

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, October 17, 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

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Joy comes to those who hope in God.

**For the Lord is a Keeper of promises.**

Our God is a God of healing and help and hope!

**The Lord will reign forever,**

Our God will keep faith with all generations.

**Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!**

## “Let Us with a Joyful Mind”

No. 2012, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

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Let us with a joyful mind praise our God forever kind,  
rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

New-made earth was filled with light through God’s all commanding  
might,  
rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Dazzling bright the sun obeys God who shines with brighter rays,  
rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Stars and moon that spangle night all depend on heaven’s light,  
rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Creatures of the sea and land all are fed by God’s own hand,  
rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Therefore, with a joyful mind, praise our God forever kind,  
rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

# **baptism**

Marlon Patrick Mele

## **our reading & reflection**

### **Scripture**

**Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6, 8-12**  
*Common English Bible*

### **Reflection**

**“A Methodist Rejoices in God”**  
Pastor Jacob

### **“Happiness”**

No. 8, *Sing ‘N’ Praise Hymnal: Stamps-Baxter Youth Gospel Favorites* (1976)  
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#### **CHORUS:**

I found happiness, I found peace of mind,  
I found the joy of living, perfect love sublime,  
I found real contentment, happy living in accord,  
I found happiness all the time, wonderful peace of mind,  
when I found the Lord.

No more lonely days of pain and misery,  
For the door of happiness, I found the key,  
I have found a life of love and harmony,  
Wondrous happiness all the time, harmony so divine,  
Since I found the Lord.

#### **CHORUS**

I’m so happy with this brand new melody,  
I have found that life can be a symphony,  
Looking forward to that happy jubilee,  
Glorious symphony all the time, melody so divine,  
Since I found the Lord.

#### **CHORUS**

# our thanks & prayers

## 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. Please place your "My Offering" form in the offering plate or fill it out online at [franklinumc.org/offering](http://franklinumc.org/offering).*

## Offertory Response

### **"Lord of All Good, We Bring Our Gifts to You"**

No. 539, *Voices United* (1996)

TUNE: National Hymn (No. 698, *The United Methodist Hymnal*)

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

# our sending

## Witness & Blessing

### **"Go in Peace, Walk in Love"**

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

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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](https://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#.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Book Club

The Book Club meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. The Book Club will meet (virtually) on **November 8 at 7pm**. We will be reading *We Begin At The End* by Chris Whitaker .

# **Thank you for joining us for worship!**

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