

Franklin United Methodist Church
September 15, 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15	Admin. Council Mtg.	After Worship
Monday, September 16	MOPS~Activity Building	9:00am - 1:00pm
	Luke Bible Study~Wisdom Classroom	1:00 - 3:00pm
Wednesday, September 18	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	Choir/UKulele/Youth/Women's Evening Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
Thursday, September 19	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
Sunday, September 22	Mission Shower for Katie Kamas (Covered dish luncheon)	After Worship
	District Charge Conference	4:00pm



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

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost but now am found;
 Was blind, but now I see.
 ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;
 And grace my fears relieved.
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
 My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
 And like a flood His mercy reigns,
 Un-ending love, amazing grace.
(Pause for piano interlude just the first time.)

The Lord has promised good to me;
 His word my hope secures.
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures.

Repeat Chorus 2 times

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
 The sun forbear to shine.
 But God who called me here below,
 Will be forever mine,
 Will be forever mine,
 You are forever mine.

Opening Prayer

Meghan Moran

First Scripture

1 Timothy 1:12-19

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. Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well, holding on to faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith.



Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

Church Family Celebrations!

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

“Make Me a Servant”

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
 Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,
 And may the prayer of my heart always be:
 Make me a servant, make me a servant,
 Make me a servant today.

Praise Songs

“We Fall Down”

We fall down,
 We lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus;
 The greatness of
 Mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry, “Holy, holy, holy.”
 And we cry, “Holy, holy, holy.”
 And we cry, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

Repeat

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: 109

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering \$3,626.00

Building Note Fund \$ 300.00

Designated/Memorial \$ 100.00

Monthly Mission

Monthly Mission for September:

Share the Warmth

(Bring new and gently used coats and hoodies to the church.)

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry - Interim	Mary Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	Samantha Harris, David Kamas
	Wayburn Harris & Karlie Kissinger
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	Meghan Moran
Greeters & Ushers	Kip & Kristi Kissinger
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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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.

Children's Sermon**Pastor Polly**

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Hymn**“Marching to Zion”**

(Page 733 in Hymnal, verses 1,2 &4)

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Chorus

We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never know our God;
But children of the heavenly King,
But children of the heavenly King,
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

Repeat Chorus

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

Repeat Chorus**Second Scripture****Luke 15:1-10**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Then Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The Message**Rev. Polly Standing****Sermon Notes**

Special Music ~ Choir

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”
“Jesus Lifted Me”

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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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.

Invitational Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”
(Page 98 in Hymnal)

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Repeat Chorus

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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.

September Monthly Mission

Don't forget that we are still collecting new & gently used kids jackets and hoodies to give to those in need this winter!

Please bring your donation by the Church office and