

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday October 16, 2022



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gather

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses—some we know, some we don't—who have made possible this day possible. Because of their witness we gather, for their witness we give thanks.

Let us, like them, lay aside every weight, and the mistakes that cling so closely,

And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
Looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

“Guide My Feet”

No. 2208, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

**Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Hold my hand while I run this race.
Hold my hand while I run this race.
Hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**I'm your child while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Search my heart while I run this race.
Search my heart while I run this race.
Search my heart while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

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 11:24-25
& 2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Reflection

Pastor Jacob

“Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver”

[No. 184, Trinity Psalter Hymnal \(2018\)](#)

Lord, you love the cheerful giver, Who with open heart and hand
blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.

Grant us then the grace of giving with a spirit large and free,
that our life and all our living we may consecrate to thee.

We are thine, thy mercy sought us, found us in death’s dreadful way,
to the fold in safety brought us, nevermore from thee to stray.

Thine own life thou freely gavest as an off’ring on the cross
for each sinner whom thou savest from eternal shame and loss.

Blest by thee with gifts and graces, may we heed thy church’s call;
gladly in all times and places give to thee who givest all.

Thou has bought us, and no longer can we claim to be our own;
ever free and ever stronger, we shall erve thee, Lord, alone.

Savior, thou hast freely given all the blessings we enjoy,
earthly store and bread of heaven, love and peace without alloy;
humbly now we bow before thee, and our all to thee resign;
for the kingdom, pow’r, and glory are, O Lord, forever thine.

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

“O God Beyond All Praising”

No. 2009, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

**O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise**

Sending

The Peace

The peace of the Christ 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.

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.

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Coffee & Prayer w/ The Pastor

Mondays at 10 am. We will meet in the church library. We will not meet on October 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.

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

Sunday October 30 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.

Chili Cookoff

Sunday November 6th

Bring a crock of your best chili or come and vote for your favorite. Everyone is invited to be a judge. Come enjoy some chili, fellowship and the football game with us.