

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, September 7	Labor Day~Church Office Closed	
Wednesday, September 9	Women's Emmaus	9:00-10:00am
	Youth Group~Activity Building	6:00pm
Thursday, September 10	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
Sunday, September 13	SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN	9:00am
	Finance Committee/Trustees Committee Meeting	After Worship

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

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Remember those who serve in our Military. Thank You for your service!

Eric Michael ~ Air Force Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard PFC Joseph Pawley (Army) All Others, known by God

Giving Totals for August 30
will be published next week.

September Monthly Mission
Share the Warmth
Coat Drive

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	Ken & Noah Reinhardt
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 Morning Worship online at <http://umc-franklin.org/sunday-morning->



Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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

Opening Prayer

First Scripture

Psalm 148

Hear me, LORD, my plea is just; listen to my cry. Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights above. Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His heavenly hosts. Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars. Praise Him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at His command they were created, and He established them for ever and ever—He issued a decree that will never pass away. Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do His bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and women, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His splendor is above the earth and the heavens. And He has raised up for His people a horn, the praise of all His faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to His heart. 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.

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.

Special Music**Second Scripture****Matthew 18: 15-20**

“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism

of his suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension You exalted him to sit and reign with You at Your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.**Receiving of the Bread and Cup****Prayer After Receiving**

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitational**Closing Prayer**