

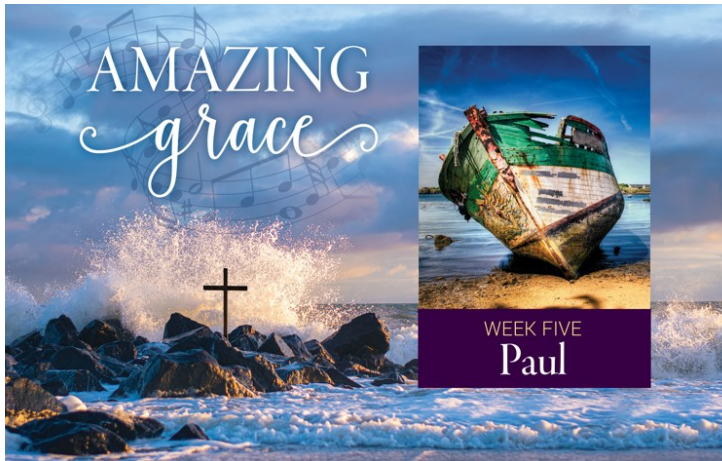


# Franklin Methodist Church

March 26, 2023

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



## Announcements, and Church Family Celebrations

### Praise Songs

*“Mighty to Save”  
“Heart of Worship”*

### Children’s Sermon

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

### Prayer and Scripture

**Julie Neyland**  
**Isaiah 53:1-6**

Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### Offertory Music

*“Grace Alone”*

### 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**

### Second Reading

**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*“Amazing Grace/My Hope is Built”*

### The Message

**Reverend Polly Standing  
and Kevin Rawson as Paul**

### 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**

*“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”*

*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. \*

**Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 39**

**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 19 as of Thursday 3/23 24**

**Giving Totals for Last Week**

|                     |    |           |
|---------------------|----|-----------|
| General Offering    | \$ | 17,239.00 |
| Building Fund       | \$ | 25.00     |
| Memorial~Designated | \$ | 7,425.00  |

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Join us on Palm Sunday, April 2nd at 10:15am. Kids will participate in the service by waving palms. Stay for the Bunny Brunch immediately following the service. We will be doing a family craft project, enjoying lots of yummy food, and taking pictures with the Easter Bunny.

**MARCH MONTHLY MISSION  
FRANKLIN FOOD PANTRY**

**FEED THE FOOD PANTRY**

Cash donations also accepted.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

|                     |                          |               |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Tuesday, March 28   | Bible Study              | 10:00am—Noon  |
|                     | A.S.K. Tutoring Sessions | 3:15-5:00pm   |
| Wednesday, March 29 | Women’s Emmaus           | 8:00am—9:00am |
|                     | Brown Bag Devotional     | Noon          |
|                     | Ukulele Band Practice    | 4:00pm        |
|                     | Choir Practice           | 5:00pm        |
|                     | Youth Group              | 6:00pm        |
|                     | BLAST                    | 6:00pm        |
| Thursday, March 30  | Men’s Emmaus             | 6:30-7:30am   |

**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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