

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday September 18, 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

Let us worship the One who calls us.

**Here we are, ready or not,
called by the One who lived and died
and rose to live again among us.**

Here we are, ready or not,
bringing our everyday selves to praise and to pray,
to know the Holy One in the midst of our lives.

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“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 139, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigning;
bears thee on eagle’s wings, e’er in his keeping maintaining.
God’s care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed
Spreading the wings of grace o’er thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.**

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

“A Voice in the Night”

from The Beginner's Bible

Reflection

Pastor Jacob

“Here I Am, Lord”

No. 593, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

Refrain: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (*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

“Whom Shall I Send?”

No. 582, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**Whom shall I send? our Maker cries;
and many, when they hear God's voice,
are sure where their vocation lies;
but many shrink from such a choice.**

**For who can serve a God so pure,
or claim to speak in such a name,
while doubt makes every step unsure,
and self confuses every aim?**

**And yet, believing God who calls
knows what we are and still may be,
our past defeats, our future falls,
we dare to answer: Lord, send me!**

**Those who are called God purifies,
and daily gives us strength to bend
our thoughts, our skills, our energies,
and life itself to this one end.**

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.

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 discussions wind their 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:

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Confirmation Class

This three-part (10-week) class, beginning Sept 18, will teach basic history, theology, and practice of Methodism. 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) 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.

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.

Book Club

There has been a change in the book selection for October 10th. We are now going to read *The Things We Cannot Say* by Kelly Rimmer. 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)