

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Lay Leader*

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

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)
Holy God of limitless surprises, meet us here in this place.
Enter into our hearts and minds as we touch that which we cannot see
and dare to hope in what we cannot fully understand. Make us Holy, that ALL
might be wholly filled with Your Love. Amen

*OPENING HYMN "Ye Servants of God" #181 UMH

CHILDREN’S TIME *Pastor Chelsea*

SCRIPTURE Acts 11: 1-10

SCRIPTURE Acts 11: 11-18

SERMON: UNDER CONSTRUCTION “Trusting In the Spirit” *Pastors Tim & Chelsea*

INTRO TO WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERING & MUSIC
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Charles Gounod
Ashley Rizzo, alto soloist (8:15 service)

"Majesty" arr. Jack Schrader *Sanctuary Choir (11:15 service)*

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)
We sing of God the Spirit, who from the beginning has swept over the
face of creation, animating all energy and matter and moving in the
human heart. We sing of God the Spirit, faithful and untamable, who is
creatively and redemptively active in the world.
The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy, not only in what is
familiar, but also in that which seems foreign.
We sing of the Spirit, who speaks our prayers of deepest longing and
enfolds our concerns and confessions, transforming us and the world.
We offer worship as an outpouring of gratitude and awe and a practice of
opening ourselves to God’s still, small voice of comfort, to God’s
rushing whirlwind of challenge.
Through word, music, art, and sacrament, in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION #2257 TFWS

COMMUNION HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" #393 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #593 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 Paraphrase on "Thing is the Glory" arr. Alexandre Guilmant
Cheryl Mahoney, Organist

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Bob and Maxine Moore’s 61st wedding anniversary with love from Katherine, Maddie, Steven, Henry, and Grace Counsell.



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).

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

CHURCH HALL MEETING



Group tomorrow at noon, at Ferry Farm, the boyhood home of George Washington. Bring your own lunch and drink to enjoy at the picnic pavilion before hearing from local historian and author Jane Conner. POC Barbara Williams - bwilliams711@verizon.net.

NEWS & NOTES

Come to the Church Town Hall Meeting at 4PM TODAY in the Sanctuary to hear updates on the current state of the church, as we move forward with welcoming Pastor Emilee!

Join FUMC's JOY (Just Older Youth)

JOY Group to Host Spring Adventure at Ferry Farm Historic Site



Monday, May 19
12:00 PM
\$10/person to FUMC
POC: Barbara Williams



Help us throw a BBQ! Join us this week Wednesday, the 21st for a Church Family dinner starting at 5:30 pm! Sign up by scanning the code or at our EVENT LIST website to bring a dish, if you are able! But just your presence is present enough! We also could use helpers to set up and clean up, just come a little early or stay later! **Bring a friend!**

Shannon McKay, co-founder and Director of He, She, Ze, We; will help us explore how we can be welcoming and inclusive regardless of our differences of all sorts. A soup dinner will begin at 6:30 pm in the lower-level Fellowship Hall. Zoom (link to be posted on the Event List page) participants (and those present) are invited to join for the meeting at 7 pm. This meeting is open to everyone. Invite a friend or neighbor!

Join the LGBTQIA+ Justice groups for a talk on "Becoming a Welcoming Community"



Thursday, May 29th
6:30 PM for soup dinner
7:00 PM Meeting/Zoom call
Location: Fellowship Hall

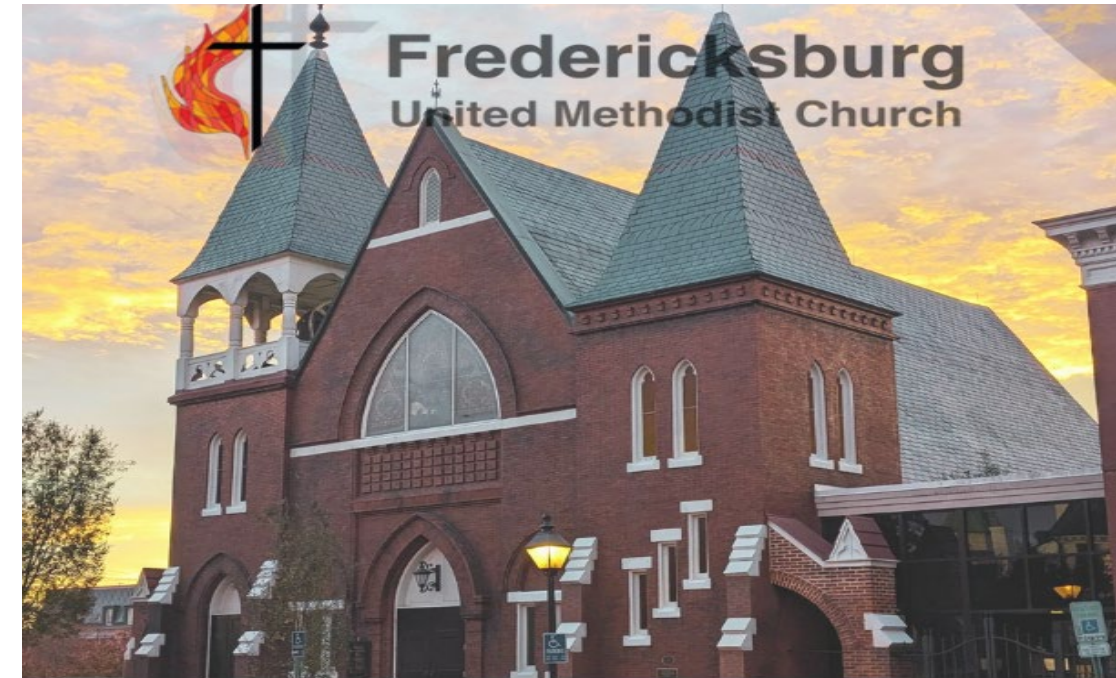
Today is the last regularly scheduled Children's & Youth Sunday School. More information will be coming soon on "Simple Sunday School" for kids, in the summer! Stay tuned, or reach out to erinsoucie@fumcva.org

Financial & Attendance 5-11-25 - 8:15 - 58, 9:45 - 149, 11:15-100

Amount Needed for Budget - 2025 Annually: \$988,677.00 Monthly: \$82,389.75, Weekly: \$19,013.02

Amount Received for Budget: Year 2025: \$392,778.09 Last Month: \$91,836.90, Last Week: \$18,295.10

Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan: Year 2025: \$28,656.00 Last Month: \$3,505.00, Last Week: \$760.00



WELCOME TO FREDERICKSBURG UMC

Sunday, May 18

8:15 AM & 11:15 AM

WELCOME! Are you new or visiting? We'd love to connect with you!
Please speak with an usher to receive a welcome bag!

Meet our Lead Pastors

Pastor Tim Tate – pastortim@fumcva.org

Pastor Chelsea Morse – pastorchelsea@fumcva.org

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