

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR** is in honor of the baptism of Riley Grace Trout, daughter of Tricia and Levi Trout, granddaughter of Karen and John Halligan, great granddaughter of Carol MacFadyen.  
**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 Raroaha, 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**

April 6, 2025	<b>Holy Communion Sunday</b>	11am
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<b>PRELUDE</b>	Meditation on Finlandia	Portman
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<b>WELCOME</b>	Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson
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<b>*HYMN #2126</b>	All Who Hunger
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<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	Jeremiah Appleton
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Lift up your voice and call out to God.

**We cry out, believing that God hears us.**

Come together for rest and renewal as we listen deeply for God.

**We come together, trusting that God is always present, always speaking.**

Surely Christ's presence is here with us now, in our worship, praise, and prayer, in the Word, as well as in the quiet stillness.

**We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.**

Come, worship the Lord.

**We celebrate the power of God's Holy Spirit that restores us.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Jeremiah

Holy God, Creator of Life, You call us out of the busyness of our lives, offering us the grace of new ways to connect with You, others and the world. When we feel adrift and perhaps even hopeless at times, You surprise us with the breath of Your Spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, fill us with Your Spirit of life, compassion, and peace and teach us again the unforced rhythms of grace. This we ask in the name of Jesus, Your anointed one. Amen.

**PSALTER #780**

Psalm 46 (sung response 2)

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 #499**

Serenity (sung twice)

**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**

Be Still

FMC Worship Choir

**A TIME OF SILENCE AND STILLNESS****SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 11:28-29 (NRSVUE)

Pastor Gina

**MESSAGE**

Resting Rhythms

Pastor Gina

**HOLY COMMUNION & WORDS OF INVITATION**

Pastor Gina &amp; Jeremiah

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 #619**

Now the Silence

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

Pastor Gina

**\*HYMN #472**

Near to the Heart of God

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Gina

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