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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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Dec. 28, 2025	1st Sunday of Christmastide	10 A.M.
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PRELUDE Sounds of the Season

WELCOME Jeremiah Appleton

***CAROL #3052** God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

Christmas Day has come, but the song of heaven is still ringing through the world!
Christ is born! Let earth receive her King!
The Word has taken flesh, and the Light shines on—brighter than darkness can ever overcome.

We gather with joy to celebrate the newborn King!

Today we sing the carols of our faith—songs that carried us through Advent and now proclaim Christmas hope.

With grateful hearts, we lift our voices in praise and wonder!

Let all creation rejoice, for Love has come and dwells among us.

ALL: Glory to God in the highest! Christ is born! Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Gina
God of Light and Joy, on this first Sunday of Christmastide, we gather to celebrate the gift of Your Son, our newborn King and everlasting hope. Fill our hearts with the wonder of His birth and let the songs we sing today renew in us the joy of salvation, the peace of Your presence, and the love that came down at Christmas. May Christ be born in us again, that our lives may shine with His light and our voices proclaim His glory. In Jesus’ holy name we pray. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

***CAROL SING** Pastor Gina Leads

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.

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 Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Doug Sell, soloist

SCRIPTURE Luke 2: 15-21 (NRSVUE) Jeremiah

MESSAGE **The Gift of Christmas Carols**
Jen Dunne, Allan Cannizzaro Jr., & Nadine Mack

***CAROL SING** Pastor Gina leads

***BENEDICTION** Jeremiah

***POSTLUDE**

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