

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 33:12-22

Common English Bible

- ¹² The nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom God has chosen as his
possession,
is truly happy!
- ¹³ The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees every human being.
- ¹⁴ From his dwelling place God observes
all who live on earth.
- ¹⁵ God is the one who made all their hearts,
the one who knows everything they do.
- ¹⁶ Kings aren't saved by the strength of their
armies;
warriors aren't rescued by how much power
they have.
- ¹⁷ A warhorse is a bad bet for victory;
it can't save despite its great strength.
- ¹⁸ But look here: the LORD's eyes watch all
who honor him,
all who wait for his faithful love,
- ¹⁹ to deliver their lives from death
and keep them alive during a famine.
- ²⁰ We put our hope in the LORD.
He is our help and our shield.
- ²¹ Our heart rejoices in God

because we trust his holy name.
²² LORD, let your faithful love surround us
because we wait for you.

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.2), *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

God be with you till we meet a-gain;
neath his wings se-cure-ly hide you,
dai-ly man-na still pro-vide 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.

