

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, May 8 , 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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Welcome

Prelude

Opening Prayer

What mighty praise belongs to You, O God,
for Your acts of love and faithfulness toward us!

**In Your mercy You hear our prayers,
You forgive our sins,
You provide for our needs.**

From one end of the earth to the other,
You inspire worship and praise!
Even nature celebrates Your goodness.

**We too, would offer our praise and thanksgiving
for Your mercy and Your faithful love toward us.
Receive our adoration, our confession, our**

thanksgiving.

Through the power of Your Holy Spirit
make Your presence known among us
that we may hear Your Word, know Your will,
and give You thanks.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

“Sing of the Lord’s Goodness”

No. 3010, *Worship & Song* (2011)

**Sing of the Lord’s goodness
Father of all wisdom
Come to him and bless his name
Mercy has he shown us
His love is forever
Faithfull to the end of days**

Refrain

*Come then, all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
Praise him with your music,
Worship him and bless his name.*

**Power he has wielded,
Honor is his garment,
Risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken,
One bread he has broken,
New life he now gives to all.
Refrain**

**Courage in our darkness,
Comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high,
Solace for the weary,
Pardon for the sinner,
Splendor of the living God.
Refrain**

**Praise him with your singing,
Praise him with the trumpet,
Praise God with the lute and harp,
Praise him with the cymbals,
Praise him with your dancing,
Praise God till the end of days.
Refrain**

reflect

Psalm 95

Common English Bible

“Embracing Gratitude as a Way of Life”

Pastor Jacob

“Thank You for Being a Friend”

Words and Music by Andrew Gold

**Thank you for being a friend
Traveled down the road and back again
Your heart is true, you’re a pal and a confidant.**

**And if you threw a party
Invited everyone you knew
Well, you would see the biggest gift would be from me
And the card attached would say
“Thank you for being a friend.”**

**And when we [all] get older
With walking canes and hair of gray
Have no fear, even though it’s hard to hear
I will stand real close and say
“Thank you for being a friend.”**

respond

Concerns and 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

**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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

No. 92, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

**For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;**

**Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light;
(Refrain)**

**For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight;
(Refrain)**

**For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild;
(Refrain)**

**For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love;
(Refrain)**

**For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
(Refrain)**

go

Sending

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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