

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday September 4, 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

Prayer Litany

Lord, teach us to pray. So we might awaken to the wonder of your presence
So we might feel gratitude for your gift of life today
So we might discover your kingdom as revealed in our siblings in faith
So we might find safety beneath the shelter of your wings
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

Lord, teach us to pray

So we might forgive those who have wronged us
So we might lead free from pretense and hypocrisy
So we might trust your perfect plans and not replace them with our own
So we might love you with our whole hearts, and love our neighbors as ourselves
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

Lord, teach us to pray

So diverse hearts might harmonize as many voices become one
So our bodies might praise you in bowed heads and raised hands
So a spirit of criticism is replaced with an offering of sacrifice
So we consider others more important than ourselves
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

Lord, teach us to pray

So the truth of your Word resonates in what we say and sing
So we might prepare a way through the wilderness of chaos and pain
So our eyes are alert and our souls awake to your movement in our midst
So our good work is fruitful in the reign of your kingdom
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

Lord, teach us to pray

So our voices bring a pleasing sound to your ear
So the notes of our instruments rise sweetly to your throne
So our singing is a light in the darkness, drawing nations to your grace
So our songs vibrate with the voice of the Lamb who was slain
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

Lord, teach us to pray

So the lonely and hopeless find comfort in your abundant presence
So those in war and famine find the everlasting peace of your Spirit
So we are not indifferent to the suffering of the world around us
So our songs help to make us look more like you
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

Lord, teach us to pray

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

No. 2193, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.**

pray

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Collect

reflect

“The Lord’s Prayer”

from The Beginner’s Bible

Reflection

Pastor Jacob

“The Lord’s Prayer”

No. 3071, *Worship & Song* (2011)

**Our God in heaven, holy is your name,
your reign come, Your will done, on Earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread, and help us forgive,
as we have been forgiven.**

**In the time of trial lead us into the light, for yours is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Our God, in heaven,
holy is your name, holy is your name.**

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:

No. 3171-a, "Communion Setting (Sanctus and Benedictus) *Worship & Song* (2011)

**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.

No. 3171-b, "Communion Setting (Memorial Acclamation) *Worship & Song* (2011)

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.

No. 3171-c, "Communion Setting (Amen) *Worship & Song* (2011)

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical Version)

No. 894, *United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. 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.

go

Dismissal with Blessing

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

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 meeting will be on **September 12th** We'll 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 Virtual Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Wednesday evenings 7-8pm. 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. We are a pretty informal, conversational bunch. If you have questions about this group, don't hesitate to reach out. I hope you'll be considering joining us as you are able.

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/txp-ndfa-ivu>

Or dial: (US) +1 440-467-1448 PIN: 220 679 745# More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/txp-ndfa-ivu?pin=7236575330869>

Confirmation Class

This three-part (10-week) class, beginning Sept 18, will teach basic history, theology, and practice of Methodism. Books provided. Youth confirmands are encouraged to meet Sundays before worship (9-10am), adults (and youth who missed Sunday) are encouraged to join virtually Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm. Confirmands are strongly encouraged to attend no less than 7 weeks of classes (Sunday OR Wednesday). On Easter Sunday, during worship, persons who have completed the class, begun to take on the responsibilities of membership, and completed a debrief with the pastor and member/sponsor will be given the opportunity to publicly profess their faith and become professing members of FUMC. See Pastor Jacob with questions.

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.

Ice Cream Social

TC Scoops is coming!! Join us Sunday, September 25 after the service.

Get Connected

The Franklin UMC uses Realm, an online database, to better communicate with & connect people into church life. 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 sign up to access your profile by going to <https://onrealm.org/FranklinUMC/Account/Register>. Already signed up? You can log-in by going to <https://onrealm.org/FranklinUMC>.