

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, October 10, 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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1-262-885-7027

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our gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

We come in search of help and hope.

Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

Come, you who are in need of good news.

We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

Come and find refuge in God your rock.

Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

No. 117, *The United Methodists Hymnal* (1989) CCLI #11179170

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

our reading & reflection

Scripture

Psalm 42

Common English Bible

Reflection

“A Methodist Loves God”

Pastor Jacob

“Bidden, Unbidden”

No. 3019, *Worship & Song* (2011)

Whether I cry out your name, or I feel all alone, ashamed,
you are not gone, you are there!
Whether I notice your hand, in all the stars, the sea, the land,
whether or not, you are there!

**Biden, unbidden, I know you are there.
You are present always, again and again.
If I forget you, or join you, in prayer,
You are present always forever. Amen.**

**If I don't feel you around, there is no picture and no sound,
I will believe you are there!
Even on my darkest days I will sing a word of praise.
I will believe you are there!**

**Biden, unbidden, I know you are there.
You are present always, again and again.
If I forget you, or join you, in prayer,
You are present always forever. Amen.**

our thanks & prayers

Giving Thanks

Voice 1: God be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Voice 1: Lift up your hearts.

Cong: We lift them up to the Lord.

Voice 1: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Cong: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Voice 1: Blessed are you, God of all creation,
Source of all mercies...

**Voice 2: Heaven and earth are full of your glory, O God.
Your blessings overflow. Help us to recognize
and name those blessings now:**

Make sure to unmute yourself, if you're worshipping virtually. You can also offer your thanks by typing in the chat. If you're in-person in-the-sanctuary and would like to share, please wait for an usher to hand you a microphone. All of this will make it possible for everyone to hear.

Praying Together

You are invited to add your specific prayers silently, verbally or in the chat (if virtual), 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 families.

Together let us pray for ourselves.

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.**

our offering

All are invited forward to light a candle and give their offering by handing in the "My Offering Form" in the offering plate or by filling it out online at franklinumc.org/offering.

Offertory Response

"Lord of All God, We Bring Our Gifts to You," No. 539, *Voices United* (1996)
TUNE: National Hymn (No. 698, *The United Methodist Hymnal*)

**Lord of all good, we bring our gifts to you,
pledges of love and off'rings of our skill;
through them fulfill your purpose ever true
as our whole life is offered to your will.**

**We give our minds to understand your ways;
hands, voices, eyes to serve your great design;
your flame of love has set our hearts ablaze;
thus for your glory all our pow'rs combine.**

**Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose sacrifice our lives are new;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows;
we give ourselves in gratitude to you!**

our sending

Witness & Blessing

Benediction Hymn Go in Peace, Walk in Love

No. 444, *Upper Room Worshipbook* (2007)

Go in peace, walk in love, gentle Shepherd, guide us.
Through the calm, through the storm, Shepherd walk beside us.

Go in peace, walk in love, Spirit wings enfold us.
Holy Dove, keep us safe; Strengthen and uphold us.

Go in peace, walk in love. May your path be pleasant
till we meet, meet again. God is ever present.

Depart

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

To view the church calendar, go to franklinumc.org/calendar.

Midweek Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Join Pastor Jacob on **Wednesday at 7pm** as we discuss upcoming readings and themes for Sunday worship. This group meets in-person in the vestry *and* virtually.

Virtual participants can join the gathering by going to <https://meet.google.com/txp-ndfa-ivu>) or by calling 1-440-467-1448, the PIN is 220 679 745#.

Book Club

The Book Club meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. The Book Club will meet (virtually) on **October 11 at 7pm**. We will be reading *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides .

Trunk or Treat

Franklin United Methodist Church is organizing a Trunk or Treat for **Saturday, October 30 from 4-6p**. We need volunteers to decorate their trunks and handout candy. We also need volunteers to help setup, teardown, and grill “hallo-weiners.” If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Jacob (jacob@franklinumc.org).

Thanksgiving Basket Collection

The church will again participate in the Franklin Food Pantry’s Thanksgiving Food Baskets. The Interfaith Council is coordinating this effort. We are asked to donate 75-“12oz bags of **Dunkin Donuts Medium Roast Ground Coffee**.” The brand and bag size are important. All items should be to the church by Sunday, October 31. All extras will be donated to the Food Pantry. There are collection baskets set up in the front pews. There will also be a donation basket set up at the Trunk Or Treat.

Charge Conference

The Charge Conference is scheduled for Sunday October 31st after the service. More details to come.

Thank you for joining us for worship!

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**All of us are ministers
called to share God's love and grace
with our community and world!**