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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

October 25, 2026	**LAITY SUNDAY**	11am

PRELUDE I Need Thee Every Hour Payne

WELCOME Beth Stewart, Lay Leader

***HYMN** #133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Beth

L: Life doesn't always offer smooth sailing. Storms arise, fears grow, and sometimes we wonder where God is in the midst of it all.

P: Yet even in the storm, Christ is with us!

L: When the winds of worry rise and the waves of uncertainty threaten to overwhelm us, Jesus invites us to turn to God in prayer.

P: Through prayer, we open our hearts to God's presence, peace, and power.

L: Prayer may not always calm the storm around us, but it can unleash God's strength and courage within us.

P: Lord, teach us to trust You, even when the waters are rough.

L: Today, as we celebrate Laity Sunday, we remember that every one of us is called to live our faith, encourage one another, and share God's love.

ALL: Together, let us unleash the power of prayer, trusting the One who journeys with us through every storm. Come, let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER Beth

Loving and Faithful God, when life's storms surround us, fear and uncertainty can overwhelm our hearts. Yet You remind us that we do not face the wind and waves alone. Teach us to turn to You in prayer—not only when life becomes difficult, but in every season of our lives. Unleash the power of prayer within us, strengthening our faith, renewing our courage, and filling us with Your peace. Help us trust Your presence even when the storms do not immediately cease. And as Your people, called to serve and love in Christ's name, may our prayers become living expressions of Your grace in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Make It Well Timmons
Doug Sell, soloist

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER Beth

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 #492 Kum Ba Yah (vv2&4)

CELEBRATING OUR LIFE TOGETHER Beth

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 Beth

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 You'll Never Walk Alone Rodgers/Hammerstein
FMC Worship Choir

***HYMN** #474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41 *NRSVUE* Mary Keppel

MESSAGE **Praying Through the Storms of Life** Mary

***HYMN** #512 Stand By Me (vv1-3)

***BENEDICTION** Mary

***POSTLUDE**

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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we are grateful for the many ways Pastor Gina leads, inspires, and cares for our church family. Through her faithful leadership, compassionate heart, and unwavering commitment to sharing God's love, she is a blessing to our congregation and community. Please join us in celebrating Pastor Gina and thanking her for all she does to help us grow together in faith and service!