

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME with ANNOUNCEMENTS *Lay Leader*

PRELUDE Prelude on "Victory." arr. Alan Bullard *Cheryl Mahoney*
Organist

*OPENING PRAYER (**Unison**): Lord, we gather as people of The Word, led by Your Spirit, seeking to follow wherever you lead. In this hour, stir our souls and spirits with the winds of your power, that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #152 UMH

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Rev Tim Tate*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Rev. Mary McGhee-Pasternak*

FIRST LESSON 2 Timothy 3: 10-1 *Rev. Mary McGhee-Pasternak*

SECOND LESSON Galatians 5: 22-25 (CEB) *Rev. Tim Tate*

SERMON "Scripture and Humanity"
Sermon series week 2: "Calvin & Wesley" *Rev. Tim Tate*

INTRODUCTION TO WEEKLY OFFERING *Rev. Mary McGhee- Pasternak*

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Ancient Words" arr. John Purifoy *FUMC Sanctuary Choir*

*DOXOLOGY # 95 UMH

*PRAYER FOR OFFERING *Rev. Mary McGhee-Pasternak*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Rev. Mary McGhee-Pasternak*
We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *Rev. Mary McGhee-Pasternak*

GREAT THANKSGIVING musical setting B *Rev. Tim Tate*

COMMUNION HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" #397 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Rev. Mary McGhee-Pasternak*

*CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am Lord" #156 UMH

*MISSION STATEMENT (on screen)

*BENEDICTION *Rev. Tim Tate*

POSTLUDE Fanfare on "Gopsal: arr. David Willcocks *Cheryl Mahoney*



The tear-off has moved! Please check-in by scanning the code or fill out the card in the pew backs and place in the offering plate!

Today is the Earth Day celebration at 9:45 for our Children's Ministry, but everyone is invited! We will be visited by Tree Fredericksburg and one of their tree stewards who will give a presentation to the kids about how to care for trees. We were gifted dogwood trees by Friends of the Rappahannock, so after the presentation we will head outside to plant them! The kids will get hands-on experience and knowledge on how to take care of new trees. All kids will be attending this program, so please drop off your child in the Preschool Commons. **Pick-up will be outside in the Charlotte St. parking lot at 11:00, after the tree planting. Everyone is invited to come check out this special event!**

Don't forget Children's nursery (babies through preschool age) is available on the lower level (room 37) during the 8:15 and 9:45 am services!

Our family dinner this month will have your mind "BOGGLED"! We will be hosting a family game night and potluck on April 24th!

Come enjoy your favorite classic board games, and maybe a new one that you haven't tried! There will be leaders at each game table, with players rotating between games of their choosing. The potluck theme is "BBQ." **Please RSVP at "EVENTS & CLASSES" on our webpage for the dinner!**



*Let us help YOU spring clean with a purpose: joy! Please bring your gently used items to our large indoor yard sale **Saturday May 4th, from 7-1 PM in Kobler Hall, to share JOY in mission.** We will be raising funds for "CAMP

RAINBOW," which is a recreational day camp mission of the Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference. This organization serves those with special needs by giving them a safe space to be themselves in a fun and joy-filled summer camp environment and offers a time of respite for their care-takers. **SIGN UP for a TABLE or (or bring your donated items on Friday, May 3rd at 7:30 pm) at our "EVENTS & CLASSES" webpage.**

**The flowers on the altar today are in honor of all Wayfarers class members past and present! **



April 14, 2024

8:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting for the first time with us, we encourage you to fill out the pew card (or scan the QR code) and see an usher for a special welcome gift!

Meet our Lead Pastors

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