

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday August 7 , 2022



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

As followers of Christ, we are called to bring
a hopeful understanding of our world
declaring that God called the created universe “good.”

**We are called to bring this hope in God
with us wherever we go
declaring that God makes all things new again.**

Jesus taught that we should love God and love one another.

**So let's join in our love of God
to worship and give thanks.**

“Step by Step”

No. 3004, *Worship & Song* (2011)

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

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**I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your ways;
and step by step you'll lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.**

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“Gideon’s Battle ”

from *The Beginner’s Bible* (based on Genesis 29)

Reflection

Pastor Jacob

“The Summons”

No. 2130, *The Faith We Sing*

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown? Will you let My name be known?
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen
and admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?

Will you love the you you hide If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord Your summons echoes true when You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me

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Invitation

Prayer of Confession

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, Amen, Amen.

Lord's Prayer (sung)

**Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory forever.**

Amen. 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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Dismissal with Blessing

The Peace

Postlude

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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

Book Club

Our next Book Club meeting will be on August 8th 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)

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 or text/call 617-270-0111

Midweek Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Midweek discussions with Pastor Jacob will be taking summer hiatus.

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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!***