

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is for the Glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Jonah Brett Carleton, son of Jessica and Daniel Carleton at the 9am service.

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), 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

May 4, 2025	HOLY COMMUNION	11am
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PRELUDE How Beautiful arr. L. Larson

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

***HYMN #139** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremiah Appleton

We come in faith, knowing we are God's own.

We come in hunger, needing guidance for the journey.

We come in sincerity, seeking a relationship with God's creatures.

We come in humility, facing our limitations.

We come in hope, yearning for God's grace.

We come in joy, knowing God meets us here.

OPENING PRAYER Jeremiah

Amazing God, you make each of us to reflect your image. Together with creation, we reflect the fullness of the image of God. You give us a special responsibility to care for creation and one another with compassion. In this interdependent relationship, creation sustains us. May the Holy Spirit call us to new life with creation. Amen.

MORNING 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 #393 Spirit of the Living God

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

This Is My Father's World
FMC Worship Choir

arr. Hagenberg

***HYMN #140**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

SCRIPTURE

Song of Songs 2:15 (NRSV)

Rev. Sean Lee

MESSAGE Vineyards in Bloom: A Call to Watch and Tend

Rev. Lee

HOLY COMMUNION & WORDS OF INVITATION

Pastors Gina & Sean

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**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

Pastor Gina

***HYMN #314**

In the Garden

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lee

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