



Franklin United Methodist Church

July 26, 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
Kimberly Perez & Jennifer Garrett
"There Was Jesus"

Opening Prayer

First Scripture **Psalms 105:1-11, 45**

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts. Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always. Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He pronounced, you His servants, the

descendants of Abraham, His chosen ones, the children of Jacob. He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth. He remembers His covenant forever, the promise He made, for a thousand generations, the covenant He made with Abraham, the oath He swore to Isaac. He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: "To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit." That they might keep His precepts and observe His laws. Praise the 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.

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Second Scripture **Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough." Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

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“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied. He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

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.**

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: 39

**Many are also watching the Sunday Worship videos on the church’s website, Facebook page or YouTube.
Views recorded for Sunday, July 19, 2020 68
(as of Thursday 7/23)**

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 4,655.00
Building Note Fund	\$ 400.00
Memorial~Special Designated	\$ 50.00

**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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