

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, February 20, 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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Google Meet

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meet.google.com/ens-kcoq-bgg

or call

1-262-885-7027

the PIN is 172 874 072#

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our gathering

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

We live in a beautiful land, flowing with abundant harvest.

And yet, people in our country are hungry every day.

We have so many blessings given to us by God.

And yet, children go to bed hungry and cold. People and families live on the streets.

Lord, we thank you for the blessings you have bestowed upon us.

Lord, remind us that we must share these blessings for all so that no one goes hungry, no child goes to bed cold; people no longer live on the streets. Amen.

“Help Us, O Lord”

No. 369, *The Hymnal of The Evangelical United Brethren Church* (1957)

**Help us, O lord, Thy yoke to wear,
Delighting in thy perfect will;
Each other's burdens learn to bear,
And thus Thy law of love fulfil.**

**He that hath pity on the poor
Lendeth his substance to the Lord
And lo! His recompense is sure,
for more than all shall be restored**

**Teach us with glad ungrudging heart
As thou has blest our various store
From our abundance to impart
A liberal portion to the poor**

**To thee our all devoted be
In whom we breathe and move and live
Freely we have received from thee,
Freely may we rejoice to give.**

reflect

2 Corinthians 8:1-14, 9:7-15

Common English Bible

“Joyful Giving”

Pastor Jacob

“Joyful Giving”

from *Bible Study Songs* (1899)

<https://hymnary.org/page/fetch/BSSJ1899/32/high>

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Why should we be always giving—
Giving Money, giving Love?
Jesus loves the cheerful giver,
he will bless us from above.

Chorus:

*Let us give with joy and gladness,
Give with gen'rous heart and hand
Giving brings the Savior's blessing.
Let us give at his command.*

Why should we be always giving—
Sending gifts so far away?
There they need the news of Jesus,
Millions die while we delay.

Chorus

Why should we be always giving?
Jesus freely gives to all;
Ev'ry day and ev'ry moment,
His uncounted mercies fall.

Chorus

Why should we be always giving?
'T is a joy like that above;
Blessings shared are blessings doubled,
Giving always goes with love.

Chorus

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. 542, Voices United (1996)

**We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be,
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.**

Prayer

**“God, Whose Giving
Knows No Ending”**

No. 606, *Chalice Hymnal* (1995)

**God, whose giving knows no ending,
From your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door,
Gifted by You, we turn to You,
Off'ring up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne.**

**Treasure, too, You have entrusted,
Gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving You by loving all.**

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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 sign up 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, March 14, 2022, to discuss *Something in the Water* by Catherine Steadman. 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!***