

Franklin United Methodist Church

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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 6	New Teacher's Luncheon Franklin High School	11:30am
Wednesday, August 7	Women's Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	Choir/Ukulele/Youth/Women's Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
Thursday, August 8	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
Friday, August 9	Sonshine Strummers~Carriage Inn in Bryan.	3:00pm
Saturday, August 10	Traditional Ethiopian Dinner	6:00pm
Sunday, August 11	Finance and Trustee Committee Mtgs.	After Worship Service



Food Pantry Work Day
August 31
8am—Noon

Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael ~ Air Force

Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard

All Others, known by God

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday:	45
Giving Totals for Last Week	
General Fund Offering	\$ 1,860.48
Building Note Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Designated/Memorial	\$ 550.00

Monthly Mission for August:

Gideons International

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry - Interim	Katie Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	Samantha Harris, David Kamas Wayburn Harris & Audrey Didsbury
Director of Choir	Rhonda Miller
Pianist	Terrie Foltermann
Keyboardist	Cathy Reed
Guitarists	Andy Harris & Andy Reed
Sound Technician	John Standing
Visual Media	Laura Corn, Christina Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of Church
Lay Reader	Mary Kamas
Greeters & Ushers	Grady Harris & Stacey Reeves
Ministers of the Gospel Message	All Church Members

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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Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

"As We Gather"

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us.
As we gather, may we glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came,
We'll be blessed because we came.

Praise Songs

"Jesus, Draw Me Close"

Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord to You.
For I desire to worship and obey.
Repeat 2 more times

For I desire to worship and obey.

"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek;
You are my All in All.

Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;
You are my All in All.

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless your name;
You are my All in All.

When I fall down, you pick me up;
When I am dry, you fill my cup;
You are my All in All.

Repeat chorus twice

Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;
You are my All in All.

Opening Prayer

Mary Kamas

First Scripture

Colossians 3:1-11

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

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)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Hymn

“One Bread, One Body”

Chorus

One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.

Repeat Chorus

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all.

Repeat Chorus**Second Scripture**

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’” “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

The Message

Rev. Polly Standing

Sermon Notes**Time of 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.**

Offering

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offertory

“Draw Me Close to You”

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 Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to You,
Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through Your prophets, who looked for that day
when justice shall roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering
of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when You would save Your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
You gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
At his ascension You exalted him
to sit and reign with You at Your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and
said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to You, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for
us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his
blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly
banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy
Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and
for ever.

Amen**Receiving of the Bread and Cup****Prayer After Receiving**

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in
which You have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go
into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves
for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Invitational Hymn

“Nothing Between”

Nothing between my soul and my Savior
Naught of this world’s delusive dream;
I have renounced all sinful pleasure,
Jesus is mine, there’s nothing between.

Chorus

Nothing between my soul and my Savior,
So that his blessed face may be seen;
Nothing preventing the least of his favor;
Keep the way clear! Let nothing between.

Nothing between like worldly pleasure,
Habits of life tho’ harmless they seem,
Must not my heart from him ever sever,
He is my all! There’s nothing between.

Repeat Chorus**Closing Response**

“Bind Us Together”

Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.
There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one body, that is why I sing:
Bind us together, Lord bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.

**ETHIOPIAN DINNER**

*Clean Water Mission Fundraiser
Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 6:00 pm
Franklin United Methodist Church
\$20 Donation*

**Tickets available today.
See Beth Vickers to purchase yours.**