

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday September 11, 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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# gather

## Welcome

### Prelude

## Call to Worship

Come as you are, let God do the rest;  
Come and be glad, this hour is blest.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, who  
prevails over all negativities, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

My heart celebrates God, in whom my strength  
is uplifted.

**There is nothing as holy as God,  
nothing that can compare.  
There is no other rock on  
which we can so safely stand.**

## “My Hope Is Built”

No. 368, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

### Refrain:

**On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.**

**(Refrain)**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood  
supports me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.  
(Refrain)**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne!  
(Refrain)**

## **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

## “Hannah’s Prayer”

from *The Beginner’s Bible*

## Reflection

Pastor Jacob

## “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

No. 525, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

We are tossed and driven  
on the restless sea of time;  
somber skies and howling tempests  
oft succeed a bright sunshine;  
in that land of perfect day,  
when the mists have rolled away,  
we will understand it better by and by.

### Refrain:

By and by, when the morning comes,  
when the saints of God are gathered home,  
we’ll tell the story how we’ve overcome,  
for we’ll understand it better by and by.

We are often destitute  
of the things that life demands,  
want of food and want of shelter,  
thirsty hills and barren lands;  
we are trusting in the Lord,  
and according to God’s word,  
we will understand it better by and by. [Refrain]

Trials dark on every hand,  
and we cannot understand  
all the ways that God would lead us  
to that blessed promised land;  
but he guides us with his eye,  
and we’ll follow till we die  
for we’ll understand it better by and by. [Refrain]

**Temptations, hidden snares  
often take us unawares,  
and our hearts are made to bleed  
for a thoughtless word or deed;  
and we wonder why the test  
when we try to do our best,  
but we'll understand it better by and by. [Refrain]**

## **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**

### **“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”**

*No. 2241, The Faith We Sing (2001)*

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.**

**We go to comfort those who mourn  
and set the burdened free;  
where hope is dim, to share a dream  
and help the blind to see.**

**We go to be the hands of Christ,  
to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life,  
to do the loving deed.**

**Then let us go to serve in peace,  
the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us;  
we go in Jesus' name.**

## **Sending**

### **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](http://franklinumc.org/calendar).

## 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 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.

## Church Cookout

Saturday September 24th at 5:30 (food served till 6:30)

All are invited to a FREE community cookout at the Franklin United Methodist Church (82 W. Central Street) on Saturday, September 24. Food will be served from 5:30-6:30p. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

In case of rain, this event will be cancelled. Notices will be posted to the church's website and FB page. If you have any questions, or would like to donate to this event, please contact Pastor Jacob.

## Ice Cream Social

Mark your calendars! You're invited to an Ice Cream Social following worship on Sunday, September 25. This will be a time for you to enjoy a FREE sundae from the TC Scoops Ice Cream Truck and learn about the programs and events we currently have scheduled for the fall. We're excited to share news about upcoming small groups, community cookouts, the fall cleanup day, Trunk-or-Treat, the chili cookoff, and more.

## Harvest Festival

Save the date! Saturday, October 1st

We will have a booth at the Franklin Harvest Festival. More info to come.