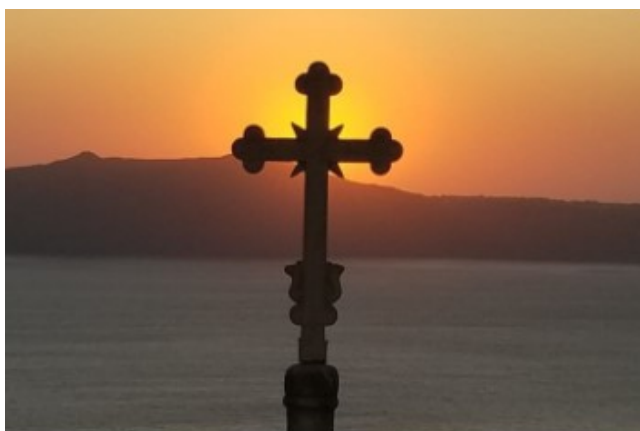




Franklin United Methodist Church

June 27, 2021

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



my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations. I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Second Scripture **John “Carty” Hicks**
1 Samuel 3:1-10

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, “Here I am.” And he ran to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” But Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” So he went and lay down. Again the LORD called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” “My son,” Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. A third time the LORD called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

The Message **John “Carty” Hicks**
“The Heart of Spiritual Maturity”

Comments and Anecdotes from Friends
Jeff Ripley

Presentation by SPRC

Offertory Music
“Flower in the Rain”
Christina Martin, Jennifer Garrett and
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

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Praise Songs

“This Is Amazing Grace”
“Goodness of God”

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Announcements, and Church Family Celebrations

Prayer and First Scripture **Ken Reinhardt**
Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD. Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, LORD, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior. Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me. Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. Do not turn me over to the desire of

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

Invitational Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

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.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 29	WORK ON VBS DECORATIONS	10AM - 2PM
Wednesday, June 30	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:00 - 8:00am
	Choir Practice	5:00pm
	Youth Group~Activity Building	6:00pm
	Praise Band	6:30pm
Thursday, July 1	Men's Emmaus	6:30 - 7:30am
	WORK ON VBS DECORATIONS	10AM - 2PM

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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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: 79

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, June 20 (as of Thursday 6/24) 60

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 3,312.00
Building Note Fund	\$ 250.00
Memorial-Designated	\$ 775.00



Registration Open
Franklin UMC
Vacation Bible School
July 12th-16th
Preschool-5th Grade

Visit www.umc-franklin.org for registration forms or call the office at 979-828-3355 to register.