

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning July 4, 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

Behind all things

Behind the grey surface

There is a glory escaping

born of heaven

a light that welcomes

a more profound way of seeing things

that transfigures the world

that casts a spell of hope

that sees the glory in the cross

and life within death

it is a glory

that meets us here

where Jesus Christ

covered in the dust of our world

is caught up in the glory of heaven.

Welcome!

“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

No. 2103, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

We have come at Christ’s own bidding

to this high and holy place,

where we wait with hope and longing

for some token of God’s grace.

Here we pray for new assurance

that our faith is not in vain,

searching like those first disciples

for a sign both clear and plain.

Light breaks through our clouds and shadows,

splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word,

Moses and Elijah marvel

as the heavenly voice is heard.

Eyes and hearts behold with wonder

how the Law and Prophets meet:

Christ with garments drenched in brightness,

stands transfigured and complete.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,
fearful lest our faith decline,
we, like Peter, find it tempting
to remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage
to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove us
people of the God we bless.

our reading & reflection

“The Things We Pick Up and Carry”

Matthew 2:13-23
The Beginners Bible

“The Things We Pick Up and Carry”

Pastor Jacob

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

No. 703, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Refrain:

Swing low, sweet chariot,
coming for to carry me home;
swing low, sweet chariot,
coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see,
coming for to carry me home?

A band of angels coming after me,
coming for to carry me home.

(Refrain)

If you get there before I do,
coming for to carry me home;
tell all my friends I'm coming too,
coming for to carry me home.

(Refrain)

**I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down,
coming for to carry me home;
but still my soul feels heavenly bound,
coming for to carry me home.
(Refrain)**

**The brightest day that I can say,
coming for to carry me home;
when Jesus washed my sins away,
coming for to carry me home.
(Refrain)**

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.

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 their thanksgivings, the following refrain is sung:

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

**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.**

The presider continues in prayer 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, and all are invited to pray together.

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

Offertory

Financial offerings can be put in the offering plate or giving online at franklinumc.org/giving. To learn about ways you can offer your time in service to Christ and his mission, go to franklinumc.org/work.

“Be Thou My Vision”

Patrick Durkin, Piano

our going forth

Witness & Blessing

Amen

No. 2072 (Refrain ONLY, 2x's)
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.

