

THE BULLETIN

FRANKLIN UMC

WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 || 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

lections

Readings for this week

ACTS 7:55-60

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

1 PETER 2:2-10

JOHN 14:1-14

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

reflections

What do you think it means in v. 12 where Jesus says that the disciples will do greater works than his? Do Jesus’ disciples do greater works? How so?

Jesus says in v.14 that if “you ask me for anything, I will do it.” What does that mean, “anything”?

worship

Sunday at 10am in-person in-the-sanctuary and via Google Meet, also livestreaming/archived on YouTube

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

Come, let us worship! Thanks be God! Amen.

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

No. 462, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

PRAY

READ

REFLECT

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

No. 396, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Responses can be found beginning on page 15 of *The United Methodist Hymnal* (“A Service of Word and Table III”).

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

See Reverse Side of Bulletin

GO IN PEACE

NEWS & EVENTS

FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psa. 23:3

The Lamb... shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters. Rev. 7:17

1. All the way my Sav-ior leads me What have I to ask be - side?
 2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me, Cheers each wind - ing path I tread,
 3. All the way my Sav-ior leads me, Oh, the full - ness of His love!

Can I doubt His ten-der mer - cy, Who through life has been my Guide?
 Gives me grace for eve-ry tri - al, Feeds me with the liv - ing Bread.
 Per - fect rest to me is prom-ised In my Fa - ther's house a - bove.

Heav'n - ly peace, di - vin - est com-fort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!
 Though my wear - y steps may fal - ter And my soul a - thirst may be,
 When my spir - it, clothed im - mor - tal, Wings its flight to realms of day

For I know, what - e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do - eth all things well; well.
 Gush-ing from the Rock be-fore me, Lo! A spring of joy I see; see.
 This my song through end-less a - ges: Je-sus led me all the way; way.

WORDS: Frances J. Crosby, pub.1875. MUSIC: Robert Lowry, pub.1875.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is reading Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor Frankl. The next meeting is Monday May 11th at 6:30 pm. The group will meet in a hybrid format. For the address and link, view the group's page in Realm Connect.

PASTOR'S STUDY WILL NOT MEET 5/6

The Pastor's Bible Study *WILL NOT MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 6*. It will resume on May 13. The Pastor's Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings via Google Meet to discuss the scripture readings and themes coming up in worship. All are welcome and invited to attend. The Google Meet link can be found on the Church Calendar, in Realm Connect, or by emailing the office@franklinumc.org.

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