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# Fountain of Grace

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

THE CUP OF DISCIPLESHIP

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# **gathering**

## **Welcome**

## **Prelude**

## **Call to Worship**

What do we want this morning?

**We want to be first, go first, and have lives  
of ease.**

Jesus calls us to be his servants and humbly follow  
him.

**We want lives filled with only  
success, abundance, and good things.**

Jesus calls us to greatness by a different road—  
success through humble service, abundance by  
emptying ourselves for God's glory.

**Jesus, help us want what you want for us.  
Give us abundant grace to follow you  
through selfless service all for your glory.**

## **“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”**

No. 581, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

### **1**

**Lord, whose love in humble service  
Bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken,  
Offered mercy's perfect deed:  
We, your servants, bring the worship  
Not of voice alone, but heart;  
Consecrating to your purpose  
Every gift that you impart.**

### **2**

**Still your children wander homeless;  
Still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom;  
Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul,  
Use the love your Spirit kindles  
Still to save and make us whole.**

3

As we worship, grant us vision,  
Till your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness  
Dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making known the needs and burdens  
Your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to tireless striving,  
Your abundant life to share.

4

Called by worship to your service,  
Forth in your dear name we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged,  
Love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, good will and comfort,  
Counsel, aid and peace we give,  
That your servants, Lord, in freedom  
May your mercy know and live.

## reflect

### Matthew 20:20-28

*Common English Bible*

### “The Cup of Discipleship”

Pastor Jacob

### “The Servant Song”

No. 2222, *The Faith We Sing* (2001) CCLI#11179170

1

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

2

We are pilgrims on a journey;  
we're together on this road.  
We are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

**3**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**4**

**I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**5**

**When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

**6**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.**

## **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**

### **“Make Me a Servant”**

No. 2176, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

**Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.**

# **go**

## **Sending**

## **Postlude**

# Upcoming Events & Opportunities

To view the church calendar, go to [franklinumc.org/calendar](http://franklinumc.org/calendar).

## Book Club

We will meet **Monday, April 11** to discuss *Golden Girl* by Elin Hilderbrand. All are welcome. The Book Club meets virtually. Go to <https://meet.google.com/feq-yjgp-xoq>, or dial 405-534-5197 (PIN: 552 165 644#). Questions? Contact Linda Zardeskas ([lindazee50@hotmail.com](mailto:lindazee50@hotmail.com))

## Lunch Bunch

On **Wednesday, April 13** at noon (12pm), we will meet at Rome Restaurant (4 E Central Street) in Franklin. This fellowship group is open to all. Call, text, or email Nancy Boates ([NancyBoates49@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyBoates49@hotmail.com), 508-654-2833) by 10am on that day if you plan on attending.

## The Living Last Supper

On Jesus' last evening with his disciples, he gathered with them and ate a meal. On **Maundy (Holy) Thursday, April 14** we will gather to share a pot-luck meal and set the scene as we remember the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion.

All are welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. If you have any questions or would like to help with this service/gathering, please contact Pastor Jacob ([jacob@franklinumc.org](mailto:jacob@franklinumc.org)).

## Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15th there will be a noon (12pm) Prayer Service at the church and an evening video reflection will be available on the website.

## Easter Flowers

Pansies and tulips are available for purchase (\$20 each) to decorate the sanctuary for Easter morning. Flowers may be dedicated. See "My Offering" slip for sign ups/ dedication or see Dawn Harlow ([dawnvt@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnvt@yahoo.com)).

## Easter Egg Hunt

On **Easter Sunday, April 17** at 11am (following worship) children twelve (12) and under are invited to hunt Easter eggs behind the church. This event is FREE. Candy and prizes will be provided. All are welcome.

If you would like to donate eggs or candy, or help hide eggs on Easter Sunday, contact Dawn Harlow ([dawnvt@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnvt@yahoo.com)).

## 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 meets virtually ONLY.* To join 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](mailto:jacob@franklinumc.org)).

# **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!***