



# Franklin United Methodist Church

September 4, 2022

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



whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

## Offertory Music

*“Near the Cross”*

## 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.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

## Communion Hymn

*“White As Snow/In His Time”*

## Prayer after Receiving

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Praise Songs

*“House of the Lord”  
“Holy Spirit”*

## Children’s Sermon

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

## Announcements, and Church Family Celebrations

## Prayer and Scripture

**Grady Harris**

**Luke 14:25-33**

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’ “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider

## Invitational

### Invitational Hymn

*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

*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: 108

Many are also watching the Sunday Worship Live or on the videos posted on the church’s website, Facebook page or YouTube. Video views for Sunday, August 28 (as of Wednesday 8/31) 44.

### Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 3,646.00
Building Fund	\$ 300.00
Memorial—Designated	\$ 150.00



**BLAST  
IS  
BACK  
SEPTEMBER 7!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4	Kenner Reinhardt Memorial Service	3:00pm
Monday, September 5	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	
Tuesday, September 6	Bible Study First day of Preschool	10:00am—Noon
Wednesday, September 7	SonShine Strummers—At Fire Station #2 (HWY 46) for the GEMS Youth Group—Activity Building BLAST—at Church Parsonage (503 N. Glass @ corner of Gay St.)	11:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, September 8	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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