

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Lay Leader*

PRELUDE “Prelude on "Promised Land" arr. Edwin T. Childs
Cheryl Mahoney, Organist

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)
Teach us to seek You, and reveal Yourself to us as we seek; for unless You instruct us we cannot seek You, and unless You reveal Yourself we cannot find You. Let us seek You in desiring You; let us desire You in seeking You. Let us find You in loving You; let us love You in finding You. (St. Anselm of Canterbury)

*OPENING HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57 UMH

CHILDREN’S TIME *Pastor Tim*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Emilee*

PSALTER: PSALM 15 (read responsively, no sung response) *Pastor Emilee*

SECOND LESSON - Luke 10:38-42

SERMON SERIES– Reconnecting by Letting Go: Letting go of distractions
Pastor Tim

INTRO TO WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERING & MUSIC “Only Jesus” by Matthew West,
by Bernie Herms and Mark Hall; Elizabeth Cole, soloist/Kenny Smith, guitar

*DOXOLOGY (modern version)

*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (read responsively)
Creator God, we too easily forget that are the body of Christ, and “Christ has no body now on earth but ours...”
ALL: Ours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ looks out on a hurting world;
Ours are the feet with which he goes about doing good;
ALL: Ours are the hands with which he is to bless now”
Forgive us for being so self-absorbed that we are blind to Your call to live as Yours, and move us to let go of things that distract us, so we might live more fully in Your call for us to be Your Body, active and engaged in the world.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.
(based on a prayer by St. Teresa of Avila).

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION
Musical setting C #20 UMH

COMMUNION HYMN “Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #382 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN Trust and Obey" #467 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 “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” arr. Kenneth D. Varner



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



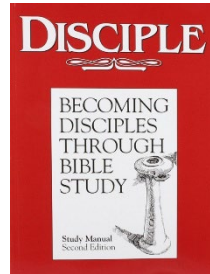
Want to get involved in our group? The next meeting will be **Thursday, July 31, 7:00 pm** In person and by Zoom. Get to know Pastor Emilee and learn more about how we can be a welcoming community!

It's not too early to **SAVE THE DATE** for the next **RISE AGAINST HUNGER** meal packing event for the fall!
Sunday, September 7th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm! You can sign up for a time slot to help out and / or donate at www.tinyurl.com/FUMCvaRAH



“ SAVE THE DATE: “Paying It Forward” Seminar & Luncheon. Sunday, September 7, 2025 | 12:30 PM (following morning worship)
Join us for a special event focused on how to leave a lasting legacy God's work. Learn practical ways to support ministry beyond your lifetime through faithful stewardship and planned giving. Our guest speaker, Rev. Brad Duty from the Virginia United Methodist Foundation, will offer inspiring insight into how your generosity today can impact future generations.

DISCIPLE 1 class is forming now! This nine-month journey will deepen your understanding of Scripture through weekly sessions (Wednesdays at 6:30 pm ,beginning Oct. 22nd) with Bible readings, group discussion, and engaging video content. Bring a Bible, a notebook, and an open heart—contact Bob Pickett (bob.pickett1@verizon.net or 540-834-3068) to learn more or sign-up!



🎵 **You're Invited!** 🎵

Join us for a **Free Mini-Concert** on the **Methodist Green Friday, August 1st | 5:30 PM** Enjoy live music from **Keith Priest (one of our praise band members) and his band , (FTL)** Bring a lawn chair, invite a friend, and soak up a summer evening filled with great music and community spirit. 🎒 In the spirit of giving, we'll be collecting **backpacks and school supplies** to support students in need as part of a special donation drive. Let's come together for a night of music and mission!

Financial & Attendance 7/13/25 8:15- 66, 9:45 – 101, 11:15 - 56
Amount Needed for Budget – 2025 Annually: \$988,677.00 Monthly: \$82,389.75 Weekly: \$19,013.02
Amount Received for Budget: Year 2025: \$541,624.42 Last Month: \$70,746.05 Last Week: \$22,258.00
Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan: Year 2025: \$34,580.00 Last Month: \$2,575.00 Last Week: \$910.00
Actual Amount on Building Loan: \$186,263.63



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Sunday, July 20

8:15 AM & 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 Lead Pastors

Pastor Tim Tate – pastortim@fumcva.org
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