

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE "Contemplation on "Caswall" arr. Malcolm Archer

Cheryl Mahoney, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 27)

LEADER: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The LORD is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?
(Ps 27:1)**

Leader: One thing I asked of the LORD; this I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.
(Ps 27:4)

People: Help us to hear your wisdom in this House today, Oh Lord. Open our hearts to hear your Word as the strength to uphold our life.

ALL: AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Tim

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3: 17-4:1

Ali Hillyard, Acolyte

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Patrick McConnell

GOSPEL READING Luke 13: 31-35

Pastor Chelsea

SERMON SERIES :40 Days of Generosity "Less is More"

Pastor Chelsea

INTRO TO WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Created in His Image" arr. Sally DeFordz

Rachel Piotrowski, soprano soloist

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE(Unison)

We live in the shadow of peace, O God, but too often, we face the shadow and not the light. We pray for peace today because we know we are not a whole people without it. Forgive us our warring madness, our abuse of power, and our disregard of the rights of others. Lift from us the burden of the need always to be in control. Teach us the ways of mutual love for all people. Help us to give peace a chance. Amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

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*PRAYER OF COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord"

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MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)

"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 "Intrada on "Ellacombe" arr. Robert J. Powell



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:

Are you seeing/ reading our 40 days of Generosity Lenten devotional series?

A new one will be posted at our www.fumcva.org website, scroll down on the homepage and click on the "Articles" section, you can also find them on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/fumcva



THIS WEEK! Church Family Dinner "Taco 'bout a fun time!" 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.**



Join the JOY Fellowship Group on Monday, March 24, 2025, for a trip to Richmond's Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens to enjoy early spring flowers and cherry blossoms. Depart from the church's Charlotte Street parking lot at 9 AM, purchase a \$15 senior-rate ticket upon arrival, explore the gardens at your own pace, and enjoy lunch at the Garden Café. Email Ronda Worcester, rondaworcester@yahoo.com to RSVP!



5th Sunday Connect – March 30th!

Join your church family for a pre-worship brunch, in the FELLOWSHIP HALL from 9 - 10:15 and **ONE blended worship service at 10:30 am in KOBLER HALL.**

Bring your favorite breakfast/brunch food to share, sign up over at our "EVENT LIST" page or scan this code.



Amount Needed for Budget - 2025
 Annually: \$ 979,700.00
 Monthly: \$ 81,641.67
 Weekly: \$ 18,840.38

Amount Received for Budget:
 Year 2025: \$ 190,112.53
 Last Month: \$ 67,298.60
 Last Week: \$ 14,861.00

Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan:
 Year 2025: \$ 21,245.00
 Last Month: \$ 4,615.00
 Last Week: \$ 700.00

Actual Amount on Building Loan: \$ 215,150.33

Financial & Attendance on 3/9/2025

8:15 – 108, 9:45 – 97, 11:15 -122, Online-21



WELCOME TO FREDERICKSBURG UMC

March 16, 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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