

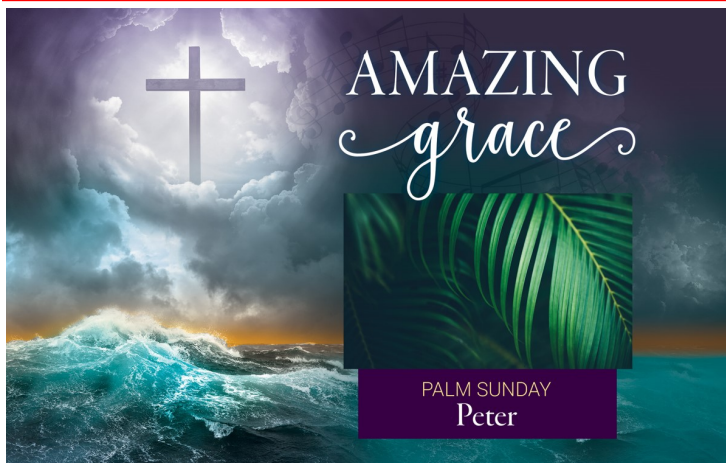


# Franklin Methodist Church

April 2, 2023

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



## Lighting of Candles and Entrance of Children with Palms

*“Hosanna, Hosanna”*

## Children’s Sermon

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

## Praise Songs

*“Hosanna Praise is Rising”  
“Shout to the Lord”*

## Prayer and Scripture

**Jeff Ripley**  
**Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

## Offertory Music

*“Jesus Paid It All”*

## Second Reading

**1 Peter 1:13-21**

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

*“4th verse of Amazing Grace/What Wondrous Love is This”*

## The Message

**Reverend Polly Standing  
and Grady Harris as Peter**

## The Great Thanksgiving

## Communion Hymn

*“Were You There?”*

## Prayer After Receiving

## Invitational

## Invitational Hymn

*“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”*

# Palm Sunday

Join us on Palm Sunday when the kids will participate in the service by waving palms. Stay for the Bunny Brunch immediately following the service. We will be doing a family craft project, enjoying yummy food and taking pictures with the Easter Bunny.



Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 75

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 26 as of Thursday 3/30 20

## Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	2,947.00
Building Fund	\$	50.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	440.00
Garage Sale	\$	3,220.00



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY	BUNNY BRUNCH FOR ALL AGES in the Activity Building	After Worship
Tuesday, April 4	Bible Study A.S.K. Tutoring Sessions	10:00am—Noon 3:15-5:00pm
Wednesday, April 5	Women's Emmaus MOPS/MOMSNext Brown Bag Devotional Ukulele Band Practice Choir Practice Youth Group BLAST	8:00am—9:00am 10:00—Noon Noon 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, April 6	Men's Emmaus Turquoise Table Ladies Maundy Thursday Service	6:30-7:30am 11:00am 6:30pm

**Purpose:** Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

**Vision:** Franklin Methodist Church 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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