

## *Prelude*

### *Greeting & Announcements*

Information may also be found on the screens before service.

### *Church Family Celebrations!*

### *Call To Worship, Entrance of Acolytes & Children*

*“Jesus, Name Above All Names”*

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

### *Lighting of the Advent Candle*

This is the second Sunday in Advent. Today, we light one blue candle for peace. All over the world people are searching for peace. They look for it in books, music and special celebrations. They seek it in government, at work and in their homes. Sometimes we find it in the quiet moments. In memories. In special locations. Perhaps you feel at peace now. However, there is only one way to find real, everlasting peace, and that is through Jesus Christ, that baby in the manger that was sent by our loving Father.

### *Join the Children in Singing*

**Light one candle for peace, one bright candle for peace.  
He brings peace to every heart, he comes! He comes! (Repeat)**

### *Praise Songs*

*“Emmanuel”*

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

His name is called Emmanuel.

God is with us, reveal'd in us,

His name is called Emmanuel.

**Repeat**

FILL US ALL WITH

Peace

## **“Arise, Shine”**

Arise, shine  
For thy light is come.  
Arise, shine,  
For thy light is come.  
And the glory of the Lord is risen,  
The glory of the Lord is come,  
The glory of the Lord is risen  
Upon thee.  
**Repeat**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Julie Jarrell**

#### **Isaiah 11:1-10**

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist. The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the cobra’s den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper’s nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all My holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

### **The 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 (universal) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **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**

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

### **Hymn**

#### **“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”**

*(Page 203 in Hymnal~Verses 1, 2 & 3)*

Hail to the Lord’s anointed, great David’s greater son!  
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.  
Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,  
And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

## ***Second Scripture***

***Matthew 1:18-25***

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

## ***The Message***

***"The Wonder of Christmas~Part 2"***

***Rev. Polly D. Standing***

## ***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***

***"To a Maid Engaged to Joseph"***

## ***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***

***"Angels We Have Heard on High"***  
*(Page 238 in Hymnal~Verses 1, 2 & 3)*

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

### **Chorus**

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
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Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the glad some tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?  
**Repeat Chorus**

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;  
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
**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.

## Dates to Remember

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

- Monday, December 9  
 Praying Piecers  
 Children's Christmas Choir Practice  
 Decorating Activity Building for Cookie Walk  
 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
 3:30PM - 4:30PM
- Tuesday, December 10  
 Decorating Activity Building for Cookie Walk
- Wednesday, December 11  
 Women's Morning Emmaus  
 Choir/UKulele Practice  
 Youth  
 Women's Evening Emmaus  
 Decorating Activity Building for Cookie Walk  
 7:00AM - 8:00AM  
 5:00PM - 6:30PM  
 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
 6:00PM - 7:00PM
- Thursday, December 12  
 Men's Emmaus  
 Decorating Activity Building for Cookie Walk  
 6:30AM - 7:30AM
- Friday, December 13  
 Decorating Activity Building for Cookie Walk
- Saturday, December 14  
**COOKIE WALK**  
 9:00AM - NOON
- Sunday, December 15  
 Christmas Angels gifts due
- Monday, December 16  
 MOPS  
 Children's Christmas Choir Practice  
 10:00AM - NOON  
 3:30PM - 4:30PM
- Tuesday, December 17  
 Preschool Christmas Program  
 6:00PM in Sanctuary
- Wednesday, December 18  
 Women's Morning Emmaus  
 Youth  
 Women's Evening Emmaus  
 Sonshine Strummers~Parc @ Traditions  
 7:00AM - 8:00AM  
 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
 6:00PM - 7:00PM  
 6:00PM
- Thursday, December 19  
 Men's Emmaus  
 6:30AM - 7:30AM
- Sunday, December 22  
 Children's Choir Performance  
 During Worship
- Monday, December 23  
 Praying Piecers  
 9:00AM - 12:00PM
- Tuesday, December 24  
**Candlelight Service**  
 6:00PM

- Office Holiday Hours:**  
 Closed On: Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Dec. 27, Jan. 1, Jan. 3  
 Limited Hours On: Dec. 30, Dec. 31, Jan. 2

**Purpose:** *Willing & Ready to Follow & 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.*



**THIS SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER 14**  
**9AM TO NOON**

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	80
General Giving	\$ 16,871.82
Building Fund Giving	\$ 2,575.00
Memorial/Designated	\$ 250.00

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Sunday Small Groups: 9:00 AM  
 Sunday Worship: 10:15 AM

