

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday June 5 , 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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# gather

## Welcome

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Do not give easy or unthinking response  
to this day's call to worship.  
For today we ask God's Spirit to fill us,  
that we may prophesy,  
and dream dreams, and see visions.  
The call to worship today  
is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

**Even now the flames may dance above our heads,**  
igniting our opinions on peacemaking  
so that they blaze into commitment.

**Even now the flames may be burning into our hearts,**  
animating us,  
leaving us no peace as individuals  
until God's justice and peace fill the earth  
as the waters fill the seas.

**Prophets, visionaries, dreamers!**

**Let us all worship with courage and with hope!**

Let us worship God!

### **"Spirit of God"**

No. 2117, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

**Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,  
blow as you always do; create us anew.**

**Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.**

**Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Come!**

**Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,  
healing upon your wings for all living things.**

**For when we live your peace, captives will find release,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.**

**Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Come!**

**Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far off lands  
you hold all the human race in one warm embrace.**

**No matter where we go, you hold us together so,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.**

**Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Come!**

**Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,  
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.**

**We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.**

**Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Come!**

**Spirit of God, in all, we gladly hear your call,  
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.**

**Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.**

**Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Come!**

## **reflect**

### **Acts 2:1-21**

*New Revised Standard Versions Updated Edition*

### **“Hope & Clarity during a Time of Uncertainty in the UMC”**

Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar

## **Discussion**

### **“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**

No. 2120, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:**

**“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.  
You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.  
You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.  
You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise.**

## **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.**

## **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

"Let Us Break Bread Together," No. 618, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)  
"Take Our Bread," No. 640, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)  
"Feed Us, Lord," No. 3167, *Worship & Song* (2011)

# **“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.**

**go**

**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](https://franklinumc.org/calendar).

## Book Club

We meet the second Monday of the month at 7pm. We have chosen the following books for the next two months:

June 13 *Driving Miss Norma* by Tim Bauerschmidt & Ramie Liddle

July 11 *The Therapist* by B.A. Paris. 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))

## 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)).

## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is up and running again! We meet at a local restaurant one afternoon a month for food and fellowship. On Wednesday June 15 at 12 PM we will meet at the 45 Restaurant (45 Milford St) in Medway. This fellowship is open to all. Call or email Nancy Boates ([NancyBoates49@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyBoates49@hotmail.com) 508-654-2833) by 10AM on that day if you plan on attending.

## 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.

You can signup to access your profile by going to <https://onrealm.org/FranklinUMC/Account/Register>.

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