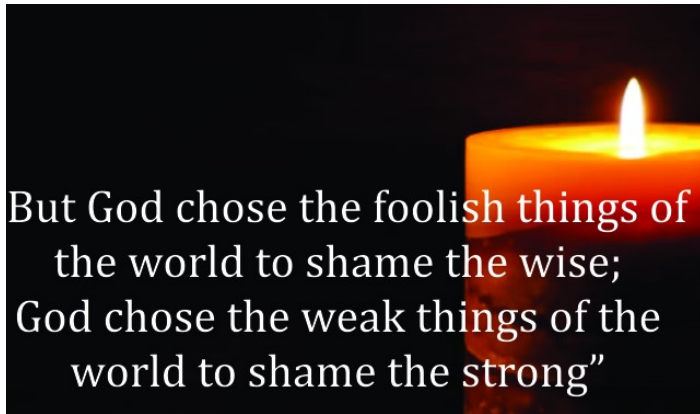




# Franklin Methodist Church

January 29, 2023

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



were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before Him. It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

## Announcements, and Church Family Celebrations

### Praise Songs

*“There’s Nothing Our God Cannot Do”  
“Make Room”*

### Children’s Sermon

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

### Prayer and Scripture

**John “Carty” Hicks  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.” Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you

### Offertory Music

*“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

### 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

*“Trust and Obey”*

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

## Apostles' Creed

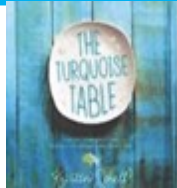
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and 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

### Turquoise Table Ladies

### Thursday, February 2

### 11am—Activity Building



Come share lunch and stay for fun and games!! Bring your own sandwich (the chips, drinks and your dessert are provided.) After lunch we will break out the games and you can have your choice from several fun activities. For more information contact Deborah Hicks 979-255-8333 or Julie Jarrell 979-255-2966.

<b>Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 70</b>		
<b>Many are also watching the Sunday Worship Live on the videos posted on the church's website, Facebook page or YouTube. Views recorded for Sunday, January 22 (as of Thursday 1/26) 40</b>		
<b>General Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,778.00</b>
<b>Memorial-Designated~Other</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>734.00</b>

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 31	Bible Study	10:00am—Noon
	A.S.K. Tutoring Sessions	3:15-5:00pm
Wednesday, February 1	Women's Emmaus	8:00am—9:00am
	Ukulele Band Practice	4:00pm
	Choir Practice	5:00pm
	Youth Group	6:00pm
	BLAST	6:00pm
Thursday, February 2	Men's Emmaus	6:30—7:30am
	Turquoise Table Ladies	11:00am
Thursday–Saturday, February 2-4	Global Methodist Church Convening Conference	

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

**Vision:** Franklin Methodist Church 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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