

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Lay Leader*

PRELUDE "In the Garden" arr. Dan Miller *Cheryl Mahoney, Organist*

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Generous God, your Word is a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. Like the woman of Samaria today we come to the well of your Word to drink, to be satisfied, to receive life. In this hour, fill the jars of our hearts with your love. Draw from the deep well of your grace and change us. Make us living vessels of your love for a world that is thirsty for you. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd" #381 UMH

CHILDREN'S TIME *Pastor Tim*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:15 am) Alex Michshenko & Eva Prince

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Emilee*

*GOSPEL READING John 4: 9-18 (CEB)

*GOSPEL LESSON John 4: 19-26 (CEB)

MESSAGE "The Passion is for Us" *Pastor Tim*

MINISTRY MOMENT Food Pantry Ministry

INTRO TO OFFERING

OFFERING & MUSIC "The Holy City" by Michael Maybrick *Ashley Rizzo, alto soloist*

*DOXOLOGY (modern version) #95 UMH

*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) (inspired by John 4: 5-42)

God: we have fallen short of loving you and others.

We have not done your will. We have neglected to care for the needy, the poor, and ourselves. We ask for your forgiveness and grace.

Meet us at the wells, where we are lonely, where we are forgotten where we are hurt by others, and give us to drink, of the grace that brings life again.

Speak to us in the private places, where the sinners gather, where the prejudices are made known, where our histories are broadcast, and give us to drink, of the forgiveness that brings peace again.

Renew all that we are and have been, fill us with a new future, inspire us with re-creation, pull us into resurrection, and give us to drink, from the promise of heaven. Amen

~ adapted by a prayer written by Roddy Hamilton

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" #357 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN "Grace Greater than Our Sin" #365 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 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" arr. Ashley Grote

Scan this code (or a paper check-in/ visitor card in the pew backs), to connect with us, write a prayer request, or get more information! We'll be happy to follow up!



NOTES YOU NEED

JOY Fellowship Trip: Those that have signed up to head to Belmont, don't forget we're meeting tomorrow in the gift shop at 1:30 pm!

Saturday.. help us be "Easter Ready"! Join us **March 28th** from **8 a.m.** until about noon for our Yard Cleanup Day as we help spruce up the church grounds. We'll be spreading mulch, pulling weeds, and trimming hedges together. If you're able, please bring any gardening tools you have and come lend a hand! 🌱🧤.

You're invited to serve with the FUMC Food Pantry—urgent volunteer openings mean we cannot operate without your help in the coming weeks. Give a few hours, bring a friend, and help us care for our neighbors in need (training provided!). Go to "COME SERVE" on our webpage; Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays

Honor or Remember a Loved One This Easter

Help beautify the Sanctuary and Kobler Hall for Easter (4/5) by donating flowers in honor or

Attendance 03/15/2026; 8:15 – 82, 9:45 - 92, 11:15-96, Online- 20
Amount Needed for Budget – 2026 Annually: \$960,000.00
Monthly: \$80,000.00
Weekly: \$18,461.54
Amount Received for Budget: Year 2026: \$187,623.34
February 2026: \$78,345.23
Last Week - 3/15-3/21/26: \$14,459.75
Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan: Year 2026: \$27,307.00
February 2026: \$15,410.00
Last Week 3/15-3/21/26: \$165.00
Actual Amount on Building Loan: \$99,110.00

memory of someone special. Give using the paper envelopes (with cash/check) or online by scanning the QR



code and completing the form. **Deadline to donate: Sunday, March 29.**



WELCOME TO FREDERICKSBURG UMC
Sunday, March 22, 2026 **8:15 & 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

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