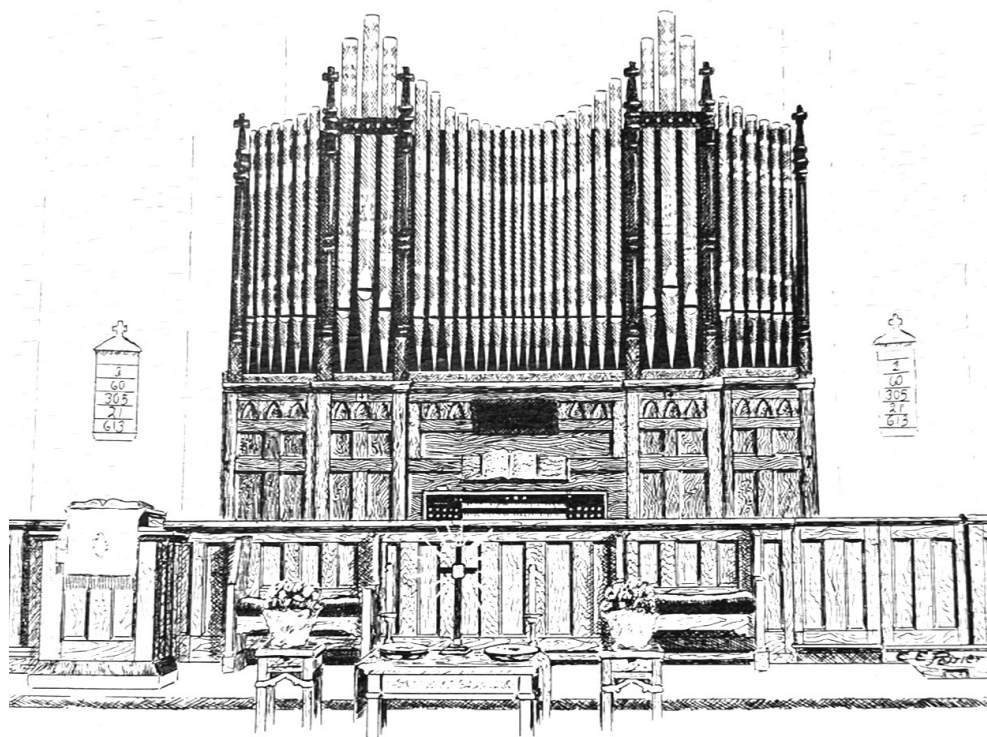


FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



God, What Do You Want
to Do Through Me?

THE QUESTION

Sunday February 18, 2023

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WELCOME TO FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

This service of worship is gathering in-person at the church building, in-person via Google Meet, and streaming on YouTube.

This worship aid, or “bulletin,” will guide you through this service, offering you a brief outline and instructions for the service along with the responses, prayers, and lyrics to the songs we will sing together. Congregational responses are typically **bolded**.

Prayer requests can be made by filling out the offering form enclosed with the print bulletins, or by going to **franklinumc.org/pray**. Confidential requests will be sent to the pastor. Non-confidential requests will be distributed to the Prayer Team.

Financial contributions can be made in the offering plate (cash or check made payable to “Franklin United Methodist Church”) or online by going to **franklinumc.org/give**.

To learn about ways you can volunteer, and sign up, go to **franklinumc.org/volunteer**. You can also sign up to volunteer by filling out the offering form enclosed with the print bulletins. All persons who sign up to volunteer will receive an email confirmation of your volunteer registration.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who releases us from our bondage to sin?

It is God who draws us up from Sheol!

Who feeds and ends our lives?

It is the Risen Christ who nourishes us!

Praise be to God who has saved us!

Praise be to Christ who calls us to worship and serve. Amen.

SONG

“ONLY TRUST HIM”

No. 337, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
there's mercy with the Lord;
and he will surely give you rest,
by trusting in his Word.

Refrain:

Only trust him, only trust him,
only trust him now.

He will save you, he will save you,
he will save you now.

For Jesus shed his precious blood
rich blessings to bestow;
plunge now into the crimson flood
that washes bright as snow.

(Refrain)

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way
that leads you into rest;
believe in him without delay,
and you are fully blest.

(Refrain)

Come then and join this holy band,
and on to glory go,
to dwell in that celestial land
where joys immortal flow.

(Refrain)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALMS 86:8-13

The New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

REFLECTION

Pastor Jacob

SONG

“LEAD ME, GUIDE ME”

No. 2214, The Faith We Sing (2001)

Lead me, guide me along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

PHASE II: CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INTRODUCTION

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

SONG

“A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE”

No. 413, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

A charge to keep I have,
a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save,
and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,
my calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage
to do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care,
as in thy sight to live,
and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare
a strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray,
and on thyself rely,
assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die.

SENDING

THE PEACE

The peace of the Christ be with you.

And also with you.

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We hope that you found, in our community, a place to experience meaningful relationship with God, grow in Christ, and reach out in love to others. We hope that this community has been a place where you feel welcome, acceptance, and love. If you have questions about the church, or are interested in becoming a member of the church, please feel free to contact any of the leaders listed below.

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Dawn Harlow, Financial Secretary
Dawn Pokorny, Lay Member to Annual Conference
Allen Smith, Chair of Personnel Committee
John Milot, Chair of Resource Committee
Inger Anderson, Chair of Committee on Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATIONAL GATHERINGS

You are invited to attend one of our *Informational Gatherings* listed below. The purpose of these meetings is to provide information, awareness, and fellowship. It will also be a time to ask any questions you may have about the planned renovations, projected costs, and what is required for a successful result. **No important decisions will be called for or commitments made at this time.** The entire meeting will last about an hour.

Tuesday, March 5, 11:00 AM at the church ONLY

Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 PM at the church & Google Meet

Thursday, March 7, 1:00 PM at the church ONLY

Sunday, March 10, 11:00 AM (AFTER WORSHIP) at church & Google Meet

Please reserve your spot at one of these gatherings by registering at **www.franklinumc.org/phase-ii** or by contacting us directly. Our contact information is below.

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FEBRUARY COLLECTION

This month's Food Pantry item is **cookies & crackers, 8-12 oz.** Donations can be brought on Sunday's. At the end of the month all items will be brought over to the Franklin Food Pantry.

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch is a monthly gathering where people talk and fellowship over a meal at area restaurants. The next gathering will be at **Medway Café, Main Street, Medway on February 21 at 12 PM.** All are welcome. Please notify Nancy Boates by phone 508-654-2833 or email NancyBoates49@hotmail.com by 10 am if you plan to attend.

BOOK CLUB

For March, the Book Club will be reading "Still Life" by Louise Perry. The next meeting will be on **March 9 at 7pm.** The group will meet in a hybrid format, online (<https://meet.goto.com/richp/churchbookclub>), or by phone (224-501-3412, access code is 789-141-869).