

# WORSHIP

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# UR MINISTRY

care & fellowship

## gather

### Call to Worship

Jesus offers a new-old commandment that we should love each other.

**With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God’s love for us we can, we must, love one another.**

And it is in this, our love for one another,  
**that the world will know whom and what we worship.**

Come, children of God, let us love one another.

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”  
No. 581, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

## baptize

Payton Sara Ramsey

“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”  
No. 2051, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

## pray

## read

John 13:33-38

## Discuss

Pastor Jacob

“Move Me”  
No. 471, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

## give

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

## go

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”  
No. 549, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

### The Peace

The peace of the Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

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## read

John 13:33-38

*New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*

<sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

<sup>36</sup> Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered, “Where I am going, you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.” <sup>37</sup> Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Very truly, I tell you, before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times.

The United Methodist Book of Discipline  
from “Mutual Responsibility,” para. 219

Faithful discipleship includes the obligation to participate in the corporate life of the congregation with fellow members of the body of Christ. A member is bound in sacred covenant to shoulder the burdens, share the risks, and celebrate the joys of fellow members.

## reflect

**Why is the command to “love one another” considered to be a “new commandment”?**

**How are Christians best known today? Are Christians known by the way they “love one another”?**

**In what ways has the church stood beside you to “shoulder the burdens, share the risks, and celebrate the joys” in your life? What was that like? Has the church ever not been there? What was that like?**

## next week

“Outreach”

# UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## Volunteer Opportunities

Go to [www.franklinumc.org/volunteer](http://www.franklinumc.org/volunteer) to sign up for Worship or Community events

## Monthly Food Pantry Collection

This month we will be collecting **TOOTHPASTE** for the Franklin Food Pantry. Everything will be delivered to the Pantry at the end of the month. Thank you!

## Community Concert Sat, Sept 13th

Featuring the *Jazz Tones Trio* starting at 7:00 PM

The *Jazz Tones* have a unique blend of piano, guitar and bass for easy listening. Selections are from "American Song" books of jazz and light rock tunes.

## Church Council Meeting

Please mark your calendars. There will be a special Church Council meeting **Sunday, September 14**, after the worship service.

## LUNCH BUNCH

The next gathering will be at **Medway Café, Main St, Medway, on Wednesday, September 17th at 12 PM**. All are welcome. Please notify Nancy Boates by phone 508-654-2833 or email [NancyBoates49@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyBoates49@hotmail.com) by 10 am if attending.

## Fall Fashion Fling

**SATURDAY September 27th, 12-5pm**

Spend the afternoon in downtown Franklin! After hitting the Harvest Festival, swing by and do some shopping at the Community Closet. Stick around afterwards to join us at our Community Cookout.

## Community Cookout

**SATURDAY September 27 @ 5:30pm**

Free burgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served from 5:30-6:30p in the grassy area behind the church. Vegetarian options will be available. All are invited. In case of rain, these events are cancelled. To learn more, go to [franklinumc.org/community/cookouts](http://franklinumc.org/community/cookouts).

## BOOK CLUB

For September we'll read *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood. The next meeting will be on **Monday October 13 at 6:30 pm**. The group will meet in a hybrid format, at Nancy's home or online (<https://meet.goto.com/richp/churchbookclub>), phone (224-501-3412, access code 789-141-869).