

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Lay Leader*

PRELUDE "Nun Danket Alle Gott" by J.S. Bach

*Cheryl Mahoney, Organist*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God!.....

**People: Crown him with many crowns! The Lamb has claimed His throne!**

**Hallelujah!**

Leader: Let us sing the heavenly.....

**People: Awake, our souls to sing!**

Leader: Sing of Him, who died for thee!

**People: All hail Jesus as thy matchless king-through all eternity!**

**All: All hail, King Jesus! The Alpha Omega, the Beginning and The End!**

**Hallelujah! Amen!**

Adapted from "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Matthew Bridges (1851)

\*OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #155 UMH

MISSION MOMENT: UM STUDENT DAY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Pastors*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 NRSV *Congregation*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Pastor Tim*

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 1:4b-8 *Pastor Chelsea*

MESSAGE "Alpha and Omega, Beginning and the End, Christ is Lord."  
*Pastor Chelsea*

INTRO TO OFFERING & MUSIC "The Holy City" arr. Michael Maybrick  
*Ashley Rizzo, alto soloist*

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION, & ASSURANCE

Pastor: As the shepherd who cares for the flock, O God.....

**ALL: Look upon your people, God, who are in need and give thanks for your justice and mercy, and grant that the prayers we make may reveal Christ's reign in our time. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION #17 UMH Musical set. B

COMMUNION HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" #102 UMH

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN "We Gather Together" #131 UMH

\*MISSION STATEMENT "As followers of Christ, We SEEK others in our community, SERVE their needs, GROW in the love of Christ, and CONNECT with each other."

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "We Plow the Fields" arr. Malcolm Archer  
*Cheryl Mahoney, Organist*

The Flowers on the altar today were donated by Bob and Trish Vaughan, in loving memory of our Parents and Grandparents.

**WELCOME!** We'd love to hear from you! Scan this QR code to submit a prayer request, ask for more info, or let us know you were here! If you prefer paper, you'll find them in the pew back, or please ask an usher.



**NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1) Hanging the Greens is TODAY!** – Help us usher in Advent! **After the 9:45 & 11:15 worship services** we'd love YOUR help (kids welcome too!). See an usher/greeter for some guidance on where things go, grab a labeled bin and we can all pitch in to “ready our hearts and spaces”! **If you can't stay after worship, plan to attend our Advent worship experience tonight at 4 PM in the Sanctuary**, where we'll have a short message on the symbols of the season, some music, and then decorate the Christmas trees together!
- 2) Micah still has needs!** We desperately need teams or individuals to cover the cold weather Men's Shelter on the third, fourth and fifth Saturday nights. We're also looking for volunteers to help with Tuesday breakfasts Sign-ups at our COME SERVE page! Direct questions to Diane Cotter at 540-845-9636 or [dianecotter@comcast.net](mailto:dianecotter@comcast.net)
- 3) You're invited to a Church-wide Christmas Dinner**, hosted by UMM & UWF, on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at Kobler Hall from 5:30–8:30 p.m., featuring music by FUMC Singers. Bring a dish for 10, deliver to Kobler Kitchen by 5 p.m., and a gift for the Food Pantry (diapers, wipes, or hygiene items). RSVP by December 2; call 540-220-8521 if you need a ride.

Amount Needed for Budget - 2024	Amount Received for Budget -	Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan -
Annually: \$979,700.00	Year 2024: \$871,823.37	Year 2024: \$ 48,235.00
Monthly: \$81,641.67	Last Month: \$ 70,471.06	Last Month: \$4,610.00
Weekly: \$18,840.38	Last Week: \$ 12,339.08	Last Week: \$655.00

- 4) The Fredericksburg City Christmas Parade is on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>!** Grab your spot on our spacious Methodist Green, sing some carols with Abby around 5:30 pm, and get a snack from the concessions at street level from the Youth!
- 5) Join the JOY Fellowship Ministry for a festive Holiday Lights Tour** on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 6:30 PM. Enjoy a 75-minute trolley ride through Fredericksburg's dazzling displays, with Christmas carols and homemade treats to take home. Tickets are \$15 (cash or check to FUMC); reserve by December 2—first come, first served!

**Financial & Attendance 11-10-2024**

Attendance 8:15-74, 9:45- 100, 11:15-80,  
 Online-22  
 Actual Amount on Building Loan: \$249,215.52

**Fredericksburg UMC**

WELCOME  
 We're glad you're here today!



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**November 24, 2024** **8:15 and 11:15 a.m.**

*Welcome, visitors! Scan our QR code or fill out a visitor card.  
 See a greeter for a special gift bag with local coffee!!*

**Meet our Lead Pastors**

Pastor Tim Tate – [pastortim@fumcva.org](mailto:pastortim@fumcva.org)  
 Pastor Chelsea Morse – [pastorchelsea@fumcva.org](mailto:pastorchelsea@fumcva.org)

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