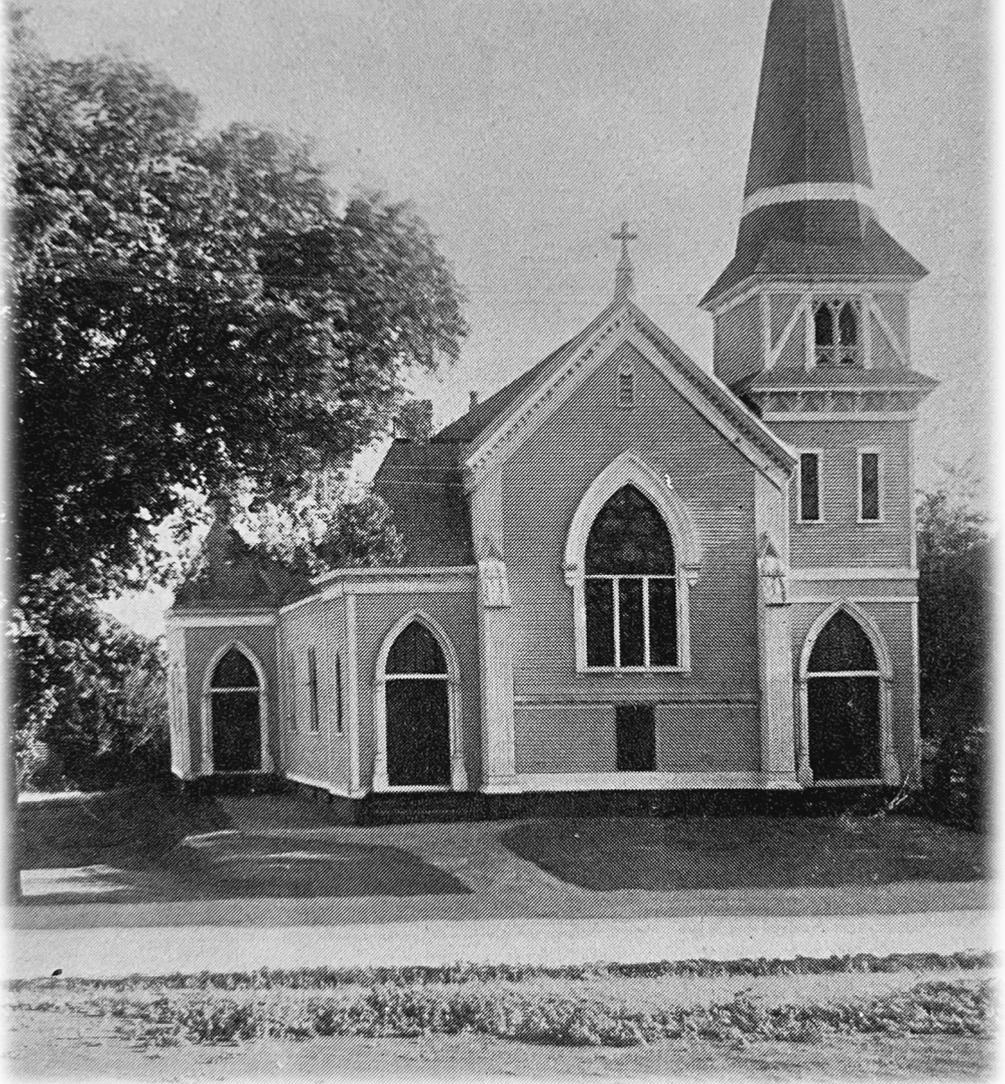


# WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday September 25, 2022



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# gather

## Welcome

### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

We rejoice, O God, in the Spirit which worked through past generations.

**We rejoice, O God, in knowing that the Spirit which guided them through trying times is our possession today.**

We give you thanks, Almighty God, for those who walked along the Way, for their faithfulness to Jesus and their steadfast love for you.

**We give you thanks, Almighty God, for those whose dedication to the Gospel caused them to express a vital faith and establish a church and legacy of which we are grateful descendants.**

#### **“Forward Through the Ages”**

*No. 555, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)*

**Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits at the call divine;  
gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,  
manifold the service, one the sure reward.**

#### **Refrain:**

**Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

**Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;  
for it we must labor, till our faith is sight.  
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,  
poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. [Refrain]**

**Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;  
in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.  
Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,  
move we on together to the shining goal. [Refrain]**

# baptism

*Kai Joseph Snay*

## Commendation and Welcome

I commend to your love and care this child, Whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live That this child may grow in the knowledge and love of God, Through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that *this child*, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

**Amen.**

## 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

## Galatians 6:7-10

*New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*

### Reflection

Pastor Jacob

#### **“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”**

No. 581, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:  
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,  
Consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.**

**Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
Use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.**

**As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.**

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go  
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.**

## 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**

### **“May You Run and Not Be Weary”**

No. 2281, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

**May you run and not be weary.  
May your heart be filled with song.  
And may the love of God continue  
to give you hope and keep you strong.  
And may you run and not be weary.  
May your life be filled with joy!  
And may the road you travel  
always lead you home.**

## **Sending**

**The Peace**

**Postlude**

## **Thank you for joining us for worship!**

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Rich Pokorny, Resource Committee Chair

***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).

## Ice Cream Social Today

You're invited to an Ice Cream Social following worship. 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.

## 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 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. 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.

## 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](mailto:lindazee50@hotmail.com))

## Lunch Bunch

The next Lunch Bunch will be on October 19th. Longhorn Steakhouse, 250 Franklin Village. Please call or email [NancyBoates49@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyBoates49@hotmail.com), 508-654-2833 by 10 am the day before if you plan to attend.