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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 25, 2025

Memorial Day Sunday

9am

**WELCOME**

Keira Kettelberger, Worship Leader

**SONG**

Child of Love

FMC Worship Team

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Keira

Come, all with pain, questions, or quiet hope—Come into this sacred space.

**We come to remember what was lost and to seek what still can be found.**

The shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to search for the one.

**The woman sweeps the house until the coin is restored to her hands.**

So God searches for us—patient, persistent, full of love.

**Let us worship the One who gathers the broken and forgotten into new life.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Keira

Loving God, in this morning worship, we bring hearts full of gratitude, questions, and hope for a world made new. We also bring hearts that are scattered by sorrow and weary from the weight of the world. On this Memorial Day Sunday, we remember lives given in service and those lost to war, violence, or neglect. As You seek out what is broken and restore it, help us to become part of Your mending. Create in us hearts that reflect Your justice, mercy, and hope. Amen.

## \*SONGS OF WORSHIP

# Battle Belongs Goodness of God

FMC Worship Team

## MEMORIAL DAY LITANY – In Memory, In Hope

# Jeremiah Appleton

On this day, we remember those who have died in service to others—those who wore uniforms and those who quietly stood for peace, justice, and care.

**We remember the lost, the unnamed, the forgotten, and the mourned.**

For families who live with absence, for veterans who carry unseen wounds, and for communities still shaped by conflict—

**We ask for healing, compassion, and understanding.**

As we face creation's brokenness, in war and peace alike, may we not forget those overlooked by history and harmed by indifference.

**May their memory move us to live with purpose and love.**

We give thanks for every life laid down in hope for something greater—and we pray for the courage to build a world where peace is sown like seed.

**All: God of every nation and every heart, let Your justice roll down and Your mercy rise up. Make us instruments of Your peace and partners in new creation. Amen.**

## MINISTRY IMPACT MOMENT

## A Word from our Lay Leaders

Beth Stewart, Lay Leader & James Owens Associate Lay Leader

## MORNING 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.**

## 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 attendance card.

## 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](mailto:church@fmcmoorestown.com).

## OFFERTORY

# Peace Be Still

FMC Worship Team

## SCRIPTURE

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

Luke 15:1-10 *NRSVUE*

## MESSAGE

Pastor Gina

## Facing Creations's Brokenness: Lost & Forgotten

**\*CLOSING SONG**

## I Thank God

FMC Worship Team

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Gina

## \*POSTLUDE

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