

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE Fantasia super: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott J.S. Bach

Cheryl Mahoney, Organist

INTROIT "Awake, My Soul" arr. Karen L. Buckwalter; Chapel Ringers (11:15am)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (on screen)

Lay Leader

Leader: Beloved of God, pay attention. Did you notice?

ALL: Will these bones live? Holy Spirit, COME!

Leader: Pay attention. Can you hear it?

ALL: Can these bones live? Holy Spirit, Fill Us!

Leader: Pay attention. Can you feel it?

All: These bones will live. Hallelujah! We are a living, breathing, Church!

Leader: Pay attention. Can you sense it?

ALL: These bones live, because love dwells among us, now and always. Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

#64 UMH

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jillian Murray (8:15), Rev. Tim Tate (11:15)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confirmand

Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2 1:21

Rev. Tim Tate

SERMON Pentecost: Can We Go Back To The Beginning?

Rev. Chelsea Morse

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Awake, My Soul" arr. Karen L. Buckwalter

Chapel Ringers (8:15)

"Like a River In My Soul" arr. Tim Osiek;

Sanctuary Choir (11:15)

*DOXOLOGY

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*PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Rev. Tim Tate (8:15), Pastor Mary (11:15)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Rev. Tim Tate (8:15), Pastor Mary (11:15)

Pastor: We do not stop enough to listen to the still-speaking God.....[silence] Let us confess together:

ALL: We confess to you, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, O Creator, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news!..... Thanks be to God!

(Written by Rev. Mary Nelson Abbott in Come, Let Us Build. Posted on the United Church of Christ's **Worship Ways Archive**)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Chelsea Morse

GREAT THANKSGIVING musical setting B (UMH #18)

Rev. Tim Tate & Rev. Chelsea Morse

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me"

#393 UMH

"Sweet Sweet Spirit"

#334 UMH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Tim Tate (8:15), Pastor Mary (11:15)

*CLOSING HYMN

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

#368 UMH

*MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Chelsea Morse

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chelsea Morse

POSTLUDE

"Fanfares to the Tongues of Fire" arr. Larry King lat

Cheryl Mahoney

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY! 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 (don't worry, she'll still be around!). Come help us celebrate her AND our Confirmands after the 9:45 am service, with a light reception in the Gathering Space outside of Kobler Hall. We are grateful for the 9 years of service to FUMC by Jillian and are receiving donations for a love offering for her through Sunday, June 2nd. *If you'd like to give, please do so through SimpleChurch and choose "love offering" or make a note on your envelope or check.*

*****PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLE in the Gathering Space to leave a fingerprint and/or sign a "THANK YOU" gift for Ms. Jillian!**

Joy Adult ministry meeting(tomorrow), Monday May 20, 2:00 - 4:00 pm in Kobler Hall
FOOD FUN theme! Bring your favorite, or fun, or most beautiful, or most comforting, or most decadent dessert to share! Please bring a recipe card so all can make your goodies! Come hungry, for food and fellowship! Remember calories consumed with friends don't count! *Questions or concerns, RSVPs encouraged to PastorMary@fumcva.org*

2 Peace with Justice events coming up this week;

Join us at 5:30, Wednesday, May 22nd in Kobler Hall, for a simple meal followed by a report and update from Janet Lahr Lewis, retired UM missionary and former Methodist Liaison in Palestine and Israel. **Learn how the faith community is involved in the work of peacebuilding during a time of crisis.**



Peace with Justice Sunday, May 26 from 9:45-10:45 in Fellowship Hall

The Peace with Justice Ministry will present an informative session where you can learn how the United Methodist Church is involved in addressing more than 30 social issues and advocating for those in our community and around the world in need of peace, shelter, healthcare, education, and safety: the building blocks for justice and sustainable peace

Financial & Attendance from 5/12/24

Attendance: 8:15 -73, 9:45 – 113, 11:15 – 85

Amount Needed for Budget - 2024	Amount Received for Budget:	Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan:
Annually: \$979,700.00	Year 2024: \$422,525.72	Year 2024: \$22,435.00
Monthly: \$81,641.67	Last Month: \$92,112.20	Last Month: \$4,675.00
Weekly: \$18,840.38	Last Week: \$14,315.45	Last Week: \$1,105.00

Actual Amount on Building Loan: \$292,492.98

Flowers Donated by Janet Davis, In Memory of my son, Scott Davis, for his birthday.



May 19, 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

Tim Tate, Lead Pastor – pastortim@fumcva.org

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Check-in and/or leave a prayer request by scanning this code (or fill out a paper card in the pew, or receive one from an usher) and place in the offering plate.

