

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** The grieving family of Bruce Zollers, 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), Heather Oman (Ed Youse and Nadine Mack's niece), Linda Wanagas, Esther (Moorestown resident), Kathy Rhodes (Beth Stewart's sister in law), 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**

Services are held in our Sanctuary and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

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**LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL**

March 23, 2025	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	11am
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**PRELUDE** Meditation in A Minor J. Turner

**WELCOME** Jeremiah Appleton

**\*HYMN #662** Stand Up and Bless the Lord

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

**God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Christ's call persists through doubt, fear, and worry. Will you follow?

**God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Jesus calls us to shift our priorities so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?

**God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ's call together!

**ALL: God, help us leave everything and follow your path of love everywhere we go!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Dear God, as we continue on our lenten journey, we recognize that sometimes the best beginnings are small in stature. Help us to embrace these humble starts and not to be discouraged if our first steps feel insignificant. Guide our actions and thoughts, and grant us the strength and wisdom to persevere, knowing that small steps can lead to great things. Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER** Beth Stewart  
**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 #171** There's Something About That Name

**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** O God In Heaven Larter  
FMC Worship Choir

**\*HYMN #175** Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 5: 1-6 (NRSVUE) Jeremiah

**MESSAGE** **Simplicity: Just Start Small** Jeremiah

**\*HYMN #462** 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

**\*BENEDICTION** Jeremiah

**\*POSTLUDE**

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