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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**

March 9, 2025	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	11am
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**PRELUDE** Priere Higgs

**WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

**\*HYMN #269** Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremiah Appleton

As darkness gives way to light and winter sleep to fresh beginnings,

**We come today to be reminded of God's love for us.**

Like the green shoots of renewed life, stirring beneath the soil,

**We welcome an awakening of God's word in our lives.**

In this time of reflection and repentance,

**We affirm our identity, we claim our security, as children of God.**

**ALL: Help us to slow down this Lent and make space for what counts!**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jeremiah

**God, we come with hesitant steps and uncertain motives to sweep out the corners where sin has accumulated and uncover the ways we have strayed from Your truth. Reveal our half-hearted struggles where we have been indifferent to the suffering of others. Nurture the faint stirrings of new life, where your spirit has begun to grow. Let your healing love work through many means of grace, like this prayer and other times of prayer, to transform us into the image of Your Son. For You alone can bring new life and make us whole. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Jeremiah

**PASTORAL 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 # 2193** Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

**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**

Hear My Prayer  
FMC Worship Choir

James

**HYMN #496**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 6:5-13 (NRSVUE)

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

**MESSAGE**

**Spiritual Discipline of Prayer**

Pastor Gina

**\*HYMN #526**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Gina

**\*POSTLUDE**

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