

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning May 30, 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

We are met in the presence of God

**And we do not meet alone.**

With the angels in the highest heaven

**We gather to worship the Lord.**

With Abraham and Sarah

**We gather to worship the Lord**

With saints of every age

**We gather to worship the Lord**

We embark on our own journey of faith

**God's Holy name be praised.**

God makes of us a great people

**God's holy name be praised.**

In the desert and in the den, in barrio and basilica

**God's Holy name be praised.**

We journey in the presence of God.

**And we do not journey alone.**

### “The God of Abraham Praise”

No. 116, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of Everlasting Days,  
and God of love;  
Jehovah, great I AM!  
by earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name  
forever blest.

The great I AM has sworn;  
I on this oath depend.  
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,  
to heaven ascend.  
I shall behold God's face;  
I shall God's power adore,  
and sing the wonders of God's grace  
forevermore.

The heavenly land I see,  
with peace and plenty blest;  
a land of sacred liberty,  
and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow,  
and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life forever grow  
with mercy crowned.

The God who reigns on high  
the great archangels sing,  
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,  
"Almighty King!  
Who was, and is, the same,  
and evermore shall be:  
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM,  
we worship thee!"

## our reading & reflection

**Genesis 12-17**  
*The Beginners Bible*

**“A New Home”**  
Pastor Jacob

**“As Abraham and Sarah”**

WORDS: [https://hymnary.org/text/as\\_abraham\\_and\\_sarah#tune;](https://hymnary.org/text/as_abraham_and_sarah#tune;)

TUNE: MERLE'S TUNE

As Abraham and Sarah  
once heeded your command,  
and left their home to journey  
into a strange, new land,  
God, may we too be ready  
to listen when you call,  
and find the faith to answer  
that we may give our all.

As Moses led the Hebrews  
across the desert sand,  
through wilderness and danger  
to reach the Promised Land,  
God, may we bravely follow  
wherever you may lead,  
and find hope in your promise  
to care for every need.

As Jesus welcomed children,  
restored sight to the blind,  
forgave the sins of strangers,  
and healed a troubled mind,  
God, may we show your mercy,  
compassion, kindness too,  
and find Christ's love embodied  
in all we say and do.

For faith to make life's journey,  
for hope that leads us on,  
for love that yields compassion  
and seeks to right each wrong,  
God, for these gifts we thank you,  
and offer you our praise.  
With thankful hearts we promise  
to serve you all our days.

## 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:*

## **“Thank You Lord”**

WORDS & MUSIC by Bob Marley

Thank you, Lord.  
Thank you, Lord.

Thank you, Lord,  
For what you've done for me.  
Thank you, Lord,  
For what you're doing now.  
Thank you, Lord,  
For every little thing.  
Thank you, Lord,  
For every song I sing.

Thank you, Lord,  
For what you've done for me.  
Thank you, Lord,  
For what you're doing now.  
Thank you, Lord,  
For every little thing.  
Thank you, Lord,  
For every song I sing.

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.*

