

# Franklin United Methodist Church

February 9, 2020

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9	Finance/Trustees Committee	After Worship Service
	All Church Covered Dish Lunch~Pastor Appreciation	After Worship Service
Monday, February 10	Praying Piecers	9:00am - Noon
	Luke Bible Study~Wisdom Classroom	1:00pm - 3:00pm
Tuesday, February 11	Missions Committee	6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 12	Choir/Ukulele/Youth/Women's Evening Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
Thursday, February 13	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
Friday-Sunday, February 14-16	Confirmation Retreat	Camp Tejas



**Food Pantry Work Day**  
This Saturday, February 15  
8am—Noon

### Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael ~ Air Force   Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard   Rachel Johnson ~ Army National Guard, MP   All Others, known by God

**Worship Attendance for Last Sunday:** 88

### Giving Totals for Last Week

**General Fund Offering** \$ 6,969.00  
**Building Note Fund** \$ 630.00  
**Missions** \$ 102.00



Stoning of St. Stephen

## February Mission Society of St. Stephen

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	Meghan Moran
Greeters & Ushers	Jack Hutchison & Rex Vickers
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



### Prelude

### Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

### Church Family Celebrations!

### Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

*"What Gift Can We Bring"*

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,  
Who planted and watered so dreams could come true.  
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,  
For mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

### Praise Songs

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

I've got the light of grace, I'm gonna let it shine.  
I've got the light of grace, I'm gonna let it shine.  
I've got the light of grace, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

We've got the light of love, we're gonna let it shine.  
We've got the light of love, we're gonna let it shine.  
We've got the light of love, we're gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*"Shout to the Lord"*

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord there is none like you;  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King;  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand,  
Nothing compares  
to the promise I have in you.  
**Repeat All**

Nothing compares  
to the promise I have in you.

### Opening Prayer

Meghan Moran

### First Scripture

Isaiah 58:1-9

"Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet. Declare to My people their rebellion and to the descendants of Jacob their sins. For day after day they seek Me out; they seem eager to know My ways, as if they were a nation that does what is right and has not forsaken the commands of its God. They ask Me for just decisions and seem eager for God to come near them. 'Why have we fasted they say, and You have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and You have not noticed?' Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers. Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists. You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high. Is this the kind of fast I have chosen only a day for people to humble themselves? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and He will say: Here am I. If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk."

**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**

***"Here I Am Lord"***

*(Page 593 in Hymnal, All 3 Verses)*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Chorus**

**Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain.  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

**Repeat Chorus**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
'Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life for them. Whom shall I send?

**Repeat Chorus****Second Scripture** **Matthew 5: 13-20**

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the law until everything is accomplished. Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven."

**Special Music by the Choir**  
***"Everything"*****The Message** **Pastor Polly D. Standing****Sermon Notes**


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**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**

***"You Are Mine"***

**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**

***"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"***  
*(Page 206~All 3 Verses)*

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

**Chorus**

**In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.

**Repeat Chorus**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

**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.

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