

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE Meditation on "Nassau/Wurtemberg" arr. David Thorne *Cheryl Mahoney*
Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP (on screen)

Lay Leader

*OPENING HYMN Morning Has Broken

#145 UMH

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Tim Tate

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chelsea Morse

FIRST LESSON Psalm 46

Rev. Chelsea Morse

SECOND LESSON 1 John 5:16

Rev. Tim Tate

SERMON Series : Calvin vs. Wesley "What Shall We Do?"

Rev. Tim Tate

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Thanks Be to God" arr. Sheldon Curry *FUMC Sanctuary Choir*

*DOXOLOGY

94 UMH

*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Rev. Chelsea Morse

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Chelsea Morse

*We believe in God,
the creator of all things,
the giver of life and breath.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
born Emmanuel, God with us,
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God;
he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself,
suffering for us,
dying for us*

*and being raised from the dead for our sake
and for the sake of all the world.
We believe that he will come again.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
continually poured out refreshing our lives,
leading us into a new day,
ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world.
This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth
reminding us
of the gift of faith,
the ever presence of God
and the promise of eternal life.
Thanks be to God! Amen.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Chelsea Morse

GREAT THANKSGIVING musical setting B (UMH #18)

Rev. Tim Tate

COMMUNION HYMN Grace Greater than Our Sin

#365 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Chelsea Morse

*CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

#399 UMH

*MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Tim Tate

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Tim Tate

POSTLUDE "This Eastertide is Joyous, Bright" arr. David Schelat *Cheryl Mahoney*



The tear-off has moved! Please check-in by scanning the code or fill out the card in the pew backs and place in the offering plate

Flowers on the altar today are donated by Bob and Trish Vaughan - In honor of our parents and grandparents

Financial & Attendance from 4/28/24
Attendance: 8:15 -110, 9:45 – 124, 11:15 - 72

Amount Needed for Budget - 2024	Annually:	979,700.00
	Monthly:	81,641.67
	Weekly:	18,840.38
Amount Received for Budget	Year 2024:	396,081.45
	Last Month:	91,256.81
	Last Week:	13,601.43
Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan:	Year 2024:	19,490.00
	Last Month:	4,675.00
	Last Week:	525.00
Actual Amount on Building Loan:		295,437.98

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



TONIGHT! - Don't miss out on this trivia event, **this evening at 4:00 PM in Kobler Hall**, to benefit UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). This is a multi-generational trivia night hosted by the UMM and UWF. Free and all ages! A love collection will be taken to benefit United Methodist disaster relief. Snacks & drinks provided!



Grief Support Group - Fredericksburg United Methodist Church has a monthly support group for members of the church who have experienced the loss of a loved one and are grieving. The monthly Grief Support Group, "Moving Forward," meets at 10 am on the second Monday of the month in the lobby of the Courtyard Marriott, 620 Caroline Street. The next meeting of the group will be on **Monday, May 13, 2024**. For more information, please contact Sharon West at 540-891-9230.

Do you know your Strengths? - Strengthsfinder is an inventory used to help people discover and live into our strengths. Over the past years, Pastor Mary led opportunities to take the inventory. *If you have taken the Strengthsfinder inventory, our leadership would love to know your top 5.* Please fill out this quick form by going here: <https://forms.gle/Lz18gT8uwzVNPTKZA> If you do not remember your top 5 strengths, please email her at Pastormary@fumcva.org, and she can send them to you.



****May 19th** is the last day of children & youth Sunday school classes for the summer. It is also Jillan Murray's final Sunday as our Children's Ministry Director. We will be celebrating her AND our confirmands after 9:45 am, with a light reception in the Gathering Space outside of Kobler Hall. Additionally, anyone is invited to take a picnic down to Riverfront park to continue fellowship.

**** Graduation celebration Sunday is May 26th**, if you have a graduating senior (HS or College) please get their information to David Carryer ASAP! youth@fumcva.org (Information needed: Name, home address, where are they graduating from, next steps, major or track they are pursuing, recent photo)



May 5, 2024

8:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church!

*If you are visiting for the first time with us, WELCOME!
 We encourage you to fill out the pew card (or scan the QR code) and see an usher for a special welcome gift with local coffee!*

Meet our Lead Pastors

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