



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."*



November 21, 2021 **Thanksgiving Sunday** 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE **Now Thank We All Our God** Karg-Elert

WELCOME Pastor Jess

***HYMN #694** **Come, Ye Thankful People Come**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based upon Psalm 100) Pastor Jess

L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving

P: and God's courts with praise!

L: Give thanks and bless God's name!

P: For the Lord is good,

L: God's steadfast love endures forever!

P: God faithfulness blesses all generations!

All: We come with thankful hearts to worship our living God!

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Jess

Loving and gracious God, your blessings are countless and your love is never-ending. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, we pray that you will open our hearts to you and to one another, that we may share the abundant gifts you have given us in loving service to all people. We stand in humble awe, grateful for your overflowing presence and grace. Thank you O Christ! Amen and amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME Pastor Jess

A fun learning time with the Pastor for all kids.

SCRIPTURE READING of Psalter #821 Psalm 100 Pastor Jess

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Pastors Jess & Gina

Today we welcome five new members into the life of FUMC: **Kristen Alfano, Mary Hilal, Barbara Lambert, Sarah and James Owens.** The **Rev. Dr. Drew Dyson**, ordained Elder will also be welcomed as he has placed his Conference relation with FUMC while serving in extension ministry.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Modern Affirmation Pastor Jess

***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 #2195 **In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC **A Celtic Song Of Thanks** arr. Nolan
Adult Choir

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY Pastor Jess

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.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #131** **We Gather Together**

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:11-19 Pastor Gina

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

MESSAGE: **Count Your Blessings** Pastor Gina

***CLOSING HYMN #102** **Now Thank We All Our God**

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Gina

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND**

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 & friends of Anna Ranken who passed away November 16th.

PRAYER CONCERNS: John Chwastyk, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), 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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