



# Franklin United Methodist Church

September 5, 2021

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



could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Praise Songs

*"Build My Life"  
"God So Loved"*

## Children's Sermon

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

## Announcements, and Church Family Celebrations

## Video Presentation

**Labor Day: A Prayer for New Times**

## Prayer and Scripture **Olivia Campbell** **Mark 7: 24-37**

Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. "First let the children eat all they want," he told her, "for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Lord," she replied, "even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he told her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter." She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and

## Offertory Music

*Hymn Sing-a-Long  
Congregation*

## 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**

**The Message Reverend 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.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

## Communion Hymn

*"Grace Flows Down"*

## Prayer after Receiving

## Invitational

## Invitational Hymn

*“He Touched Me”*

*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

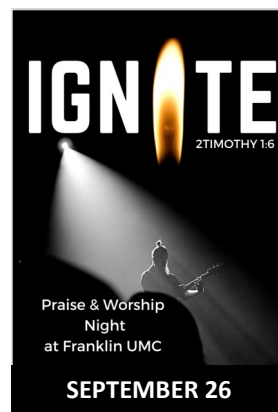
Eric Michael (Air Force)	Benjamin Standing (National Guard)
PFC Joseph Pawley (Army)	All Others, known by God

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: 86

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, August 29 (as of Thursday 9/2)

### Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 1,343.00
Building Note Fund	\$ 100.00
Memorial—Designated	\$ 1,600.00



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, September 6	Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday	
Wednesday, September 8	Women's Emmaus	8:00 - 9:00am
	Youth Group—Activity Building	6:00pm
	Youth Parents' Meeting (after Youth Group)	8:00pm
	Praise Band	6:30pm
Thursday, September 7	Men's Emmaus	6:30 - 7:30am
Saturday, September 11	Youth Lake Day~The Vickers' House	Meet at Church at 9:00am

**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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