

WELCOME!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “If Thou But Trust in God”

-Böhm

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 34:1-8)

Leader: We will bless God at all times.

Praise shall continually be in our mouths.

Our souls make their boast in God;

let the humble hear and be glad.

**People: We seek for God, and we are answered;
we are delivered from all our fears.**

Leader: Look to the Lord of Life and Love, and be radiant –
that our faces shall never be ashamed.

**People: O taste and see that the Holy One is good;
happy are we who take refuge in God.**

*HYMN #288 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

-Ellacombe

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**We come before you, Holy One, hoping you might kindle within us a flame of
holy attention, calling us into deeper and richer lives. You have blessed us with
a night’s rest, and this morning’s light. Open now our hearts and minds to
your Word. Show us a pathway through all which lies before us, as
we endeavor to live in the spirit of Christ, our Savior; amen.**

*GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON Me (see insert)

ANTHEM “O Taste and See”

-Pavlechko

HEARING OF THE WORD

Job 42:7-17

-Reader, Gail Croteau

SERMON “Happily Ever After”

- Rev. Mark Winters

*HYMN #282 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee -Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER (Debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE “Nothing Can Trouble”

-Berthier

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

Bless O God, these gifts, to your holy purpose. Use them to increase your compassion,
and assist our neighbor, in this community and beyond. In Christ we pray; amen

*HYMN #361 “How Firm a Foundation”

-Foundation

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Solemn Processional”

-Boëllmann

* 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.*

Peaceful democracy, Matt Durawa, Jim Harrison, Stephanie McClung, Violet Southwick, Aubyn Veno, recovering from surgery, Olga Church, Family and friends of Anne Middleton, 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.

Head Deacon:	Karen Meeks
Ushers:	Jeff and Karen Meeks
Flowers:	Fran Watson
Coffee Hour Meeks	Jeff and Karen
A/V Team Member:	Naomi Winters
Choir Practice	Tuesday at 4:30 PM
AA Meeting:	Saturday at 8:00 PM

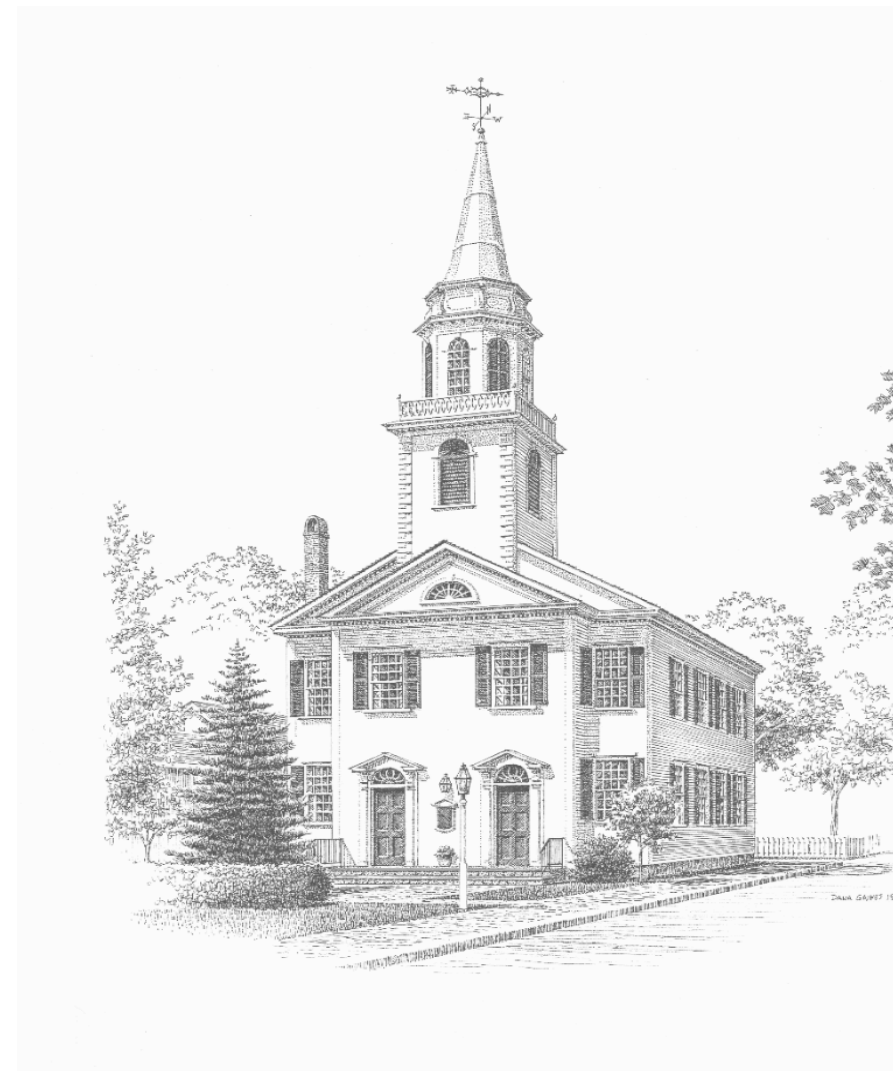
In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-3PM
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**“...Whoever you are,
whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here!”**



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