

# Franklin United Methodist Church

September 13, 2020

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 16	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	Youth Group~Activity Building	6:00pm
Thursday, September 17	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
Sunday, September 20	Admin. Council	After Worship

PLEASE CHECK THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND  
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE MOST UPDATE  
MEETING INFORMATION

## ELECTRONIC GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!!

PAYPAL

<http://paypal.me/Franklintxumc>

VENMO

<http://www.venmo.com/FranklinTXMethodist-Church>

### Remember those who serve in our Military

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

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: 42

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

Views recorded for Sunday, September 6, 2020 62  
(as of Thursday 9/10)

### Giving Totals for Past 2 Weeks (Aug. 30 & Sept. 6)

General Fund Offering      \$ 10,233.00  
Building Note Fund      \$ 2,860.00  
Memorial~Special Designated      \$ 45.00

**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	Destiny Havard, Breanna Nichols, 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	Sandra Hoegemeyer
Greeters & Ushers	Ken Reinhardt and 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 Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am

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



### Prelude

### Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

### Church Family Celebrations!

### Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

### "I'm Gonna Sing When The Spirit Says Sing"

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
And Obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,  
And Obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,  
And Obey the Spirit of the Lord.

### Praise Songs

### "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of your love is shining.  
In the midst of the darkness shining.  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your Word,  
Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me,  
Consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Repeat Chorus

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirror'd here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Repeat Chorus

### "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

Sandra Hoegemeyer

**First Scripture****Romans 14:1-12**

Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand. One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.'" So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

**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****Pastor Polly**

*Children are encouraged to join us at the front.*

**Special Music***Agnus Dei**Terrie Foltermann and Cathy Reed***Second Scripture****Matthew 18:21-35**

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

**The Message****Pastor Polly Standing****Sermon Notes****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**

**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**

**Closing Hymn**

**"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend: to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing for evermore: Alleluia! Amen!

**Forgiveness**

(A poem by Pastor Dan from Anchorage, Alaska)

We share this world  
this life  
with the many who are the  
Children of God  
We live  
and sin  
and hate  
and love  
as do our brothers and sisters.  
in forgiveness  
Christ makes us one,  
in envy  
we try to become two  
forgive one another  
live not as the master  
or gatekeeper  
lest you find yourself one day  
facing the gate from the other side  
forced by your own insistence  
on the upholding of the law  
rather  
than forgiveness  
it is in forgiveness  
that our division is united  
and our soul healed once again  
to see the glory of God  
shinning into our lives  
in love

