

# Franklin United Methodist Church

November 15, 2020

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15	Administrative Council	After Worship
Wednesday, November 18	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	Choir Practice	5:00pm
	Youth Group~Activity Building	6:00pm
Thursday, November 19	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
Sunday, November 22	Advent Study~Initial/Informational Meeting~~Activity Building	After Worship

## ELECTRONIC GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!!

PAYPAL

VENMO

<http://paypal.me/Franklintxumc>

<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: 55

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

Views recorded for Sunday, November 8, 2020 60  
(as of Thursday 11/12)

#### Giving Totals for Past Week

General Fund Offering      \$ 4,691.00  
Building Note Fund      \$ 400.00  
Memorial~Special Designated      \$ 2,465.00

## November Monthly Mission Holiday Feast of Sharing

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry	
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	Destiny Havard, 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	Julie Jarrell
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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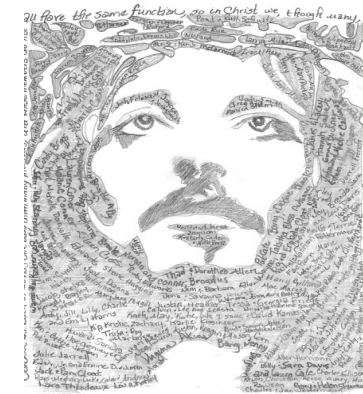


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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am

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



Be One

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Church Family Celebrations!

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

"Make Us One"

Make us one, Lord, make us one;  
Holy Spirit, make us one.  
Let Your love flow,  
So the world will know we are one in You.

Make us one, Lord, make us one;  
Holy Spirit, make us one.  
Let Your love flow,  
So the world will know we are one in You.

Praise Songs

"Give Us Clean Hands"

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;  
O Spirit, come make us humble.  
We turn our eyes from evil things;  
O Lord, we cast down our idols.

CHORUS

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;  
Let us not lift our souls to another,  
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;  
Let us not lift our soul to another.  
And God, let us be a generation that seeks,  
That seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.  
O God let us be a generation that seeks,  
That seeks Your face O God of Jacob.

Repeat All

Repeat Chorus

"The Greatest Thing"

The greatest thing in all my life  
Is knowing You...  
The greatest thing in all my life  
Is knowing You.  
I want to know You more,  
I want to know You more.  
The greatest thing in all my life  
Is knowing You.

The greatest thing in all my life  
Is loving You...  
The greatest thing in all my life  
Is loving You.  
I want to love You more,  
I want to love You more.  
The greatest thing in all my life  
Is loving You.

The greatest thing in all my life  
Is serving You...  
The greatest thing in all my life  
Is serving You.  
I want to serve You more,  
I want to serve You more.  
The greatest thing in all my life  
Is serving You.

Opening Prayer

Julie Jarrell

First Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

**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**

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

**Special Music**

**Choir and Congregation**  
***"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"***

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious redeemer and friend,  
Who would have thought that a lamb,  
Could rescue the souls of men,  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

**Chorus**

**You are the one we praise,  
You are the one we adore,  
You give the healing and grace,  
Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

Counselor, comforter, keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost our way,  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

**Repeat Chorus**

Almighty, infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own,  
Here in our weakness You find us,  
Falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

**Repeat Chorus**

**Second Scripture**      **Matthew 25:14-30**

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. “After a long time, the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!’ “The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!’ “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So, I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’ “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned, I would have received it back with interest. ““So, take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

***"BE ONE"***  
**Natalie Grant**

**The Message**      **Pastor Polly Standing**  
***"Be One, In Giving"***

**Sermon Notes:**


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**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**

***"I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light"***

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

**Chorus**

**In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.  
**Repeat Chorus**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.  
**Repeat Chorus**

**November Monthly Mission**  
**HOLIDAY FEAST OF SHARING**  
**Saturday, December 5**

Volunteers are essential to the Feast. There are MANY opportunities for volunteering~~dessert bakers, delivery drivers, runners, food prep, and grill masters will be needed!  
Contact Beth Vickers at 979-255-1406 for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

**And don't forget the**



is coming up on Saturday, December 12. Start your shopping list for baking ingredients and let Beth Vickers, 979-255-1406 know what cookies you will be baking and if you are bringing items for the Christmas Store.