

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, January 9, 2022



*"...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

We believe the Christian Church is the community of all true believers under the Lordship of Christ. We believe it is one, holy, apostolic and catholic. It is the redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached by persons divinely called, and the sacraments are duly administered according to Christ's own appointment. Under the discipline of the Holy Spirit the Church exists for the maintenance of worship, the edification of believers and the redemption of the world.

We are the church.

Strengthen our faith, O God,

for the sake of Christ and the redemption of the world.

We are the church.

“We Are the Church”

No. 558 (v.1-4), *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)
CCLI #11179170

REFRAIN

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

1.

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

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2.

We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.

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3.

Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning,
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always it's learning.

[REFRAIN]

4.

And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying:

[REFRAIN]

reflect

Acts 18:1-18

Common English Bible

“Establishing a Church”

Pastor Jacob

“Christ for the World We Sing”

No. 568, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

1.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

2.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

3.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

4.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with joyful song;
the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ be long.

respond

Concerns & Prayers

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.**

Offering

Doxology

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.

Prayer

“Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love”

No. 566, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

1.

Blest be the dear uniting love that will not let us part;
our bodies may far off remove, we still are one in heart.

2.

Joined in one spirit to our Head, where he appoints we go,
and still in Jesus' footsteps tread, and do his work below.

3.

O may we ever walk in him, and nothing know beside,
nothing desire, nothing esteem, but Jesus crucified!

4.

We all are one who him receive, and each with each agree,
in him the One, the Truth, we live; blest point of unity!

5.

Partakers of the Savior's grace, the same in mind and heart,
nor joy, nor grief, nor time, nor place, nor life, nor death can part.

go

Sending

Postlude

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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

Midweek Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Midweek discussions with Pastor Jacob will **resume on Wednesday, January 12 at 7pm**. This small group meets most Wednesdays at 7pm and lasts for approximately one hour. Discussion topics vary, but typically revolve around Sunday morning worship themes.

All are welcome to participate. *This small group will meet virtually ONLY through the end of February.* To join the discussion using Google Meet, go to <https://meet.google.com/txp-ndfa-ivu>. You can also call in by dialing 440-467-1448, the PIN is 220 679 745#.

If you have any questions about this small group and how to join, please contact Pastor Jacob (jacob@franklinumc.org).

Book Club

The Book Club will meet Monday, January 10, 2022, to discuss *The Gunkle*. The Book Club meets virtually. All are welcome. You can join the gathering by going to <https://meet.google.com/feq-yigp-xoq> or by calling 1-405-534-5197 (PIN: 552 165 644)

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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!***