

THE BULLETIN

FRANKLIN UMC

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lections

Readings for this week

GENESIS 22:1-14

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

PSALM 13 | ROMANS 6:12-23 | MATTHEW 10:40-42

reflections

Have you ever been to that place—"the Lord will provide"? How have you leaned on, trusted, and experienced God's provision?

worship

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

God will provide.

When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

God will provide.

When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

God will provide.

Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! Amen.

"Be Still, My Soul"

No. 534, *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

"Faith Is Patience in the Night"

No. 2211, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

GIVE

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 593, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

GO IN PEACE

NEWS & EVENTS

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!

BOOK CLUB- change of date

The Book Club is reading *The Irish Goodbye* by Heather Aimee O'Neill. The next meeting is Monday July 6th at 6:30 pm. The group will meet in a hybrid format at Nancy B'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.

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.

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