

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 Schindwein'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.

**The two beautiful flower arrangements were given by the family in honor of Ricky Smith whose life was celebrated this past week at FMC.*



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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

Feb. 23, 2025 **Celebrate Black History Month** 11 am

PRELUDE Allegro Vivace Handel

WELCOME Jeremiah Appleton

***HYMN # 371** I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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

Lord, we come to worship You in spirit and truth today.

May we hear from You as we give You praise.

Some of us have come seeking Your will for our lives.

Give us a spirit of discernment to know how we can reach out to those who need our help.

Time is of the essence.

We do not wish to tarry but to be ever present in the lives of Your people.

ALL: We thank You for the ways in which you will use us this week in our community!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Gina

God of possibilities and abundance, we praise you for reminding us not to live in scarcity but to live in your presence. When we think, “we can’t,” transform us to look for how “we can.” Help us to focus on you and the blessings you’ve placed in our lives right now. Amen.

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 #TFWS 2025

As the Deer

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

He Is Here in the Breaking of the Bread
FMC Worship Choir

***HYMN # 599**

Break Thou the Bread of Life

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14: 13-21(NRSVUE)

Jeremiah

MESSAGE

Purpose is Present

Jeremiah

***HYMN #TFWS 2153**

I’m Gonna Live so God can Use Me

***BENEDICTION**

Jeremiah

***POSTLUDE**

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