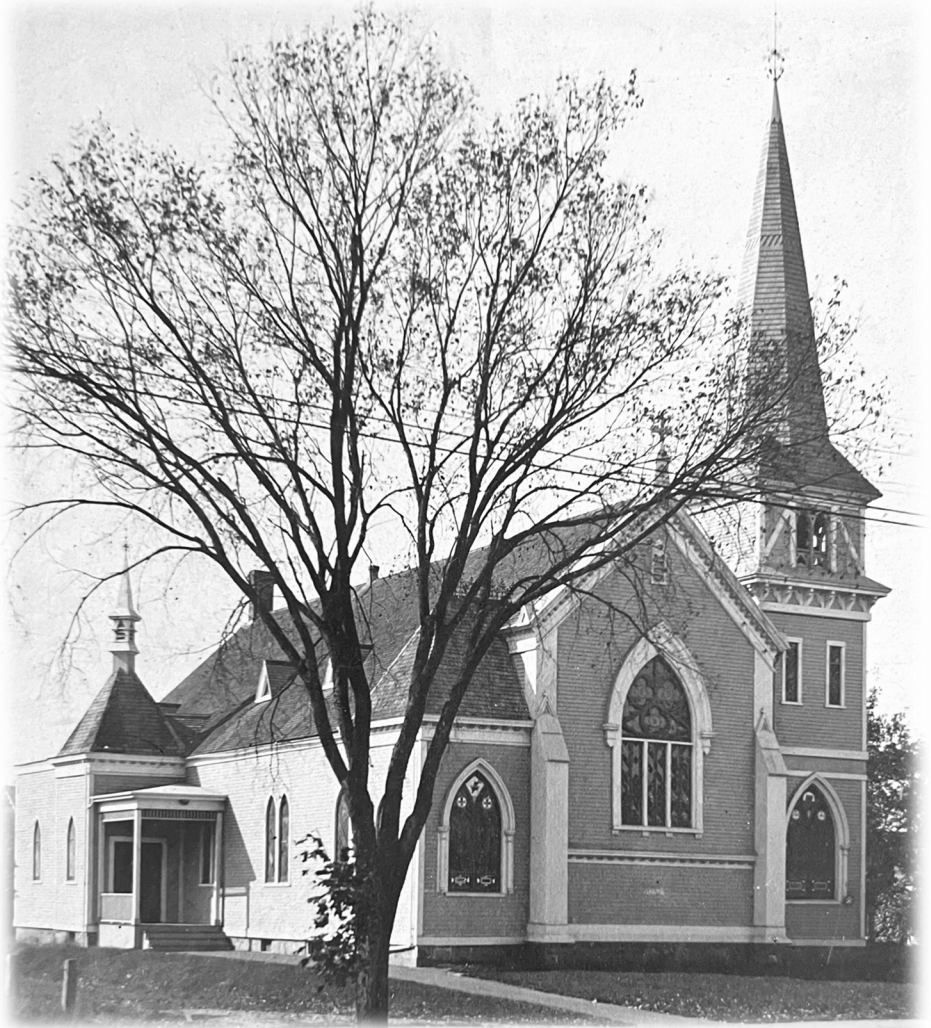


WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday October 2, 2022



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Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
 Make known his deeds among the peoples.
Remember the wonderful works he has done,
 His miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
 And to the quarry from which you were dug.

“The Prosperity of the Saints”

No. 13, *Hymnal of the Methodist Episcopal Church* (1878)
TUNE: GERMANY (No. 415, *The United Methodist Hymnal*)

**O render thanks to God above,
 The fountain of eternal love,
Whose mercy firm through ages past
Hath stood, and shall forever last.**

**Who can his mighty deeds express,
 Not only vast, but numberless?
What mortal eloquence can raise
His tribute of immortal praise?**

**Extend to me that favor, Lord,
 Thou to thy chosen dost afford;
When thou return'st to set them free,
 Let thy salvation visit me.**

**O may I worthy prove to see
 Thy saints in full prosperity,
That I the joyful choir may join,
And count thy people's triumph mine!**

pray

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Collect

reflect

Romans 15:20-21

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Reflection

Pastor Jacob

“Missionary meeting.”

No. 922, *Hymnal of the Methodist Episcopal Church* (1878)
TUNE: WOODWORTH (No. 357, *The United Methodist Hymnal*)

**Assembled at thy great command,
Before thy face, dread King, we stand;
The voice that marshaled every star
Has called thy people from afar.**

**We meet through distant lands to spread
The Truth for which the martyrs bled;
Along the line, to either pole,
The anthem of thy praise to roll.**

**Our prayers assist; accept our praise;
Our hopes revive; our courage raise;
Our counsels aid; to each impart
The single eye, the faithful heart.**

**Forth with thy chosen heralds come;
Recall the wandering spirits home;
From Zion's mount send forth the sound,
To spread the spacious earth around.**

commune

*Adapted from The Lord's Supper Ritual in the
Hymnal of the Methodist Episcopal Church (1878)*

Invitation and Confession

If any person sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and he atones for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the world.

Wherefore you that truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and, devoutly kneeling, make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of your great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn to you: have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

The people pray together.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

Communion

Prayers following Communion

When all have communed, the Minister shall return to the Lord's table, and place upon it what remains of the consecrated elements, covering the same with a fair linen clothe. Then shall the Elder say the Lord's Prayer; the people kneeling, and praying together.

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that 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.**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we your humble servants desire your Goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching you to grant, that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in him, we and your whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice to you; humbly beseeching you that all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be filled with your grace and heavenly blessing. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto you any sacrifice, yet we beseech you to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be unto you, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, goodwill toward all. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. You that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. You that takes away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You that sits at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For you alone are holy; you alone are Lord; you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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“Dismission”

No. 59, *Hymnal of the Methodist Episcopal Church* (1878)
TUNE: ABBOT'S LEIGH (No. 584, *The United Methodist Hymnal*)

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing,
Bid us now depart in peace;
Still on heavenly manna feeding,
Let our faith and love increase;
Fill each breast with consolation;
Up to thee our hearts we raise:
When we reach our blissful station,
Then we'll give thee nobler praise.**

Dismissal with Blessing

The Peace

Postlude

Thank you for joining us for worship!

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Juncker, Pastor
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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.

The Pastor's Study

Virtual ONLY, 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 consider 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>

Coffee & Prayer w/ The Pastor

Mondays at 10 am. We will meet in the church library. This group will start Monday, October 3. There are two weeks in October that we will not meet: October 10 and 31. This is a hybrid group.

Thanksgiving Collection

This year we will be collecting 113 cans of cranberry sauce for thanksgiving baskets for the Franklin Food Pantry. All donated items need to be at the church by Sunday, October 30.

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)

Lunch Bunch

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

Trunk or Treat/ Hallow-einer Roast

Saturday October 29, 5-7pm. Come dressed in your costume, trick or treat and enjoy a free hotdog.

Brunch Church

Join us for worship in the fellowship hall where we will sing, pray, reflect and enjoy brunch together! You are invited to bring a dish to share. Table service, coffee, water, and juice will be provided. Join us as we commune with God and one another around the table.