



Franklin United Methodist Church

July 19, 2020

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



Greeting & Welcome

Responsive Call To Worship

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: God our Creator we call You Father, Almighty, Author of Life:

People: **Draw us close to You, O God.**

Pastor: Christ our Savior, we call you The Son, The Messiah, The One who Saves:

People: **Draw us close to You, O God.**

Pastor: Holy Spirit, we call you the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:

People: **Draw us close to You, O God.**

Pastor: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:

People: **Draw us close to You, O God.**

Special Music

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Opening Prayer

First Scripture **Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24**

You have searched me, LORD, and You know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue You, LORD, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and You lay Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I

go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to You; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to You. Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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.

Recognition of Our High School Graduates **Zach Davis and Noah Reinhardt**

Prayer and Gifts for the Graduates

Second Scripture **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' " "An enemy did this," he replied." The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' " "No," he answered, 'because while you

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are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.” Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

The Message

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.**

*Special Music
“How Great Thou Art”*

Doxology

Pastor: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

All: Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Pastor: Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

**All: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Invitational

Closing Prayer

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: 30

Many are also watching the Sunday Worship videos on the church’s website, Facebook page or YouTube.

Views recorded for Sunday, July 12, 2020

84

(as of Thursday 7/16)

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 4,275.00
Building Note Fund	\$ 100.00
Memorial~Special Designated	\$ 150.00
Garage Sale	\$ 8,020.00

**July Monthly Mission
Kailey & Seth Kissinger’s
Southeast Asian Mission**

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	Bob and Donna Otto
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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