PRAYER CONCERNS: Today we pray for Craig Koenitzer, Anne Smith, Janet Feeley, Shirley Collins, Bill Marshall, Katelei Clark, Doug Carty, Lindsay King, Dot Nemeth, Doug Sell Jr., John Chwastyk, Carol Heller, Cathy Carty, Lori Hayes, Bruce Scheyhing, Kate Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber, Mary Raroha, Girard Kalinay, Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Esther, Sandy Handal, Jenny Zollers, Gene Glavin, Joyce Thompson, Jeanne Hoffner's sisters Anne Patterson and Mary Cardi, Peggy Carson, Betsy Heinz, Shirley Ridgway, Therese Warger, David Hindenach, Amy Gonzalez, all who mourn, those recovering from natural disasters, for all living amidst war and violence, those being persecuted for their faith, and for refugees who suffer worldwide.

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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

November 29, 2026 | **1st Sunday of Advent** | 9:00 A.M.

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

***SONG** Come Thou Long Expected Jesus FMC Worship Team

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Worship Leader

L: Long ago, the prophets spoke of a promise.
P: A promise of hope for a weary world.
L: They dreamed of a day when peace would reign,
and all would find a place to belong.
P: We carry those same hopes and longings today.
L: We long for a world made whole, for hearts at peace,
and for a place to call home.
P: And we trust in the God who promises to come near.

L: So let us prepare our hearts, and make room
for the One who is coming.

P: For in God's love, we find our hope and our home.

L: Let us begin our Advent journey as we come home for Christmas!

ALL: O come, O come, Emmanuel!

OPENING PRAYER Worship Leader

Gracious God, in the midst of busy schedules, endless distractions, and the demands of everyday life, help us slow down and pay attention. Awaken us to the ways You are already at work around us. Give us eyes to see signs of hope, courage to face what is uncertain, and patience to trust Your timing. May this Advent season renew our faith, deepen our compassion, and draw us closer to You and one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***SONGS OF WORSHIP** FMC Worship Team

O Come O Come Emmanuel
Holy Spirit

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE Mike and Jen Kaminski

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.

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	House of the Lord	FMC Worship Team
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 7:14 & 40:1-11 (NRSVUE)	Pastor Gina
MESSAGE	**The Longing for Home**	Pastor Gina
***CLOSING SONG**	I'll Be Home For Christmas	FMC Worship Team
***BENEDICTION**		Pastor Gina
***POSTLUDE**		

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