

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Lay Leader*

PRELUDE Paraphrase on a chorus in "Judas Maccabaeus" (Handel) *Cheryl Mahoney*
arr. Alexandre Guilmant Organist

INTROIT Exploration on DEO GRACIAS arr. Jason W. Kru *Chapel Ringers*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Living Word, whose love abides in us,

People: You call us to love in truth and action.

Leader: Give courage to our hearts so we may love your beloveds.

People: Open our ears to the wisdom of those you send, who might otherwise be dismissed.

Leader: Transform our charity into justice over all the earth.

All: Amen.

Liturgy adapted from opening prayer written by Rev. Laurie Bayen and Rev. Laura Baumgartner.

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*OPENING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384 UMH

SPRC UPDATE & ANNOUNCEMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Rev. Tim Tate*

*FIRST LESSON John 3: 11-21 *Rev. Chelsea Morse*

SERMON "Grace and Salvation" *Rev. Chelsea Morse*

INTRODUCTION TO WEEKLY OFFERING *Rev. Tim Tate (8:15)*

Rev. Mary McGhee-Pasternak (11:15)

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Lord God of Abraham" from Elijah by Felix Mendelssohn;
In Dal Choi, baritone soloist

*DOXOLOGY # 94 UMH

*PRAYER FOR OFFERING *Rev. Tim Tate (8:15)*
Rev. Mary McGhee-Pasternak (11:15)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Rev. Chelsea Morse (8:15)*
Rev. Mary McGhee-Pasternak (11:15)

Pastor: Sisters and brothers in Christ...

*moment of silence

ALL: Receive these prayers of confession, O God, and transform us through them. May we repent so that we may have eyes to see and hearts to understand not only what you do on our behalf, but what you call us to do so that your kingdom will be on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*PRAYER OF ASSURANCE & PASSING OF THE PEACE

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Rev. Tim Tate & Rev. Chelsea Morse*

COMMUNION HYMN "Lift High the Cross" #159 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Rev. Tim Tate (8:15)*
Rev. Mary McGhee-Pasternak (11:15)

*CLOSING HYMN "Because He Lives" #364 UMH

*BENEDICTION *Rev. Chelsea Morse*

POSTLUDE #4 of Six Chorale Preludes arr. Healey Willan *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

FAMILY DANCE TODAY! 4 -6 PM in Kobler Hall!

DJ! Dancing! Snacks & Drinks! Music!

Don't miss out!

We can't wait to celebrate spring with you! Dress up, down, or wear your most fun PJ's!



Did you RSVP for GAME NIGHT on Wednesday!? All are invited! Come enjoy your favorite classic board games, and maybe a new one that you haven't tried! The potluck theme is "BBQ." Please RSVP at "EVENTS & CLASSES" on our webpage for the dinner! Don't forget a side dish, your favorite board/card game, and a 2 liter of soda for ice-cream floats!

Come for dinner & games!
BBQ style potluck - bring a side dish to share and a 2 liter soda for floats!
Sign-up at [EVENTS & CLASSES!](#)

*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.

****HEADS UP**:** If you have ever brought food for a reception or event and left a container in the Kobler kitchen; there is a pile of unclaimed items that need owners! Please take a look behind the kitchen door (when you walk in, it's on your left) Anything unclaimed by the afternoon of April 28th will be donated to the Camp Rainbow Yard sale.

Flowers on the altar today are donated by Jean Himmel in Memory of Dan Himmel for his 95th Birthday



April 21, 2024

8:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church!

*If you are visiting for the first time with us, WELCOME!
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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