



DRINK FROM THE

Fountain of Grace

ASH WEDNESDAY

THE CUP OF FASTING

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Welcome

Prelude

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

No. 349, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Instrumental, piano riff

Call to Worship

We come to worship today in search of living water.

**We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that comes from God’s mouth.**

We come ready to turn towards the fountain of grace—

**We are humbled before God. We are loved by
God. We are fed by God.**

We come not just to receive but to give, as the prophet calls:

**If we offer food to the hungry and provide for the
afflicted, our light will rise in the darkness.**

“Cuando El Pobre

(When the Poor Ones)

No. 434, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,
when the thirsty water give unto us all,
when the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,
then we know that God still goes that road with us,
then we know that God still goes that road with us.**

**When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,
when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,
when we love though hate at times seems all around us,
then we know that God still goes that road with us,
then we know that God still goes that road with us.**

**When our joy fills our cup to overflowing,
when our lips can speak no words other than true,
when we know that love for simple things is better,
then we know that God still goes that road with us,
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**When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,
when we learn how to make peace instead of war,
when each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor,
then we know that God still goes that road with us,
then we know that God still goes that road with us.**

Introduction to Lent

Unison Prayer

**God of all creation, as we begin a season of
reflecting on ourselves, move us to repentance.
Let our self-reflection turn into self-giving so that,
like Jesus, we can faithfully serve one another.
Amen.**

Isaiah 58:1-12

Common English Bible

“The Cup of Fasting”

Pastor Jacob

“O God, Come Sunday Morning”

Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2012 (Isaiah 58)

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**O God, come Sunday morning, we offer you our praise.
We pray and take an offering; we seek to know your ways.
We love each morning service, yet wonder, when it's through:
Lord, did you even notice our honoring of you?**

**On Monday, children hunger; on Tuesday, victims cry.
On Wednesday, gunshots thunder, and so the days go by.
Indifferent, even scorning, we turn from neighbors' pain,
And then on Sunday morning, we worship you again.**

**O Lord, you spoke through prophets and told us what you seek;
For this is faithful worship — to help the poor and weak,
To work to bring your justice, to give the hungry bread.
In this we honor Sabbath — when all your world is fed.**

**We hear your wondrous promise, that as we follow you,
You'll make of us a garden to bless the world anew.
We trust what you have spoken — that joy and worship meet
When we repair the broken, when we restore the streets.**

Invitation to the Observance of Lent

Imposition of Ashes

Confession & Pardon

**Maker of all, as we remember our humanity
today, forgive us for forgetting the humanity of
others. In our desire for help from you, we can
become focused on ourselves and neglect the
very things you care about. In this season of
Lent, lead us in the way of repentance that is
acceptable to you. May our prayers be matched
by our actions and as we receive grace, so let us
give it freely. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

The Peace

“Peace be to this congregation”

Words by Charles Wesley

TUNE: PROMISE (No. 707, *The United Methodist Hymnal*)

**Peace be to this congregation,
peace to ev'ry soul therein,
peace, which flows from Christ's salvation,
peace, the seal of cancelled sin,
peace that speaks its heavenly Giver,
peace, to earthly minds unknown,
peace divine that lasts forever
here erect its glorious throne.**

**Jesus, Prince of peace, be near us;
fix in all our hearts your home;
with your gracious presence cheer us;
let your sacred kingdom come;
raise to heav'n our expectation,
give our favored souls to prove
glorious and complete salvation,
in the realms of bliss above.**

Dismissal with Blessing

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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

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.

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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!***