

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader

PRELUDE “Blessed Assurance” arr. Craig Phillips Cheryl Mahoney, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Rev. Dr. Nancy Tomlinson
One—Into the heart of Divine Love we are called:
Many—Called to: come and see, touch and know the wondrous blessing of your love.
One—The invitation is ordinary and awesome:
Many—a soft whisper breathed into a tired heart, an open hand gently waiting to be clasped.
One—With every breath we seek to open to the invitation.
Many—Knowing that it leads to places: unexpected, unsettling and uplifting beyond compare.
All—May we hear and know the promise of your love. Amen

*OPENING HYMN “God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” # 150 UMH

PASTORAL PRAYER

PEACE WITH JUSTICE MOMENT

CHILDREN’S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 19

*GOSPEL READING John 20:19-28

SERMON “Walking with Thomas” Rev. Dr. Mochel Morris

INTRO TO WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERING & MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & RECONCILIATION (unison)
Creator God, You call us to love passionately and compassionately, and yet so often we say no. Loving God, you call us to serve you with all that we have, with our inquiring mind, our weary and energetic bodies and our fire spirit, and yet we withhold ourselves from going where you lead. You teach us when loving your creation, our sisters, brothers and siblings, we are like you, yet we keep you in a box so we can stay within our own narrow bounds. Open our hearts to the possibilities of what can be in this moment, and the moments to come as we walk with each other on this journey of universal and dynamic love. May it be so.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION #2257 TFWS

COMMUNION HYMN “Hymn of Promise” #707 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN "I Love to Ask the Questions" (sung to tune of “I Love to Tell the Story”
I love to ask the questions of all that we assume—
amidst our declarations revealing, we presume.
I love to ask the questions that strengthen and renew
the energy of wonder as all good questions do.
I love to ask the questions that start investigations
into faith affirmations of God and steadfast love.

I love to ask the questions that deepen what we think—
provoking contemplations so certainty might blink.
I love to keep retelling the tales we think we know
that with more humble spirits we’ll see where all they go.
I love to ask the questions that help with navigations
of farther explorations of God and steadfast love.

I love to ask the questions that widen into more,
exceeding limitations, expanding what’s adored,
reframing faith’s traditions, revising what’s most true—
love asking congregations to let the grace break through.
I love to ask the questions that offer new directions
while making new connections with God and steadfast love.

*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 "Abbot's Leigh" arr. Alan Bullard

The flowers on the altar today were given by Bob and Chris Silkensen in celebration of our 54th Wedding Anniversary!



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



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY - OUTDOOR WORSHIP!

6/29- ONE outdoor blended worship at 10:30 AM on "The Green" (weather permitting, please bring a chair or blanket, followed by a BBQ lunch in Kobler Hall. Scan the code to the left and sign up for a dish to share! We're providing the main BBQ!!

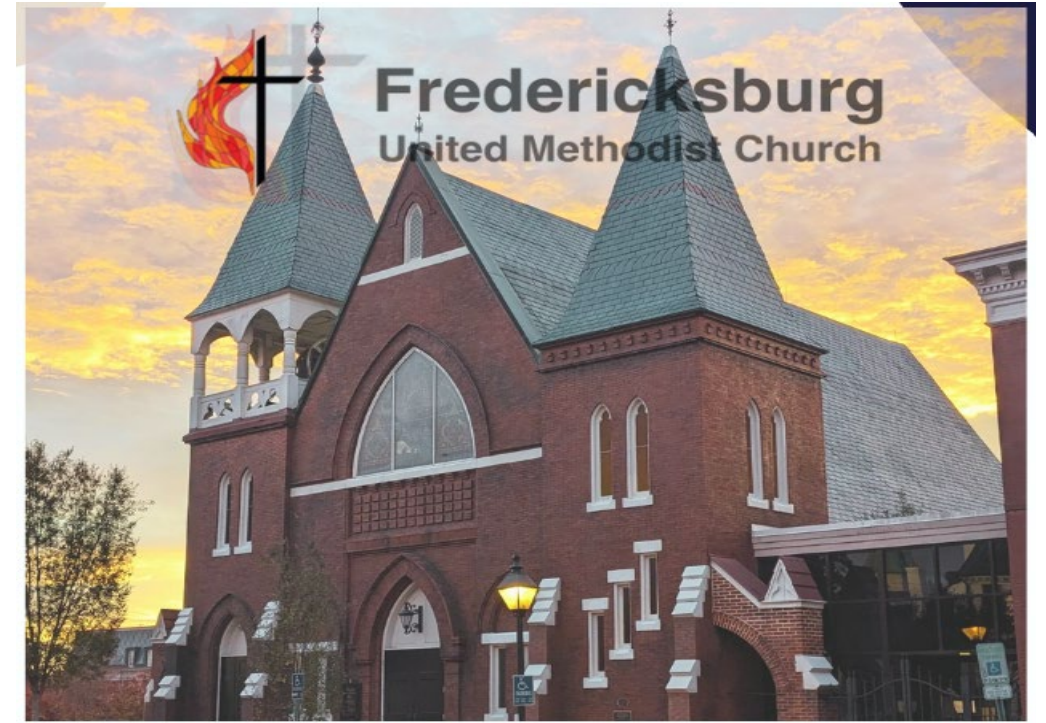


Peace with Justice Sunday reminds us of The United Methodist Church's commitment to global peacebuilding! Our social principals call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among. You can give online at donate.gcfa.org/pwjs or scan this code



***WE ARE HIRING!** We're looking for an AV Sound Technician and a Contemporary Worship Leader! Find the job description/requirements and an application at www.fumcva.org

Attendance 6-15-25: 8:15 - 77, 9:45 -87, 11:15-78 Online -18



Sunday, June 22

8:15 AM & 11:15 AM

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

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

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Pastor Chelsea Morse - pastorchelsea@fumcva.org

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