

WELCOME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Adagio” -Purcell

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus commanded us to love one another.

People: So we worship God, who is love, that we may learn to love one another.

One: Jesus said, "no longer do I call you servants, now I call you my friends."

People: So we praise the Lord our God, with whom we are friends through Christ.

All: Let us sing praises, and live in love and friendship toward all of creation.

*HYMN #391 “Take My Life. and Let It Be Consecrated” -Hendon

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Creator of the stars at night, Center of Wonder, and Caller of Prophets—nourish us in this sacred hour. Awaken our imaginations and encourage us to follow where you lead, O God. In Christ we pray; amen.

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*GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. (3X) As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

ANTHEM “God Is Seen” -Parker

HEARING OF THE WORD Luke 5:1-1 - Reader, Mary-Jean Miner

SERMON “I’m Not Worthy!” -Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

*HYMN #377 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” -Pescadore de Hombres

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE (choir) “Glorious Is Your Name, O Jesus” – Fryson

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Largo” -Marcello

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, bless these gifts and the intentions of our hearts, to your holy purpose. Receive them as a token of our gratitude for the grace you continually give us all. In Christ we pray; amen

*HYMN #434 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” -Kingsfold

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Grand Choeur Prelude” -Gigault

* Congregation Standing (if able)

Welcome to the Federated Church

We welcome you, and affirm your whole identity, including sexual, gender, racial, economic, educational, ability, and all other kinds of identity! We welcome your questions and differences of opinion or belief. If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask an usher. Please also join us for coffee hour in the Parish House, across the courtyard, after worship. Our services are live-streamed. If you prefer to be off camera, we recommend sitting toward the back on the left-hand side.

Prayer List: *If you would like any names added to or removed from the prayer list, please contact Rev. Mark, or contact the church office, officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com.*

Peacefull democracy, Gordon Boak, Jim Harrison, Stephanie McClung, Violet Southwick, Aubyn Veno, recovering from surgery, Olga Church. Aaron Walton, loved ones facing illnesses of body or mind, all facing the trauma of violence including Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, and those suffering the effects of illness, poverty, natural disaster or oppression.

2024 TFCMV Annual Meeting is Today On Zoom at 1pm – Check TFC Times for details

Head Deacon: Mary-Jean Miner
Ushers: Mary Gentle and Donna Rhoades
Flowers: Chinese Evergreen, honoring Chinese New Year which begins this week
Coffee Hour: Fran Watson
A/V Team Member: Naomi Winters

Choir Practice: Tuesday 4:00 PM

AA Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 PM

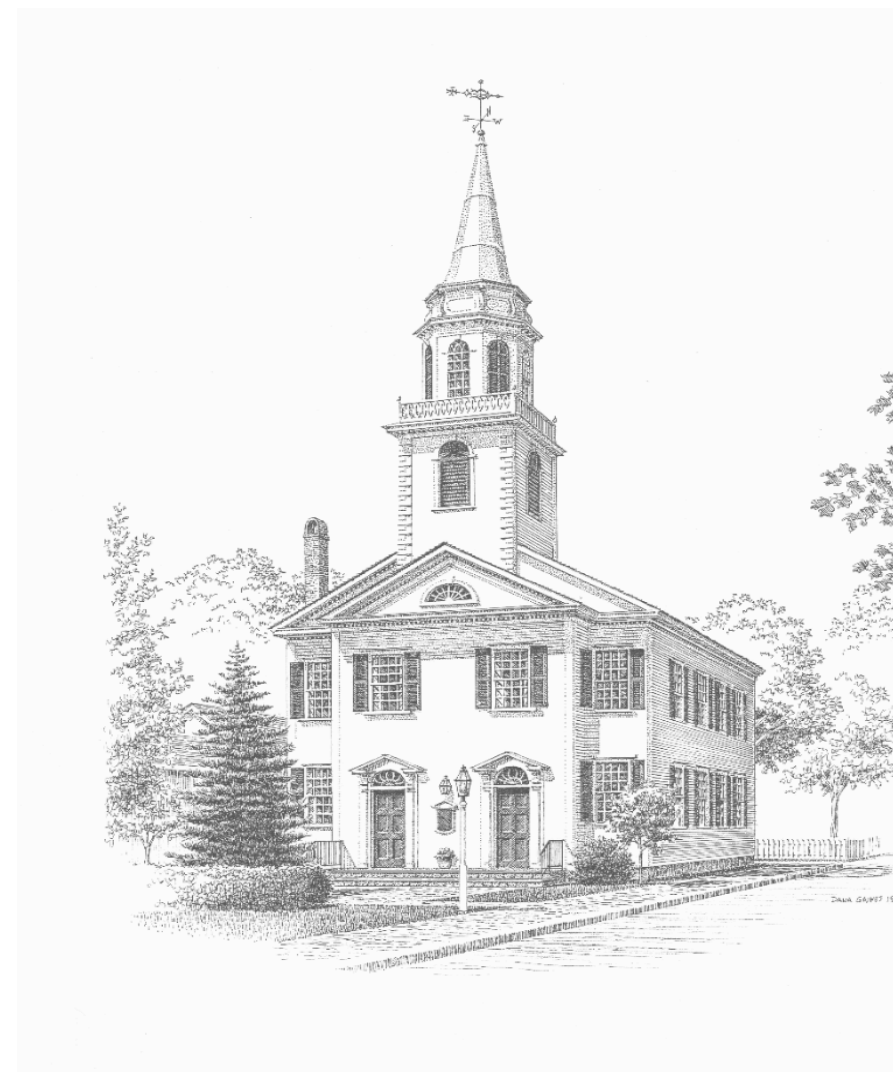
In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-3PM
The Rev. Dr. Mark Winters, Minister, Mr. Peter R. Boak, Minister of Music
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**“...Whoever you are,
whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here!”**



**The Federated Church of Martha’s Vineyard
Edgartown, Massachusetts
Sunday, January 26th, 2025
A welcoming community serving God and neighbor**