PRAYER CONCERNS: Lori Hayes (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Bruce Scheyhing (Joyce's brother), Katie Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber (friends of Joel Bewley and Devika Gill), Mary Raroha, Girard Kalinay, Susan Behm (Tricia Trout's husband's Aunt), Helen Schwinger (Susan Schlindwein's mother), Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Diane Fauser (Linda Wanagas' neighbor), Joseph Reynolds, Heather Oman (Ed Youse and Nadine Mack's niece), Linda Wanagas, Esther (Moorestown resident), Joshua Ring (family friend of Kay Pittman Govito), and all dealing with war and violence around the world.



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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

**Celebrate Black History Month** Feb. 16, 2025

9am

**WELCOME** 

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

**SONG** 

Old Church Choir

FMC Worship Team

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tricia Trout, Worship Leader

Come, let us draw near to God, who calls us to live with purpose and intention.

We come, ready to listen and to be transformed.

In the waters of baptism, Jesus showed us the way—obedient, humble, and full of the Spirit.

Let us open our hearts to God's calling today.

In the wilderness, Jesus showed us the power of resisting temptation and living in God's truth.

Through His example, we are reminded to live on purpose, knowing that our lives reflect the glory of God.

ALL: We will follow the way of Jesus. We hear his call today as we worship in joy and hope!

OPENING PRAYER Tricia

Gracious and loving God, we come before You today with hearts open, eager to hear Your voice. Help us to live in ways that honor You, to walk with purpose, and to follow the calling You have placed upon our lives. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we may resist the distractions and temptations of the world, and live with clarity and conviction. May our lives reflect Your love, Your truth, and Your mission. Amen.

### MINISTRY IMPACT MOMENT

Mary Starn, Equity & Social Justice Committee Chairperson

\*SONGS OF WORSHIP

FMC Worship Team

O Come to the Altar Made for More

# PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jeremiah Appleton

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**

**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** King of Kings FMC Worship Team

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 3:16-4:3 (NRSVUE)

Central District Superintendent Ronell Howard

MESSAGE Living It Out: Reclaiming Time and Purpose DS Howard

\*CLOSING SONG Raise a Hallelujah FMC Worship Team

\*BENEDICTION DS Howard

\*POSTLUDE

\*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT