



DRINK FROM THE

Fountain of Grace

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE CUP OF COMPASSION

franklinumc.org

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Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! God shows compassion by putting things right.

**We are blessed by God to be Jesus' hands and feet—
feeding, giving, visiting, clothing, sheltering.**

When did we feed Jesus, give Jesus a drink, clothe Jesus, and give him a place to stay?

**Feeding the hungry, caring for the suffering,
clothing the naked, visiting those in prison—
whatever we did for one of the least of these, we did for Jesus.**

God holds compassion and justice together!

Our love for God is shown by how we love and treat the stranger.

“All Are Welcome”

No. 58, *Upper Room Worshipbook* (2007) CCL#11179170

**Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live**

**A place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive**

**Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace:**

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,**

**Where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew**

**Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;**

Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:**

**A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.**

**Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed
through time and space;**

As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear
the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard and loved
and treasured, Taught and claimed
as words within the word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and song of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

reflect

Matthew 25:34-40

Common English Bible

“The Cup of Compassion”

Pastor Jacob

“Whatever You Do”

No. 3128, *Worship & Song* (2011)

“Whatever you do to the least ones of these,
I tell you in truth that you do unto me!”
Lord, Jesus, you taught us! May we learn anew
That when we serve others, we also serve you.

When poor, waiting children pray hunger will end,
When those long forgotten cry out for a friend,
When thirsty ones whisper, “O Lord, where are you?”
We hear, in their longing, that you're calling, too.

In prisons and jails, Lord, we find a surprise:
We see you in people whom others despise.
At hospital bedsides we offer a prayer
And find, when we visit the sick, you are there.

**When we reach to others in flood-stricken lands
And offer our hearts there, and offer our hands,
We notice, Lord Jesus, the gift of your grace;
We see, in the crowds of the suffering, your face.**

**“Lord, when did we see you?” Your teaching is clear
that when we serve others, we’re serving you here.
And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain,
then out of the chaos, hope rises again.**

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Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the
mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church,

**all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now
and for ever. Amen**

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

“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.

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Witness

“Shalom”

No. 667, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Farewell, dear friends, stay safe, dear friends, have peace, have peace.
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, have peace, have peace.

Postlude

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

To view the church calendar, go to 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)

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, 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).

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).

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).

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).

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!***