

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday July 31, 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

Always there is a choice:  
The God of Christ Jesus  
or those material things  
for which this world will sell its soul?  
We cannot have it both ways.

As the prophet Elijah  
declared long ago:  
“How long does it take to make up your mind?  
If the Lord is God, then follow him.  
If idols are your gods; then get real and admit you serve them.”

**The Lord is our God and greatly to be praised  
He is to be honored above all worldly gods.  
We will declare God’s glory among the nations  
and celebrate God’s love among all the earth.**

### **“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”**

*No. 67, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)*

**We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!  
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of hosts eternal!  
Days of wonder, days of beauty, days of rapture, filled with light,  
tell thy goodness, tell thy mercies, tell thy glorious might.  
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore!**

**We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!  
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of hosts eternal!  
For thy blessings, for thy bounty, joyful songs to thee we sing,  
songs of glory, songs of triumph to our God and King.  
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore!**

# reflect

## “Fire from Heaven”

from *The Beginner's Bible* (based on 1 Kings 18)

## Reflection

Pastor Jacob

## “Come Sunday”

No 728, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**Oo Oo Come Sunday, oh, come Sunday, that's the day.**

**Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,  
God of love, please look down and see my people through.**

**I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky.  
I don't mind the gray skies  
'cause they're just clouds passing by.**

**Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,  
God of love, please look down and see my people through.**

**Heaven is a goodness time.  
A brighter light on high.**

*(spoken) Do unto others as you would have them do to you.*

**And have a brighter by and by.**

**Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,  
God of love, please look down and see my people through.**

**I believe God is now, was then and always will be.  
With God's blessing we can make it through eternity.**

**Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,  
God of love, please look down and see my people through.**

# **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**

# **“Rise Up, Ye Saints\* of God”**

No. 576, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**Rise up, ye saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things.  
Give heart and mind and soul and strength  
to serve the King of kings.**

**Rise up, ye saints of God!  
The kingdom tarries long.  
Bring in the day of brotherhood  
and end the night of wrong.**

**Rise up, ye saints of God!  
The church for you doth wait,  
her strength unequal to her task;  
rise up, and make her great!**

**Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod.  
As brothers of the Son of Man,  
rise up, O ye saints of God!**

**go**

**Sending**

**Postlude**

# Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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

## Book Club

Our next Book Club meeting will be on **August 8<sup>th</sup>** and we will be discussing what we were going to this month, *The Therapist* by BA 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))

## Lunch Bunch

We will meet **Aug 17<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 at the church for a surprise destination. Please call or email [NancyBoates49@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyBoates49@hotmail.com), 508-654-2833 by 10 am on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

## Woosox Outing

We would like to extend an invitation to the church to attend the Saturday, **August 20**, 2022 Worcester Red Sox “Woosox” game against the Red Wings. The game starts at 4:05pm. We have 30 tickets available in the Rodenhiser Home Services Suite. The suite provides some food and beverages, and additional food or beverages can be purchased in the suite as well.

A sign up sheet will be at the back of the sanctuary. Once the 30 tickets have been signed up for, if there is a need for additional tickets, we may be able to provide tickets for park seating. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to Alissa Rodenhiser either via email at [Alissa.rodenhiser@gmail.com](mailto:Alissa.rodenhiser@gmail.com) or text/call 617-270-0111

## Midweek Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Midweek discussions with Pastor Jacob will be taking summer hiatus.

## Get Connected

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**FranklinUMC.**

**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!***