



Franklin United Methodist Church

May 3, 2020

Sunday Morning Worship online at <http://umc-franklin.org/sunday-morning-worship>



Greeting & Welcome

Opening Prayer

Special Music “The Promise” Kim Perez

I never said that I would give you silver or gold.
Or that you would never feel the fire or shiver in the cold.
But I did say you’d never walk through this world alone.
And I did say, don’t make this world your home.

I never said that fear wouldn’t find you in the night.
Or that loneliness was something you’d never have to fight.
But I did say I’d be right there by your side.
And I did say I’ll always help you fight.

‘Cause you know I made a promise that I intend to keep.
My grace will be sufficient in every time of need.
And my love will be the anchor that you can hold onto.
This is the promise, this is the promise I made to you.

I never said that friends would never turn their backs on you.
Or that the world around you wouldn’t see you as a fool.
But I did say like me you’ll surely be despised.
And I did say my ways confound the wise.

I didn’t say you’d never taste the bitter kiss of death.
Or have to walk through chilly Jordan to enter into rest.
But I did say I’d be waiting right on the other side.
And I did say I’ll dry every tear you cry.

‘Cause you know I made a promise that I’ve prepared a place.
And some day sooner than you think you’ll see me face to face.

And you’ll sing with the angels and a countless multitude.
This is the promise, this is the promise I’ve made to you

So just keep on walkin’, don’t turn to the left or right.
And in the midst of darkness, let this be your light.
That hell can’t separate us and you’re gonna make it through.
This is the promise, this is the promise I made to you.

Scripture

John 10:1-10

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

The Message & Communion Pastor Polly

Special Music

“Joy In Journey”

by Michael Card

There is a joy in the journey.
There’s a light we can love on the way.
There is a wonder and wildness to life,
And freedom for those who obey.

And all those who seek it
Shall find it.
A pardon for all who believe.
A hope for the hopeless,
And sight for the blind.

To all who’ve been born of the Spirit,
And who share incarnation with Him,
Who belong to eternity.
Stranded in time,
And weary of struggling with sin.
Forget not the hope that’s before you.
And never stop counting the cost.
Remember the hopelessness,
When you were lost?

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Closing Remarks and Prayer

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PLEASE CHECK THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE
MEETING INFORMATION

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

Please note that the office is still checking the phones, email and postal mail. You can email your prayer requests or concerns and they will be added to the prayer list. The "mail slot" has been installed in the door to make your weekly giving easier and of course you can always mail your gifts to our PO Box 556, Franklin, TX 77586. Your gifts are needed now more than ever.

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: 6 during production.

Hopefully many are watching the videos
on the church's website, Facebook page or YouTube.
Views recorded for Sunday, April 26, 2020 107
(as of Thursday 4/30)

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering \$ 2,550.00
Building Note Fund \$ 50.00

We need and appreciate your faithful giving!

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	
Greeters & Ushers	
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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