

Franklin United Methodist Church
December 29, 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 31	Memorial Service for Lois Campsey	1:00pm
Wednesday, January 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR	
	Church office on limited hours this week	
Monday, January 6	MOPS	9:00am - 1:00pm



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: 129

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 3,095.15
Building Note Fund	\$ 415.00
Designated/Memorial	\$ 220.00

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry	Mary Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	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, Caitlyn Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of the Church
Lay Reader	Joe Corn
Greeters & Ushers	Kevin Rawson & Jerry Rawson
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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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am

"Here I Am to Worship"



Light of the World,
 You stepped down into darkness,
 Opened my eyes, let me see.
 Beauty that made this heart adore You,
 Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

**So, here I am to worship,
 Here I am to bow down,
 Here I am to say that You're my God.
 You're altogether lovely,
 Altogether worthy,
 Altogether wonderful to me.**

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
 Glorious in heaven above.
 Humbly You came
 To the earth You created,
 All for love's sake became poor.

Repeat Chorus

I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross.
 I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross...

Repeat Chorus twice

Opening Prayer

Joe Corn

First Scripture

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights above. Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His heavenly hosts. Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars. Praise Him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at His command they were created, and He established them for ever and ever—He issued a decree that will never pass away. Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do His bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and women, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His splendor is above the earth and the heavens. And He has raised up for His people a horn, the praise of all His faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to His heart. Praise the LORD.

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

Church Family Celebrations!

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Jesus, name above all names,
 Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
 Emmanuel, God is with us,
 Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Repeat

Praise Songs

"Come and See"

Come and see the glory of the Lord,
 Come behold ___ the Lamb.
 Come and know the mercy of the King.
 Bowing down before ___ him.

Come and give thanks unto the Lord,
 Come behold ___ the Lamb.
 Come and sing the praises of the King.
 Bowing down before ___ him.

For he is Lord above the heavens,
 Lord in all the earth; Lord of all the angels.
 Worthy to be served.

Al__le__lu__ia,
 Al__le__lu__ia, Lord

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**Roye Moran**

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Hymn

"What Child is This"

(Page 219 in Hymnal, All Verses)

What child is this who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Chorus

**This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard
and angels sing; Haste, Haste to bring him laud, the
babe, the son of Mary.**

Why lies he in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here,
The silent Word is pleading.

Repeat Chorus

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Repeat Chorus**Second Scripture****Matthew 2:13-33**

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead." So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

he Message**Pastor Polly D. 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

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

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

"Joy to the World"

(Page 246 in Hymnal~Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love
And wonders, wonders, of his love.

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.

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