# WORSHIP TOGETHER Sunday, February 6, 2022

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

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed.

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God in Christ is the Victor. Victory requires effort and struggle.

As we pray for and strive towards the full visible unity of the church, we...will be changed, transformed and conformed to the likeness of Christ.

We want to make this effort together, without triumphalism, in humility, serving God and our neighbour according to the example of Jesus Christ.

# "Victory in Jesus"

No. 370, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

#### Refrain:

Oh victory in Jesus, my Savior forever He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood He loved me 'ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit" And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

Refrain

I heard about a mansion he has built for me from glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; About the angels singing and the old redemption story, And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

\*Refrain\*

# reflect

1 Corinthians 15:50-56, 16:13-14

Common English Bible

#### "A Promise Fulfilled"

Pastor Jacob

#### "Now the Green Blade Riseth"

No. 311, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989) CCLI #11179170

Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,
Thinking that He never would awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain; Quick from the dead my risen One is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Jesus' touch can call us back to life again, Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

# 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**

#### "In Christ Alone"

No. 3105, Worship & Song (2001) CCLI #11179170

In Christ a-lone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease!
My Com-fort-er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less babe. This gift of love and righ-teous-ness scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was sat-is-fied; for ev-ery sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, his body lay,
Light of the world by dark-ness slain.
Then burst-ing forth in glor-ious day,
up from the grave he rose a-gain!
And as he stands in vic-to-ry,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am his and he is mine,
bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme or plan
Can ever pluck me from his hand.
'Til he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**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 meets 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).

## **Spanish Immersion: Summer Program 2022**

Aprende Spanish Immersion is enrolling children 15 months to 10 years old for its summer 2022 program. The program runs for 8 weeks. Each week has a unique theme. Cost is \$176 for 2 days (Tuesday and Thursday), \$196 for 3 days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), or \$298 for five days. The program runs 8:30am to 12:30pm, extended hours are available.

To learn more and enroll a child, call or text Karen Quintana at 508-974-8900 or email info@aprendespanishimmersion.com.

#### **Get Connected**

The Franklin United Methodist Church uses Realm, an online database software, to better communicate with and connect people into the life of the church. It is simple and easy to use!

Every person in the church gets a unique profile. Your profile enables you to RSVP to events (including volunteer opportunities), track your giving, update your contact information, change your family details, and replace that outdated directory photo. And, most importantly, it allows the church to communicate better with you.

You can signup to access your profile by going to https://onrealm.org/FranklinUMC/Account/Register.

Already signed up? You can log-in by going to https://onrealm.org/FranklinUMC.

#### **Book Club**

The Book Club will meet Monday, February 14, 2022, to discuss *The Push* by Ashley Audrain. The Book Club meets virtually. The link to this meeting can be found on the church calendar and published in the church bulletin the Sunday prior to the meeting. 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!