

# Franklin United Methodist Church

March 28, 2021



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



## Entrance of Children with Palms “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

### Praise Songs

“Raise a Halleluiah”  
“Graves Into Gardens”

### Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

### Announcements, and Church Family Celebrations

### Special Music and Offertory

“How Great Thou Art”  
Kimberly Perez

### 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**

### Prayer and Scripture

**Kip Kissinger  
Philippians 2:5-11**

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### The Message

**Pastor Polly Standing**

### Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

### Scripture

**Reese Rawson  
Mark 11:1-11**

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’” They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

## 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.**

## Invitational Hymn

*“What Wondrous Love is This”*

*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 com-  
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the res-  
urrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**\*(universal)**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, March 28	Lenten Study~Pot Luck at 5:00; Study at 5:30	5:00pm
Wednesday, March 31	Women's Morning Emmaus at Salt & Light on the Square	7:00 - 8:00am
	Choir Practice	5:00pm
	Youth Group	6:00pm
Thursday, April 1	Men's Emmaus	6:30 - 7:30am
	Maundy Thursday Service in Activity Building	6:00pm
Friday, April 2	Good Friday Worship Activities for all ages	6:00pm
<b>Sunday, April 4</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Service (No Sunday School)</b>	<b>10:15am</b>

## 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: 58

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 21 (as of Thursday 3/25) 55

## Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 3,008.00
Building Note Fund	\$ 350.00
Memorial-Designated	\$ 40.00

**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

**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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