

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Lay Leader*

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

*OPENING PRAYER (*UNISON*)
Prodigal God, You have sought out and gathered in Your lost sheep, revealing a love for us that is ridiculous and reckless. In this time, shape us to be more like You. Transform us into disciples who seek the lost and share Your unbounding love. Amen

*OPENING HYMN “O Worship the King” #73 UMH

CHILDREN’S TIME *Pastor Tim*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Emilee*

*FIRST LESSON Luke 15: 1-7 (MSG)

*SECOND LESSON Luke 15: 8-10 (MSG)

SERMON “GenerUs Seeking” *Pastor Tim*

MINISTRY MOMENT – Emmaus *Mike Wilson*

INTRO TO WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERING & MUSIC “Come, Christians Join to Sing” arr. Jay Althouse
Sanctuary Choir

*DOXOLOGY (modern version)

*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

*PRAYER FOR SEEKING(unison) *Pastor Emilee*
Lord, when I lose something, send your Holy Spirit to prompt me to pray for someone who feels lost. Direct my steps helping me find the thing I have lost. Direct my words helping me to share your love with someone who feels lost. Align my thoughts with your thoughts. Use me today and every day so that my time here on earth is not lost on things. Give me a heart focused on people.
Help me to see people more like you see them.
Help me to love people more like you love them! Amen.
Prayer by Lisa Wilt, Resurrection UMC

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION #2257a,b,c,d TFWS

COMMUNION HYMN “One Bread, One Body” #620 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #400 UMH

*NEXT STEPS Rise Against Hunger food packing at 4:00 PM
Methodism 101 class

*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 “Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart” arr. Mary Beth Bennett

The altar flowers were given by Bob and Carol La Chance for the glory of God and in memory of Walter and Marie La Chance and Raymond and Frances Compton, our parents.



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

 **New season, new adventure for you! SING WITH THE SANCTUARY CHOIR or PRAISE TEAM**
Choir & Band Rehearsals 7-8:30 PM Wednesday nights
For more information contact davidkirven@fumcva.org





You belong to GOD and You belong HERE!
Classes on Sept 27, 28 & Oct 5th
register at “Event List”, scan the code and/or
reach out to Pastor Tim or Pastor Emilee.
Dive deeper into life as a United Methodist!



LAST CALL to Purchase yours today at
tinyurl.com/FUMCyouthtshirt
Because when life gets tough, let's taco 'bout Jesus
(and wear it proudly)!

JOY FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY presents the **a capella singers**
“CALL BACK” Monday, September 22 at 3 pm in Kobler Hall
Refreshments served at 2:30 pm. Donations gratefully accepted



 **FUMC @ the Fall Festival!** 
When: Saturday, Oct. 4 | 4–6 PM
Where: Braehead Farm (1130 Tyler St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401)
\$15 at the door per person gets you the full fall experience—food trucks,
hayrides, pumpkin patch, a petting zoo, and enough activities to make you
forget summer ever happened.
We've got picnic tables reserved just for FUMC, so you'll have a home
base to rest, snack, talk, and show off your prize pumpkin. Come jump into
fall with us (literally- bales are included).

Financial & Attendance

9/7/25 8:15 – 60, 9:45 – 72, 11:15 – 81, Online 21

Amount Needed for Budget – 2025 Annually: \$988,677.00 Monthly: \$82,389.75 Weekly: \$19,013.02
Amount Received for Budget: Year 2025: \$673,468.87 August 2025: \$69,293.95
Last Week - 9/7-9/13/25: \$14,549.20
Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan: Year 2025: \$39,540.00
August 2025: \$2,475.00
Last Week - 9/7-9/13/25: \$875.00
Actual Amount on Building Loan: \$178,174.58



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Sunday, September 14, 2025 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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