



Franklin United Methodist Church

March 21, 2021

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



Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Praise Songs

*“Good Good Father”
“Holy Spirit”*

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Announcements, and Church Family Celebrations

Special Music

Ermine Dieckman

Prayer and Scripture

**Julie Neyland
John 12:20-33**

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will

lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

The Message

Pastor Polly Standing

Pastoral 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**

Invitational Hymn

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Now let us remind ourselves of what we believe as we head out into the world.

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)

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: 39

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, March 14 (as of Wednesday 3/17) 54

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 3,355.00
Building Note Fund	\$ 600.00
Memorial-Designated	\$ 180.00

Lenten Study
The Case for Easter
By Lee Strobel

- Sunday evenings in Activity Building
February 21 & 28, March 21 & 28
- Potluck dinner at 5 p.m.
- Study begins around 5:30 p.m.
- Activities for children during study
- Study guides available on Amazon
- Questions? See Meghan Moran

STUDY GUIDE FOUR SESSIONS

THE CASE FOR
Easter
Evidence for the
Resurrection of Jesus

LEE
STROBEL
WITH BILL BUTTERWORTH



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, March 21	Admin. Council Lenten Study~Pot Luck at 5:00; Study at 5:30	After Worship 5:00pm
Wednesday, March 24	Women's Morning Emmaus at Salt & Light on the Square Choir Practice Youth Group	7:00 - 8:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, March 25	Men's Emmaus	6:30 - 7:30am
Saturday, March 27	Easter Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt~Activity Building	9:00 - 11am



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