WORSHIP TOGETHER Sunday August 21, 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

Call to Worship

The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

Praise God above all, the giver of life!

The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

But God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.

"To Thee, My God, My Days Are Known"

No. 198, The Universalist Hymnbook (1836)
TUNE: MORNING SONG (No. 198, The United Methodist Hymnal)

'To thee, my God! my days are known; My soul enjoys the thought; My actions all before thee lie, Nor are my wants forgot.

Each secret wish devotion breathes
Is vocal to thine ear;
And all my walks of daily life
Before thine eye appear.

The vacant hour, the active scene, Thy mercy shall approve; And ev'ry pang of sympathy, And ev'ry care of love.

Each golden hour of beaming light
Is gilded by thy rays;
And dark affliction's midnight gloom
A present God surveys.

Full in thy view through life I pass, And in thy view I die: Lord, when all mortal bonds shall break May I still find thee nigh!

pray

Prayers of the People Silent Prayer

Collect

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.

reflect

"Money in a Fish"

from The Beginner's Bible

Reflection

Pastor Jacob

"All Are Welcome"

No. 58, UpperRoom Worshipbook (2006)

Let us build a house Where love can dwell
And all can safely live A place where
Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And as symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet
Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone.

To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face.

Let us bring an end to fear and danger; All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard.

And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace.

Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter; All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome

give

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

go

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

No. 2173, The Faith We Sing (2001)

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light

> Lord, the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us Set us free by the truth you now bring us Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence From the shadows into your radiance By the blood I may enter your brightness Search me, try me, consume all my darkness Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me.

Sending

The Peace

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

Our next Book Club meeting will be on **September 12th** For September we will be reading *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. For October we will be reading *Forever Boy* by Kate Swenson. 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

Wednesday evenings 7-8pm

This group meets virtually using Google Meet (joining information below). We spend our time checking-in with one another and discussing themes from worship. Often, our discussion on Wednesday winds its way into the reflection on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to participate. We are a pretty informal, conversational bunch.

If you have questions about this group, don't hesitate to reach out. I hope you'll considering joining us as you are able.

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bers: https://tel.meet/txp-ndfa-ivu?pin=7236575330869

Community Cookout

Saturday August 27th at 5:30 (food served till 6:30)

Burgers, hotdogs, chips, and a drink will be provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit in the garden and grassy lot behind the church and enjoy the company of your neighbors and friends.

Lunch Bunch

The next Lunch Bunch is Sept 21 at The Bamboo House, 2 Main Street in Franklin. Please call or email NancyBoates49@ hotmail.com, 508-654-2833 by 10 am the day before if you plan to attend.

Get Connected

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