

# EVENING PRAISE & PRAYER

with the People of Franklin United Methodist Church

## Proclamation of the Light

*You are encouraged to light an unadorned candle as the following words are spoken. If you are so inclined, you may also burn incense during this service. Since the fourth century of the early church, the burning of incense has served as a devotional sign of prayer (based on Psalm 141).*

As the day ends, we welcome the light.

*Light your candle.*

Come to us, Lord, receive our thanks and hear our prayers.

## The Doxology

adapted from No. 95, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

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

## Psalm 99

*Common English Bible*

The LORD rules—

the nations shake!

He sits enthroned on the winged heavenly  
creatures—

the earth quakes!

<sup>2</sup> The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the nations.

<sup>3</sup> Let them thank your great and awesome  
name.

He is holy!

<sup>4</sup> Strong king who loves justice,

you are the one who established what is fair.

You worked justice and righteousness in  
Jacob.

<sup>5</sup> Magnify the LORD, our God!

Bow low at his footstool!

He is holy!

<sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel too among those who called on his  
name.

They cried out to the LORD, and he himself  
answered them—

<sup>7</sup> he spoke to them from a pillar of cloud.

They kept the laws and the rules God gave to  
them.

<sup>8</sup> LORD our God, you answered them.

To them you were a God who forgives  
but also the one who avenged their wrong  
deeds.

<sup>9</sup> Magnify the LORD our God!

Bow low at his holy mountain

because the LORD our God is holy!

## Giving Thanks

### Prayers of the People

*You are encouraged to offer your voice to this time of prayer. After each petition, you may add your specific prayers of thanks and intercession. After each prayer, the pray-er should end with "Amen."*

Together let us...

pray for our world.

pray for our community and  
neighborhoods.

pray for our friends and family.

pray for ourselves.

### The Lord's Prayer

No. 895, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against  
us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Checking-in

### 'Til We Meet Again

No. 672 (v.1), *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

God be with you till we meet a-gain;

by his coun-sels guide, up-hold you,

with his sheep se-cure-ly fold you;

God be with you till we meet a-gain.

Till we meet, till we meet,

till we meet at Je-sus' feet;

till we meet, till we meet,

God be with you till we meet again.

