

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 29

Common English Bible

You, divine beings! Give to the LORD—
give to the LORD glory and power!
² Give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bow down to the LORD in holy splendor!

³ The LORD's voice is over the waters;
the glorious God thunders;
the LORD is over the mighty waters.

⁴ The LORD's voice is strong;
the LORD's voice is majestic.

⁵ The LORD's voice breaks cedar trees—
yes, the LORD shatters the cedars of
Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon jump around like a young
bull,
makes Sirion jump around like a young wild
ox.

⁷ The LORD's voice unleashes fiery flames;

⁸ the LORD's voice shakes the wilderness—
yes, the LORD shakes the wilderness of
Kadesh.

⁹ The LORD's voice convulses the oaks,
strips the forests bare,
but in his temple everyone shouts,
"Glory!"

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the
floodwaters;

the LORD sits enthroned—king forever!

¹¹ Let the LORD give strength to his people!
Let the LORD bless his people with peace!

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

God be with you till we meet a-gain;
when life's per-ils thick con-found you,
put his arms un-fail-ing round 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.

