

ORDER OF WORSHIP.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Lay Leader
PRELUDE	“Blessed Assurance” arr. Harold DeCou	Cheryl Mahoney, Pianist
*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) Almighty God, through the power of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, you broke the power of death and defeated the powers of this world. Give us faith so as to follow you in all things and witness to Your Kingdom, that the world might see and believe. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.		
*OPENING HYMN	“Jesus Shall Reign”	#157 UMH
CHILDREN’S TIME	-Blessing of the Backpacks and Briefcases	Ms. Liz
PASTORAL PRAYER		Pastor Emilee
SCRIPTURE READING	John 11: 11-16 (CEB)	Pastor Emilee
SCRIPTURE READING	John 20: 24-29 (CEB)	Pastor Tim
MESSAGE	“Seeing into Proclamation”	Pastor Tim
INTRO TO OFFERING		
OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC		
	“Assurance” arr. John Ness Beck	Sanctuary Choir
*DOXOLOGY (modern version)		#94 UMH
*PRAYER FOR OFFERING		
*CALL TO CONFESSION		
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (shared responsively)		#893 UMH
*WORDS OF ASSURANCE		
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		

GREAT THANKSGIVING		#2257 TFWS
HOLY COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN	"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	#402 UMH
*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
*CLOSING HYMN	"Where He Leads Me"	#338 UMH
*NEXT STEPS: 8/16 at 4 pm Third/Final listening session & Methodism 101		
*MISSION STATEMENT: <i>As followers of Christ, we Seek others in our community, Serve their needs, Grow in the love of Christ, and Connect with each other."</i>		
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" (from the opera, Samson) by George Frederic Handel	
<i>Flowers on the altar today were given by Julia Burgess in loving memory of her husband, Brian R. Burgess.</i>		

WELCOME! Scan this code (or find a paper visitor card on the table outside Kobler) to connect with us, write a prayer request, or get more information! We'd love to connect with you!



NOTES YOU NEED

Interested in learning more or joining Fredericksburg UMC? **Come to Methodism 101** Classes on Aug 15 (8:30 am), Aug 16 & 23 (8:15 am) Contact Pastor Emilee at pastoremilee@fumcva.org to sign up or learn more.

Next Sunday 8/16 Children's Sunday school classes start on the 2nd floor with Ms. Liz at 9:45 am. Then join us 4pm in Kobler Hall for our Third/ Final Listening session. Where we will discuss and review what the church needs going into 2027. We will review submitted vision priorities. Be present and be involved!

Boba, Bites & Belonging - Join us for a refreshing social gathering for FUMC's LGBTQIA+ advocates **This week Thursday, August 13th 7:00 pm** at Chunky Cup Bubble Tea and Ice Cream (1211 Emancipation Hwy)



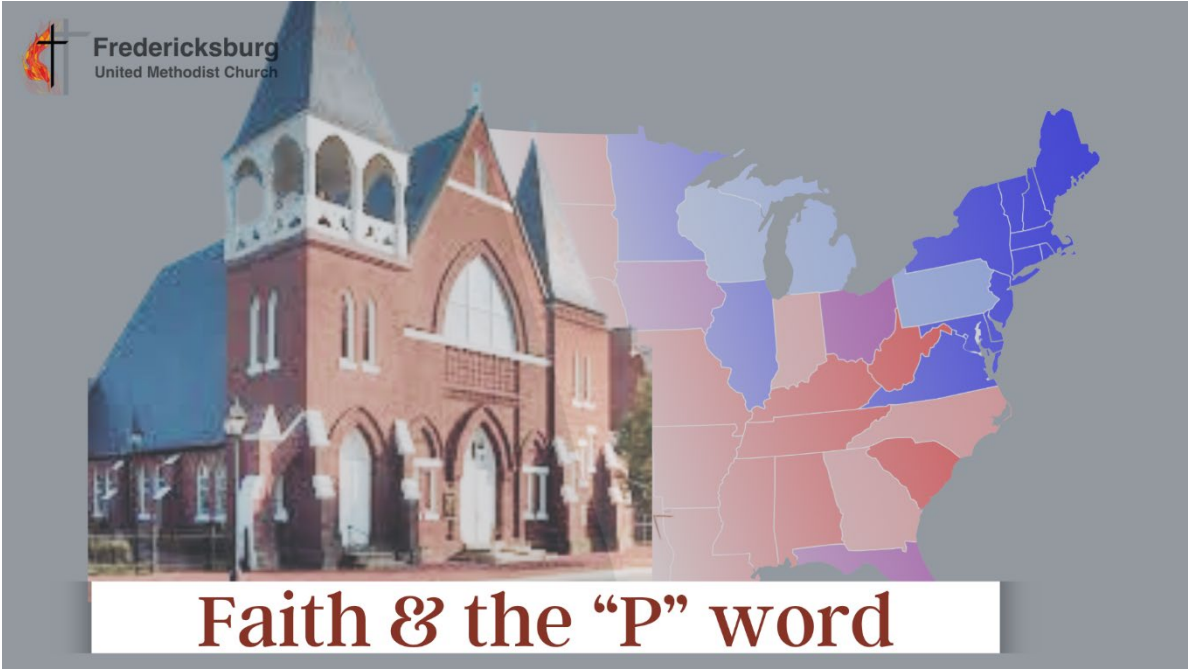
"CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER" August 30th is the 5th Sunday AND our prioritization voting Sunday.
One breakfast at 8:30 am, ONE service at 10:15 am
Both in Kobler Hall. All present will have an opportunity to vote via QR code or paper ballot. Help us
Check the Sign up at the link in your Friday email to bring something to share! Or just join us, your presence is more than enough!

"TAKE ME BACK TO THE BALL GAME" Join JOY Fellowship for a delicious complimentary brunch at Jubilation on **Wednesday, September 2nd at 9:30 AM!** Afterwards, cheer on the FredNats as they take on the Wilson Warbirds at 11:05 AM—or simply come enjoy the brunch and fellowship, with rides to the stadium available. Space for the game is limited to 30 tickets (\$16 each), so please reserve your spot with Holly/ Finance/Office at FUMC (via cash or check by August 23rd!)

2 NEW & Easy ways to help "SERVE OTHERS" thru the Food Pantry!

We're in need of people (with a large vehicle) to do a Monday morning BJ's warehouse pickup, and/or a Tuesday produce pickup at the Rappahannock Educational Farm. Details and the signup sheet available in our Friday email newsletter. POC: Susan Bixby skbix@icloud.com

Attendance 8/2/26; 8:15 - 56, 9:45 -92, 11:15-78 Online-20	
Amount Needed for Budget – 2026 Annually:	\$ 1,020,206.00
Monthly:	\$ 85,017.17
Weekly:	\$ 19,619.35
Amount Received for Budget: Year 2026:	\$ 551,772.58
July 2026:	\$ 73,756.03
Last Week 8/2-8/8/26:	\$ 23,363.78
Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan: Year 2026:	\$ 54,297.00
July 2026:	\$ 6,450.00
Last Week 8/2-8/8/26:	\$ 1,320.00
Actual Amount on Building Loan:	\$ \$72,120.00



WELCOME TO FREDERICKSBURG UMC
Sunday, August 9, 2026 **8:15 & 11:15 AM**

We're so glad you're here today!
Please see an usher to receive a special welcome gift!

Meet our Pastors
Pastor Tim Tate – pastortim@fumcva.org
Pastor Emilee Ogden – pastoremilee@fumcva.org

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