

WORSHIP TOGETHER

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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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Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

We gather in expectation.

**Jesus said where two or more are gathered in
his name he is there.**

We gather with hope

**that the things that separate us from God and
one another will be no more.**

With hope and expectation

**we come seeking peace, yearning to see God
and our neighbor face to face.**

With hope and expectation, O God,

we have gathered.

Bring us together.

*That we might find our home here
with you, O God, and with one another.*

“Bring Us Home”

No. 61, *Upper Room Worshipbook* (2007)

**Refrain: Bring us home on love’s renewing tide
to the place of our belonging.**

Bring us home to your redeeming side.

Bring your scattered people home.

**From our weary night bring us to the light,
to the place of our belonging; with your warm embrace,
waken us to grace, bring your scattered people home.**

Refrain

**From our closed-in fears, from our wasted years,
to the place of our belonging; to our highest call,
sharing love with all, bring your scattered people home.**

Refrain

**From our selfish views, learnings we refuse,
to the place of our belonging; to the truth we are,
to our rising star, bring your scattered people home.**

reflect

**Genesis 2:15-18, 21-25, 3:6-9
& Revelation 21:1-8**

Common English Bible

“A Longing for Community”

Pastor Jacob

“O Holy City, Seen of John”

No. 726, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

O holy city, seen of John,
where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
within whose foursquare walls shall come
no night, nor need, nor pain,
and where the tears are wiped from eyes
that shall not weep again.

Hark, how from men whose lives are held
more cheap than merchandise,
from women struggling sore for bread,
from little children's cries,
there swells the sobbing human plaint
that bids thy walls arise.

O shame to us who rest content
while lust and greed for gain
in street and shop and tenement
wring gold from human pain,
and bitter lips in blind despair
cry “Christ hath died in vain!”

Give us, O God, the strength to build
the city that hath stood
too long a dream, whose laws are love,
whose crown is servanthood,
and where the sun that shineth is
God's grace for human good.

Already in the mind of God
that city riseth fair:
lo, how its splendor challenges
the souls that greatly dare;
yea, bids us seize the whole of life
and build its glory there.

commune

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.**

“Come, Share the Lord”

No. 2269 The Faith We Sing (2011)

**We gather here in Jesus’ name,
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:**

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

**No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.**

**He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
The one we love the most is now our gracious host**

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

**We are now a family of which the Lord is head;
Though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread**

**We’ll gather soon where angels sing;
We’ll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait**

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

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

Postlude

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!***

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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

Book Club

We will meet **Monday, May 9 at 7pm** to discuss *Golden The Personal Librarian* by Marie Beaudet and Victoria Christopher Murray. 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)

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).

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is up and running again! We meet at a local restaurant one afternoon a month for food and fellowship. We will be meeting at The Longhorn Steakhouse at noon on Wednesday, May 18 at noon. Call, text or email Nancy (508-654-2833, NancyBoates49@hotmail.com) by 10 am for reservations.

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