

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Lay Leader*

PRELUDE "Partita on "Simple Gifts" arr. Noel Goemanne

*Cheryl Mahoney, Organist*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

*Scott Aiken (8:15), Janet Lahr Lewis(11:15)*

Leader: We are instruments of Peace and Hope.

**ALL: We are God's children, joined as one.**

Leader: We are instruments of Joy and Love.

**ALL: We are God's children, gathered to worship.**

Leader: We are instruments through whom Christ witnesses Grace to the world.

**ALL: Let us be tuned as one in Christ the Lord!**

\*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory"

#577 UMH

CHILDREN'S TIME

*Abby Seymour*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*Pastor Tim*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 3: 12-17 (CEB)

SERMON "Singing Songs of Peace"

*Pastor Tim*

MINISTRY MOMENT

*Bill Botts*

INTRO TO WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERING & MUSIC "O Lord, Most Holy" by Franz Abt

*Abby Seymour, soprano soloist*

\*DOXOLOGY (modern version)

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\*PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

\*PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS (Unison)

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

*(The Prayer of St. Francis)*

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION

#2257 TFWS

COMMUNION HYMN

"I Surrender All"

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\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built"

#368 UMH

\*NEXT STEPS -

\*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

"Finale on "Simple Gifts" arr. Noel Goemanne

*The altar flowers today are given by Linda Bonshire to the Glory of God and in honor of Bob Bonshire.*



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 a paper card, you'll find them in the back of the pew (or please ask an usher for one)

### NEWS & NOTES

**Sunday, November 23,**  
from 3-4 p.m. at  
Fredericksburg United  
Methodist Church

**Interfaith Community  
Thanksgiving  
Worship Service**

**Unity, Thanks, Faith,  
and Friendship**

Join us next week for a beautiful time to give thanks, celebrate unity, and reflect on gratitude as a shared faith value. (Sponsored by the Interfaith Leaders of Fredericksburg.)

**HANGING  
OF THE  
Greens**

**GATHER!  
PEPARE!  
CELEBRATE!**

**Sunday,  
Nov. 23rd**

JOIN US FOR A BRIEF SERVICE AT 5 PM,  
THEN STAY AS WE DECORATE THE CHURCH AND  
PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE ADVENT SEASON.

Then at **5:00 p.m.**, we need your heart and help to **Hang the Greens** as we begin the Advent season together. Help create a warm, welcoming space for all who enter this season! Lots of little ways to pitch in and assist in bringing the season to FUMC!



It's that time again – We're gearing up to have the Fredericksburg Christmas Parade pass right in front of the church on **December 6<sup>th</sup>**! As such, our youth are gladly collecting your donations towards their concession stand during the parade hours. Scan the code to donate and / or help!! (link is at our "Event List" webpage as well)

Please Note: Youth and Children's Sunday School will be on break for the next two weeks. Sunday Evening Youth Worship will also pause for the holidays. Nursery (up to age 5) remains open during the 8:15 and 9:45 services.

#### Financial & Attendance 11-9-25

8:15 – 69, 9:45- 77, 11:15 – 93, Online-18

Amount Needed for Budget – 2025 Annually: \$988,677.00 Monthly: \$82,389.75 Weekly: \$19,013.02

Amount Received for Budget: Year 2025: \$828,910.80

October 2025: \$83,101.71 Last Week - 11/9-11/15/25: \$12,109.60

Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan: Year 2025: \$57,080.00

October 2025: \$12,590.00 Last Week - 11/9-11/15/25: \$1,435.00

Actual Amount on Building Loan: \$154,368.61

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## WELCOME TO FREDERICKSBURG UMC

**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

**8:15 AM & 11:15 AM**

Are you new or visiting? We'd love to connect with you!  
Please speak with an usher to receive a welcome bag!

#### Meet our Pastors

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

Pastor Emilee Ogden – [pastoremilee@fumcva.org](mailto:pastoremilee@fumcva.org)

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