

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, December 5, 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

O come, O come, Immanuel,

And be a light for our darkness.

Be comfort in our grief, be a friend for our loneliness,

An oasis for our searching.

O come, O come, Immanuel,

Restore our joy, heal our wounds, and bring us peace.

“Come, Emmanuel”

No. 3130, *Worship & Song* (1989)

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**Come and speak to us, come and renew us,
come and live through us, Emmanuel.**

**Grace to implore us, ever before us,
come and restore us, Emmanuel.**

Refrain: Come, Emmanuel; come, Emmanuel.

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El, Emmanuel, Emmanuel.

**Once mercy found us, still you astound us,
Hold and surround us, Emmanuel.**

**Living inside us, faithful to guide us,
Cover and hide us, Emmanuel.**

Refrain

**Love that begins us, pardons and wins us,
Come and reign in us, Emmanuel.**

**Come and speak to us, Fill and renew us,
come and live through us, Emmanuel.**

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Refrain

reflect

Scripture

Malachi 3:1-4 & Luke 3:1-6

Common English Bible

Wreath Lighting

“Light One Candle”

vs. 1-2

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Light one candle for hope (peace),
One bright candle for hope (peace),
Christ brings hope (peace) to every heart,
He comes, He comes.

Reflection

“Fear of Home”

Pastor Jacob

“Toda la Tierra (All Earth is Waiting)”

No. 210, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

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All earth is waiting to see the Promised One,
and the open furrows, the sowing of the Lord.
All the world, bound and struggling, seeks true liberty;
it cries out for justice and searches for the truth.

Thus says the prophet to those of Israel,
“A virgin mother will bear Emmanuel,”
for his name is “God with us,” our brother shall be,
with him hope will blossom once more within our hearts.

Mountains and valleys will have to be made plain;
Open new highways, new highways for the Lord.
He is now coming closer, so come all and see,
And open the doorways as wide as wide can be.

In lowly stable the Promised One appeared,
Yet, feel his presence throughout the Earth today,
For he lives in all Christians and is with us now;
Again, with his coming he brings us liberty.

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Prayer of Lament, Confession, & Assurance

Lord Jesus, many of us are waiting for you: the war-torn are waiting for peace, the hungry are waiting for bread, the refugees are waiting for a homeland, the sick are waiting for healers. Have you forgotten us? O Lord, come quickly, we pray.

When our love fails...

When our greed hurts others...

When our words and actions harm others...

When the things we left undone have consequences we could never imagine...

Come to us, Lord.

Forgive us.

Silence is kept.

Hear the good news! God is gracious and merciful.

God's love is steadfast, and nothing can separate us from it.

God is Emmanuel— even when we do wrong, when we make mistakes, when all seems dark, God is there.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (sung)

TUNE: Veni Emmanuel

Congregational response:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking the Bread

***Sharing the Bread and Cup**

After everyone has shared in the meal, offered their response, and returned to their seats, the Gloria will begin. As the music is played, the congregation is invited to stand together and sing the response.

***Response**

“Glory to God in the Highest”

No. 2276, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

**Glory to God in the highest! Sing glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth!**

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***Witness**

***Amen**

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

***Passing the Peace**

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 **December 13 at 7pm**. We will be reading *Mermaid Tears* written by our own Susan Read.

Family (Pop-up) Christmas Pageant

Join the Franklin United Methodist Church for a Family (Pop-up) Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve, **December 24, at 5pm**. We will sing Christmas Carols while our esteemed pageant directors pick the cast from those in attendance in order to set the nativity scene. Everyone will have a part to play. Everyone can be a star!

This service will occur in-person in-the-sanctuary, in-person virtually using Google Meet, and live-streamed via YouTube. All are welcome.

Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols

Join the Franklin United Methodist Church for a traditional service of Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve, **December 24, at 11pm**. This service will include scripture, song, and communion. It will occur in-person in-the-sanctuary, in-person virtually using Google Meet, and live-streamed via YouTube. All are welcome.

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!**