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), 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

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April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

11 AM

PRELUDE The Strife is O'er, the Battle Won FMC Easter Brass

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

*HYMN #302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today vs 1-4

*EASTER PROCLAMATION

Pastor Gina

L: All the birds come together across the morning skies,

P: Gather, people of God!

L: As the wind whistles through the trees,

P: Sing, people of God!

L: As the flowers turn toward the sun,

P: Pray, people of God!

L: May all that God has created praise the Lord's Holy Name!

P: Christ lives! We are vibrant with Easter hope and spring possibilities!

P: Christ lives! Thank God for possibilities of new life!

ALL: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

OPENING PRAYER

Jeremiah Appleton

Resurrected Christ, You bring hope for all creation! The good news of resurrection is so irresistible that all the earth sings. We offer our praise and alleluias for the world-changing hope of new creation through Jesus! Alleluia! Amen!

KIDS' TIME Jeremiah & Jen Dunne

A fun learning time for all kids.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Jubilate Deo FMC Worship Choir

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jeremiah

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 #177

He Is Lord

CELEBRATING GIFTS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY We welcome all and 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 and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests

you may have in the offering plate as the ushers pass it to you or send it to church@fmcmoorestown.com.

OFFERTORY An Easter Fanfare FMC Worship Choir

*HYMN #322 Up from the Grave He Arose

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10 *NRSVUE* Pastor Gina

MESSAGE Hope for All Creation! Pastor Gina

*HYMN #310 He Lives

During the singing of this hymn, anyone wishing to join their voice with the choir for the Hallelujah Chorus may come up to the choir loft. Music is available!

*BENEDICTION

*HALLELUJAH CHORUS

*POSTLUDE

*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

Special Word of Gratitude to FMC Worship Choir members and the FMC Easter Brass: Elizabeth Gatton, Sarah Sempier, Christopher Sempier, Joyce Scheyhing & Julia Barton.