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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

February 2, 2025 **4th Sunday after Epiphany** 11am

PRELUDE Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Bish

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

***HYMN #362** Nothing But The Blood

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Gina

We come here today with our stories, and our pasts that have shaped us.
Our stories shape us, but our past mistakes do not define us.
 In worship, we open ourselves to God's work within us today.
We come ready to be molded into who we might become.
ALL: Let us worship the One who draws us, always, into new life.

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Gina

God of everlasting love that never fails, we say thank you. Thank you for believing in us and giving us purpose, even when we find it hard to believe in ourselves. Thank you for your patience with us. Help us to support and uplift one another as we each grow in purpose and in community together. Amen.

PASTORAL 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 #2086

Open Our Eyes Lord

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 plate as the ushers pass it to you. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to church@fmcmoorestown.com.

OFFERTORY

Open Our Eyes
FMC Worship Choir

Scott

HYMN # 367

He Touched Me

SCRIPTURE

John 21:15-19 (NRSVUE) Rev. Dr. Rich Hendrickson

MESSAGE

Forgiveness for a Purpose

Pastor Rich

HOLY COMMUNION & WORDS OF INVITATION

Pastors Gina & Rich

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 at the front 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 Rich

***HYMN #389**

Freely, Freely

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Rich

***POSTLUDE**

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