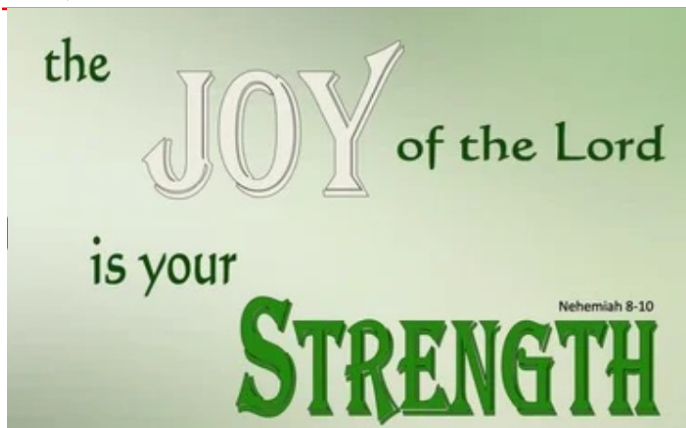




Franklin United Methodist Church

January 23, 2022

Sunday Morning Worship online at <http://umc-franklin.org/sunday-morning-worship>



Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Praise Songs

*“Stand In Your Love”
“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Announcements, and Church Family Celebrations

Prayer and Scripture

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel. So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the

LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, “Amen! Amen!” Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read. Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, “This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep.” For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

Offertory Music

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

Doxology

**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**

The Message Reverend Polly Standing

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Now let us remind ourselves of what we believe as we head out into the world.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

*(universal)

Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael (Air Force)	Benjamin Standing (National Guard)
PFC Joseph Pawley (Army)	All Others, known by God

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: 55

Many are also watching the Sunday Worship Live or on the videos posted on the church's website, Facebook page or YouTube. Views recorded for Sunday, January 16 (as of Thursday 1/20) 65

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 2,902.00
Building Note Fund	\$ 100.00
Memorial—Designated	\$ 150.00

COMING



IN FEBRUARY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 25	Bible Study—Activity Building	10:00am
	A.S.K. Tutoring Sessions	3:30—5:00pm
	Praise Band	6:30pm
Wednesday, January 26	Women's Emmaus	8:00—9:00am
	MOPS/MOPSNEXT	9:00—11am
	Choir	5:00pm
	Youth Group—Activity Building	6:00pm
Thursday, January 27	Men's Emmaus	6:30 - 7:30am

Purpose: Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

Vision: Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

Mission: We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16-17

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