

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Peace, deep peace for all who have been victims of violence, remembering especially those who lost their lives at Brown University and those in Sydney, Australia during a Hanukkah celebration. Cathy Carty, Lori Hayes, Bruce Scheyhing, Kate Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber, Mary Raroha, Girard Kalinay, Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Esther, Jenny Zollers, Gene Glavin, Joyce Thompson, Larry Cook, Charles Resnick, all who mourn, those recovering from natural disasters, for all living amidst war, and for refugees who suffer.



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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**

December 21, 2025

**4th Sunday of Advent**

11:00 A.M.

**PRELUDE**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

**\*HYMN #384**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jeremiah Appleton

Hark! The herald angels sing—soon they will proclaim,

**“Glory to the newborn King!”**

We wait with joyful hearts for the song that will fill the heavens.

**We gather to watch and to wonder, to make room for the coming of Christ.**

We await the One who brings peace on earth and mercy mild—

**God and sinners reconciled.**

So let every heart prepare Him room, and every voice lift a song of joy—

**All: Glory to God in the highest! Love is on the way!**

**OPENING PRAYER** Jeremiah  
**God of Joy and Wonder, we come before You this morning ready to sing with the angels. You have promised light for our darkness and peace for our troubled hearts. Though we wait for the fullness of Your coming, we rejoice in the hope already taking root among us. Open our hearts to receive the good news once again: that love is near, that peace is possible, and that joy is not a fleeting feeling, but a gift born of Your presence. Tune our hearts to the song of the angels—that we might live in harmony with Your grace and carry the melody of joy into every corner of our world. Through Jesus Christ, our coming King, we pray. Amen.**

**LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE** Emily Sharpe, Enrique & Lex

**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 #204** Emmanuel, Emmanuel

**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 offering plate as the ushers pass it to you. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to [church@fmcmoorestown.com](mailto:church@fmcmoorestown.com).

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing FMC Worship Choir	arr. Sparkman
<b>*HYMN #242</b>	Love Came Down at Christmas	
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Luke 2:8-14 (NRSVUE)	Pastor Gina
<b>MESSAGE</b>	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Pastor Gina
<b>*HYMN #240</b>	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Pastor Gina
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>		

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