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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 4, 2026 **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** 11am

PRELUDE Reflection on “Love Unknown” Lasky

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

***HYMN #568** Christ for the World We Sing

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Gina

Leader: Jesus comes proclaiming good news to the poor, freedom for the captive, hope for the hurting.

People: The good news of Jesus is for all people!

Leader: From every nation, every language, every neighborhood and every walk of life, God is gathering a beautiful and diverse people.

People: There is room in the grace of God for all of us!

Leader: On this World Communion Sunday, we remember that we worship as part of one great family of faith around the world.

People: One Christ. One hope. One amazing grace.

Leader: So come to worship. Come to the good news. Come and see what God is doing in the world!

All: The table is bigger than we think. Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Gina

God of every nation, every neighbor, and every person, thank You for a love that reaches farther and a grace that stretches wider than we can imagine. Open our eyes to see where You are already at work—bringing good news, healing hurts, breaking down barriers, and creating hope. Enlarge our hearts for people beyond our familiar circles and remind us that we are part of Your beautiful family throughout the world. As we worship and gather at Christ’s table, fill us with Your Spirit and send us out ready to join what You are already doing—sharing Your grace, hope, and justice with all. Come, Holy Spirit, make us one in Christ. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Jeremiah Appleton

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 #641

Fill My Cup Lord

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

Come to the Table

FMC Worship Choir

*HYMN #561

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

SCRIPTURE

Lk 4:16-21 NRSVUE

Rev. Dr. Drew Dyson

MESSAGE

The Table Is Bigger Than We Think

Dr. Dyson

*HYMN

For Everyone Born

Worship Team

HOLY COMMUNION & WORDS OF INVITATION

Pastors Gina & Drew

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 #620

One Bread, One Body

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Dyson

*POSTLUDE

*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT