



# Franklin United Methodist Church

March 20, 2022

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



others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.” Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’ “‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’”

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Praise Songs

*“Open Up the Heavens”  
“Lord I Need You”*

## Children’s Sermon

*Children are encouraged to join us at the front.*

## Announcements, and Church Family Celebrations

## Prayer and Scripture John “Carty” Hicks Luke 13:1-9

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the

## Offertory Music

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

## 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 *“Mercy in Betrayal”*

## 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

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*“Come Ye Sinners”*

*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: 60

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, March 13 (as of Thursday 3/17) 71

### Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 7,349.00
Building Note Fund	\$ 413.00
Memorial—Designated	\$ 50.00

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 22	Bible Study—Activity Building	10:00am
	A.S.K. Tutoring Sessions	3:30—5:00pm
Wednesday, March 23	Women's Emmaus	8:00—9:00am
	MOPS/MOPSNEXT	9:00—11:00am
	Brown Bag Devotional—Activity Building	12:00—1:00pm
	Choir	5:00pm
	BLAST Kid's Ministry	6:00pm
	Youth Group	6:00pm
Thursday, March 24	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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