

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning May 23, 2021



**Franklin**

United Methodist Church

*“...seeking to be a community  
where all can experience  
meaningful relationship with God,  
grow in Christ, and  
reach out in love to others;  
a community where  
all can love and be loved  
and be accepted  
as you are”*

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# our gathering

Welcome

## Call To Worship

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

**We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.**

Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

**We long to learn the ways of wisdom and  
righteousness.**

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

**We long to live lives of holiness and light.**

God grants God's wisdom to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

## **"From Thee All Skill and Wisdom Flow"**

*No. 196, Voices Together (2020)*

**From thee all skill and wisdom flow,  
all pity care and love,  
All calm and courage, faith and hope:  
O pour them from above!**

**And part them, Lord, to each and all,  
As each and all shall need;  
To rise, like incense, each to thee,  
In noble thought and deed. Amen.**

**And hasten, Lord, that perfect day  
When pain and death shall cease,  
And thy just rule shall fill the earth  
With health, and light, and peace;**

**When ever blue the sky shall gleam,  
And ever green the sod,  
And human's rude work deface no more  
The paradise of God. Amen.**

# our reading & reflection

## Proverbs 1:1-6

*Common English Bible*

### “Pass Along Your Wisdom”

Pastor Jacob

### “Teach Your Children”

WORDS & MUSIC by Graham Nash

You, who are on the road,  
Must have a code  
That you can live by.  
And so become yourself  
Because the past is just a goodbye.

Teach your children well.  
Their father's hell  
Did slowly go by.  
And feed them on your dreams.  
The one they pick's the one you'll know by.

Don't you ever ask them, "Why?"  
If they told you, you would cry.  
So, just look at them and sigh,  
And know they love you.

*[Verse in the background:]*

Can you hear and do you care  
And can't you see  
We must be free  
To teach your children  
What you believe in,  
Make a world that we can live in?

And you, of tender years,  
Can't know the fears  
That your elders grew by.  
And so please help them with your youth.  
They seek the truth  
Before they can die.

Teach your parents well.  
Their children's hell  
Will slowly go by.  
And feed them on your dreams.  
The one they pick's the one you'll know by.

Don't you ever ask them, "Why?"  
If they told you, you would cry.  
So, just look at them and sigh  
And know they love you.

## communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The presider continues offering praise to God and concludes with an invitation for all to offer their thanks through song (No. 95, The United Methodist Hymnal):*

**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.**

Your blessings overflow, help us to recognize and name them now...

*You are invited to name things you are thankful for. Feel free to share with everyone verbally. You may also type your thanks in the chat. After all have been given an opportunity to share, the presider continues offering thanks for Jesus'. The presider concludes:*

And so, in remembrance of these  
your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving,  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

*The presider invokes the Holy Spirit asking that the church seek God's will in all things as it prays. You are invited to add your specific prayers silently, verbally, or in the chat (if worshipping virtually) following the prompts below:*

Together let us pray for our world...  
Together let us pray for our community and neighborhoods...  
Together let us pray for our friends and family...  
Together let us pray for ourselves...

*The presider concludes the prayer.*

## **The Lord's Prayer (spoken)**

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.**

## **Sharing of the Bread & Cup**

# **our going forth**

## **Witness & Blessing**

**Amen**

No. 2072 (Refrain ONLY), *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

***Thank you for worshipping with us today!***

*You are welcome to stay (in whatever space you are joining us) and fellowship—get to know and check-in and enjoy the company of others.*



