

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), For the grieving family of 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 11, 2025 Festival of the Christian Home~Mother's Day 11am

PRELUDE Rhosymedre Vaughn-Williams

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

***HYMN #92** For the Beauty of the Earth (vv 1-4)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Gina

The Spirit of God calls us from many places;
Some of us come from busy homes with many people.
 Some of us live alone.

We are a part of the family.
 This week has been different for each of us;
Some of us have had happy news we want to celebrate.
 Some of us have faced grief and need to cry.

We are members of God's family.
 Yet we all come to this same place; seeking God's presence.
Together we become God's family—a New Creation of Love!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Gina

Gracious God, we thank You for the gift of mothering—those who gave us life and those who nurtured our faith and spirits with love and guidance. We honor the strength, wisdom, and sacrifices of all who mother, whether by birth, by fostering or adoption, or by calling and vocation. For those who carry pain or longing on this day, wrap them in Your comfort and peace. May we all reflect Your nurturing care and extend grace to one another in love as our Heavenly Parent has shown us. Amen.

MINISTRY IMPACT MOMENT

Scott McGough

2nd Annual Apple Festival

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 #2143 O Lord, Your Tenderness**CELEBRATING OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

Pastor Gina

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

Pastor Gina

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@fmcmoores town.com.

OFFERTORYFor As the Rains Come Down
FMC Worship Choir

Wagner

***HYMN #454**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

SCRIPTURELuke 8:5-8 *NRSVUE***MESSAGE****Seeds of New Creation**

Cindy Cope, Karen Halligan and Nadine Mack

***HYMN #2153**

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Gina

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