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Readings for this week

**GENESIS 1:1-2:4A**

**PSALM 8**

*New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- <sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- <sup>4</sup> what are humans that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?
- <sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God  
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- <sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your  
hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- <sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13**

**MATTHEW 28:16-20**

## reflections

The Psalmist looks to the skies and marvels at the majesty of God. What invokes your awe of God, the Divine?

“What are humans that [God is] mindful of them, mortals that [God cares] for them?”

What does it mean for humans to be created “just a little lower than God”?

What does our dominion over the works of God’s hands mean? Does this mean we can do what we want with/in creation? Or, does dominion imply some sort of responsibility?

## worship

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,

**we come to worship one, holy God.**

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Your majesty is the music of the starry skies, yet even children of dust can sing your praises.**

Let our joy and gratitude to God be made known.

**O God, our God, we come to worship you for your name is wonderful in all the earth!**

**“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”**

No. 152, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

### PRAYERS

#### THE 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.

### READ

### REFLECT

**“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”**

No. 2146, *The Faith We Sing*(2001)

### GIVE

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise [God], all creatures here below;  
Praise [God] above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**“I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath”**

No. 60, *The United Methodist Hymnal*(1989)

### GO IN PEACE

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### FOOD PANTRY

For June we will be collecting cleaning supplies : Disinfectant wipes, all purpose cleaning sprays (32 oz) and Ajax or Comet Cleaners. All items will be brought over to the Franklin Food Pantry at the end of the month. Thank you!

### EXTRA CLOTHES SORTING

There have been many new donations come in that need to be sorted. We are looking for additional volunteers to help sort clothing on Monday, June 1 from 10a-12p, and on Tuesday from 12-2p (when the Closet is open). No need to register to volunteer. Come as you can. If you have any questions contact the [office@franklinumc.org](mailto:office@franklinumc.org) or Pastor Jacob ([jacob@franklinumc.org](mailto:jacob@franklinumc.org)).

### STRAWBERRY STROLL BOOTH

The Franklin UMC is looking to have a booth at the Strawberry Stroll on June 12 from 4-8p. We will need several volunteers to staff the booth in at least one-hour shifts. If you are able to help, please contact Pastor Jacob ([jacob@franklinumc.org](mailto:jacob@franklinumc.org)) or Tricia Prewitt.

### BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is reading Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. The next meeting is Monday June 8th at 6:30 pm. The group will meet in a hybrid format at Linda's. For the address and link, view the group's page in Realm Connect.

### REALM CONNECT

The Franklin UMC uses a church management and communication database called Realm. Realm Connect is your personalized portal into the life of the church—a place where you can connect with other people and groups, keep up with what's going on, and manage your personal information so that together we can grow as a more connected community. Realm Connect is accessible by computer and a downloadable app. If you need a login to Realm Connect and/or instructions on how to use it, email the [office@franklinumc.org](mailto:office@franklinumc.org).

### PASTOR'S STUDY

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](mailto:office@franklinumc.org).

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