

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE *"Beautiful Savior"* arr. A.D. Miller *Cheryl Mahoney, Organist*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Leader: God, we come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence.

ALL: We are comforted by your holiness and your glow; we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top, where you are so close, so accessible, where there is no doubt of your glory.

Leader: The mountain top reminds us why we worship God.

ALL: We witness your bright power, and your plan for the nations of the earth.

Leader: As we prepare for worship, God,

ALL: bring us to the mountain top so that we may be inspired to do your work in the valley below.

*OPENING HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #185 UMH

CHILDREN'S TIME *Pastor Chelsea*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Tim*

PSALTER PSALM 99 UMH #819 – read responsively

SECOND LESSON Exodus 34: 29-35

SERMON : Transfiguration Sunday – "A Holy Glow" *Pastor Tim*

INTRO TO WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Christ In Us Be Glorified"* arr. Morris Chapman
Teresa Tate, soloist

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER FOR OFFERING

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God of rainbows and puddles, Lover of snow showers and clear blue skies,

We confess to you and to one another the many ways we fail to live the lives you want for us.

We make ourselves busy with many things,

and neglect to listen to your voice.

All too often we see the worst in the world around us,

and look past your signs of hope.

We are quick to voice our dissent with one another,

and refuse to see your face in the persons with whom we disagree.

We focus on our own hurts, anger, and disappointments,

and close our hearts to your transforming grace.

O Holy Light of the world, forgive us. **Open our eyes to your endless possibilities. Give us courage to listen for your call to us. Take our hearts of stone, and make them new again with your holy love. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #77 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 *"Shine, Jesus Shine"* arr. Christopher Tambling

The flowers on the altar today were donated Robin Brown in honor of the birth of her granddaughter, Margaret Anne Brown



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

NEWS & NOTES:



March 5th

Lent Begins

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
NOON & 7:00 PM

PANCAKE DINNER 5-6:30 PM

Join us this week for the start of LENT!

Gluten-free pancakes will be available. Services will be in the Sanctuary and Pancakes in Kobler Hall! (We'd love your assistance in clean up afterwards, to set up for basketball practices!)



Lenten Special Music Sunday

March 9th
at the 8:15 & 11:15 AM services

NEXT Sunday, March 9th our Sanctuary choir will be presenting a special piece in traditional worship services called "In My Place – Remembering Christ's Sacrifice of Love". Don't miss this meaningful music to start your Lenten journey!

You're invited to stay informed and make your voice heard!



CHURCH HALL MEETING

"Church Hall Meeting" that same day(9th) at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The topics to be covered, along with some 'read-ahead' materials, will be released soon!

Financial & Attendance on 2/23/2025

8:15 – 58, 9:45 – 235, 11:15 -95, Online-27

Amount Needed for Budget - 2025

Annually: \$ 979,700.00
Monthly: \$ 81,641.67
Weekly: \$ 18,840.38

Amount Received for Budget:

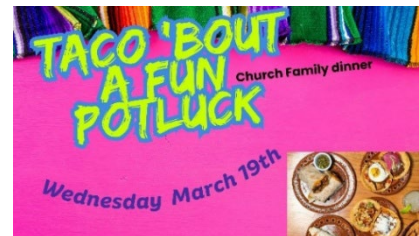
Year 2025: \$ 129,944.01
Last Month: \$ 65,715.00
Last Week: \$ 9,886.50

Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan:

Year 2025: \$ 9,110.00
Last Month: \$ 4,615.00
Last Week: \$ 850.00

Actual Amount on Building Loan: \$ 227,105.33

SAVE THE DATE: Church Family Dinner "Taco 'bout a fun potluck" on Wednesday, March 19th



from 5:30 - 7:00 PM in Kobler Hall. Sign- up to bring a dish over at the **"EVENT LIST"** webpage.



WELCOME TO FREDERICKSBURG UMC

March 2, 2025

8:15 and 11:15 a.m.

New or visiting? We'd love to connect with you! Scan the QR code (on back) or fill out a pew card. Please see a greeter for a gift bag with local coffee!

Meet our Lead Pastors

Pastor Tim Tate – pastortim@fumcva.org

Pastor Chelsea Morse – pastorchelsea@fumcva.org

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