

Welcome!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Joseph Carter

PRELUDE “Tell Me, Lovely Shepherd”

-Boyce

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus commanded that we love one another.

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

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

*HYMN #510 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

-Quebec

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Spirit of truth, love, power, and righteousness, surround us, we pray, in this hour. Awaken us to your presence, and to your movement within and among us. Use this time of mindful worship to shape our discernment and action Holy One, as we pray in the spirit of the risen Christ; amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

(inside back cover of hymnal)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Intonatio Sexti Toni”

-Scherer

*DOXOLOGY (sung)

To God, all glorious heavenly Light,
to Christ revealed in earthly night,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Spirit now we raise
our joyful songs of thankful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

-Fishel

ANTHEM “How Lovely Are the Messengers” *from St. Paul*

-Mendelssohn

HEARING OF THE WORD Acts 2:42-47

-Reader, Joseph Carter

SERMON “Now, What Did He Mean By That?”

-Guest Rev. Vicky Hanjian

*HYMN #388 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

-Angel’s Story

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “The Living God My Shepherd Is”

-Kalbfleisch

* Congregation standing (if able)

Welcome to the Federated Church

We are blessed to again welcome guest preacher Vicky Hanjian to TFCMV this Sunday! 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: Prayers for friends recovering from recent surgeries and illnesses; prayers for peaceful democracy here and in the world, the Island's immigrant community; all facing the trauma of violence including Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Iran and those suffering the effects of illness, poverty, natural disaster or oppression friends and family of Robert "Bobby" Burnham, who passed away last week. *(If you would like any names added or removed from the prayer list, please contact Rev. Mark, or the church office, officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com.)*

Head Deacon:	Susan Waldrop
Ushers:	Donna Rhoades & Stephanie McClung
Flowers:	Fran Watson
Coffee Hour:	Fran Watson
A/V Team Member:	Bill Veno

Choir Practice: Tuesdays at 4:30 PM

AA Meeting - In Parish House: 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

Moderator, William Veno

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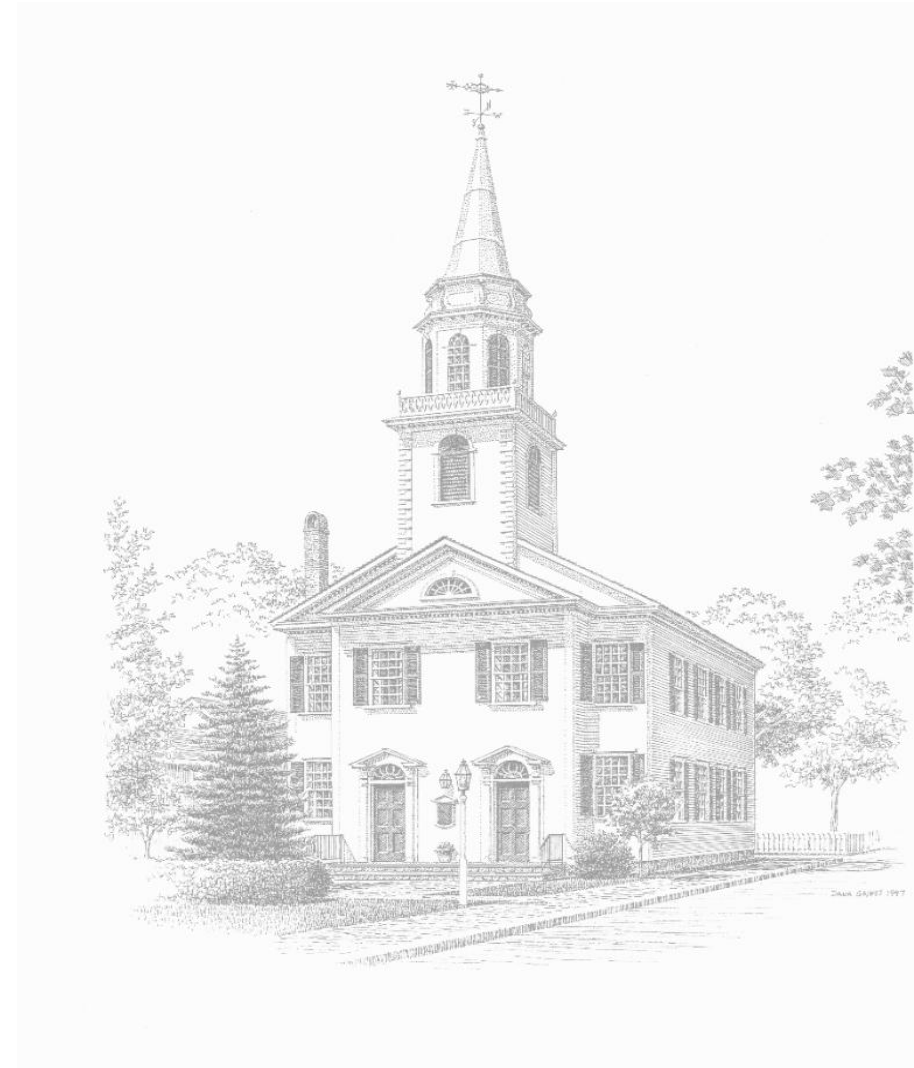
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“... Whoever you are,
whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!”



The Federated Church of Martha's Vineyard

Edgartown, Massachusetts

Sunday, April 26th, 2026

A welcoming community serving God and neighbor