

ORDER OF WORSHIP.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader

PRELUDE "Prelude in C minor, #2 ("The Well-Tempered Clavier") by JS Bach
Cheryl Mahoney, Pianist

*OPENING PRAYER (Responsive)
Generous God, you call us to love everyone, even our enemies,
All: And that is not something we want to do.
Gracious God, you call us to do good to all, even those whom we believe do not deserve it,
All: And that is not something we want to do.
Grace-filled God, you call us to not judge but to forgive
All: And that is not something we want to do.
Giving God, you lavish gifts of grace and generate fullness of life for all
All: In this hour, show us how to love, do good, and forgive, that we might be filled with gratitude and praise, loving and serving You with all we have and are. Amen!

*OPENING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" #529 UMH

CHILDREN’S TIME Ms. Liz

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6: 32-38

MESSAGE “The Risk” Pastor Tim

MINISTRY MOMENT - FLAME report of 2027 Priorities/Goals April Wynn Reif

INTRO TO OFFERING

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Sanctuary Choir

*DOXOLOGY (modern version) #94 UMH

*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH (Unison)
We believe that God has created all that we have and all that we are, and out of God’s extravagance, we are freed for giving, sharing, and loving.
We believe in Jesus who, by touching those in need, healed them and made them whole. Who empowered people to live fully into the life they were created to live, and whose heart is full when we respond to such grace with gratitude and praise. We believe in the Spirit that goes before us, providing what we need, hems us in from behind, protecting and upholding us, and who is with us, giving and giving and giving, so that we might share God’s abundance and reveal and embody God’s way. Because we believe, we trust God with all that we have and are, and we entrust ourselves into God’s care. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING #2257 TFWS

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC "One Bread, One Body" #620 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be” #399 UMH

*NEXT STEPS: Stewardship weekly devotional, Jeremiah Community open house

*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 Fugue in C Minor, #2 (The Well-Tempered Clavier") by JS Bach

Flowers on the altar today are in honor of the Congregation’s shut-ins



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

It's not too late! Scan the QR code to join our September Daily Devotional. Get a short morning email on God's abundant blessings, written by members of the congregation, and see how gratitude inspires daily generosity. These are also available on our homepage! www.fumcva.org (scroll to the bottom)
If you'd like a printed version of Days 1 – 19, please see an usher. The following days (20+) will be available next Sunday!



Come tour the newly built Jeremiah Community House prototype TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 13 (10:30 AM–3:30 PM) at 404 Willis St., with a special house blessing at 3:00 PM. Celebrate this long-awaited project before ground officially breaks later this year! You can also show your support by filling out the “Blessing Beneath This Home” card in your bulletin so Pastor Tim can take it to the event.

Craft a wreath for the church halls to be auctioned off—for this year's Festival of Wreaths! Bring your creations to the church on **Saturday, September 26, between 9:00 and 11:00 AM**, where Becky Brooks and Lynn Gambell will be receiving them. To volunteer or ask questions, contact Becky at beckybooko2@gmail.com or (540) 903-1005.



The last week of September (9/27-10/2) Pastor Tim will be away for his annual worship planning retreat, to discern and compile the worship and sermon schedule for the coming year. **He needs your help!** If you have ideas for sermon series, or if you have topics that you'd like to hear preached on (from the lectionary or not, or from books that can be used for studies and sermon series), please send them to pastor at pastortim@fumcva.org

Attendance 9-6-26; 8:15 – 47, 9:45 – 66, 11:15 - 68 Online -19	
Amount Needed for Budget – 2026 Annually:	\$ 1,020,206.00
Monthly:	\$ 85,017.17
Weekly:	\$ 19,619.35
Amount Received for Budget: Year 2026:	\$ 621,807.01
August 2026:	\$ 72,284.03
Last Week 9/6-9/12/26	\$ 14,189.00
Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan: Year 2026:	\$ 57,057.00
August 2026:	\$ 2,945.00
Last Week 9/6-9/12/26:	\$ 900.00
Actual Amount on Building Loan:	\$ 69,360.00



WELCOME TO FREDERICKSBURG UMC
Sunday, September 13, 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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