HYMN # 178	Hope of the World	
*BENEDICTION		Jeremiah

<sup>\*</sup>POSTLUDE

\*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT