

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday October 9, 2022



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Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
God's greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall laud your works to another,
And shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
And on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
And I will declare your greatness.

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 98, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Refrain)**

**Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)**

pray

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Collect

Lord's Prayer

No. 895, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**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

Proverbs 29:18a, 15:22, 19:21

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Reflection

Pastor Jacob

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

No. 589, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**The church of Christ, in every age
beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.**

**Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live until they die.**

**Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.**

**For he alone, whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.**

**We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord,
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word.**

give

Offering

Doxology

No. 95, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

**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

“As Men of Old Their First Fruits Brought”

No. 511, *The Methodist Hymnal* (1964)

**As men of old their first fruits brought
of orchard, flock and field
To God, the giver of all good,
the source of bounteous yield;
So we today first fruits would bring,
the wealth of this good land,
Of farm and market, shop and home,
of mind and heart and hand.**

**A world in need now summons us
to labor, love and give;
To make our life an offering
to God, that man may live;
The Church of Christ is stirring us
to make the dream come true:
A world redeemed by Christ-like love,
all life in Christ made new. A-men.**

Sending

The Peace

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.

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.

Fall Clean-up

We can use your help! Saturday October 22 at 10am we will be tidying up the inside and outside of the church. Pizza lunch to follow.

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.