

**ACOLYTE: This morning's Acolyte is: Allen Cannizarro, Jr.**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...**If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** The family and friends of George Branson who passed away October 11, 2021.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Doug Nemeth (son of Dot Nemeth), John Chwastyk, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller), Tina Tesch (niece of Linda Wanagas), Penny McClellan (cousin of Linda Wanagas), Sheryl Moon (former South Valley Elementary School teacher), Carolyn Myers, Mary Raroha.

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary**

**11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube**

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# First UMC

A United Methodist Community  
In Moorestown, New Jersey

*"A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ  
with a hurting world through words and actions."*



October 24, 2021

**Preaching Series: BLESS**

11:00 A.M.

**PRELUDE**

Standing in the Need of Prayer

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**WELCOME**

Pastor Gina

**\*OPENING HYMN #496 Sweet Hour of Prayer**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Gina

L: Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. (Colossians 4:2)

**P: We have come to pray like Jesus.**

L: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours  
(Mark 11:24)

**P: We have come to pray like Jesus.**

L: We do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit intercedes for us with  
groanings too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

**P: We have come to pray like Jesus.**

L: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)

**P: We have come to pray like Jesus.**

L: Come, be in prayer, and worship the Living God of us all!

**OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Gina

Ever-listening God, we are thankful that you receive our prayers like a fragrant offering. Before making decisions, Jesus prayed. In grief, Jesus prayed. To rest and be renewed, Jesus prayed. To seek forgiveness and healing for others, Jesus prayed. As we worship, as we sing our songs of praise, as we hear the wonderful words of life proclaimed, remind us, O God, that we are a praying people and turn our hearts fully to you. We ask this in the name of the one who prayed for us, the name of Jesus. Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM UMH p.39**

Pastors Gina and Jess

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Mackenzie Grace Diaz born September 19, 2019 and Lillian Elizabeth Diaz born November 26, 2020 to Juan and Erin Diaz.

*(Congregation will welcome our newest baptized members singing Jesus Loves Me)*

**YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME**

Pastor Jess

*A fun learning time with the Pastor for all kids.*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885**

A Modern Affirmation

Pastor Gina

**GLORIA PATRI 70****PASTORAL 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 TFWS 2193** Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**Hear Our Prayer  
Adult Choir

Kingsmore

**CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY** Pastor Gina

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering basket located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

**MISSION MOMENT**

Faith Promise Ministry

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #347** Spirit Song**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Timothy 2:1-7 The Message

Pastor Jess

**2 1-3** The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live.

**4-7** He wants not only us but *everyone* saved, you know, everyone to get to know the truth *we've* learned: that there's one God and only one, and one Priest-Mediator between God and us—Jesus, who offered himself in exchange for everyone held captive by sin, to set them all free. Eventually the news is going to get out. This and this only has been my appointed work: getting this news to those who have never heard of God, and explaining how it works by simple faith and plain truth.

**MESSAGE:**

BLESS: Begin with Prayer

Pastor Jess

**\*CLOSING HYMN (W&S) 3164** Down to the River to Pray**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jess

**\*POSTLUDE****\*THE PEOPLE STAND**