



# Franklin Methodist Church

April 23, 2023

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



## Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

### Praise Songs

*“Graves Into Gardens”  
“You Are My King”*

### Children’s Sermon

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

### Prayer and Scripture

**Reese Rawson**  
**Luke 24:13-35**

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” “What things?” he asked. About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.” He said to them, “How

foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

### Offertory Music

*“I Will Remember Thee”*

**Franklin Methodist Church Choir**

### 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.**

## Invitational

## Invitational Hymn

*“Nothing But the Blood of 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: 73

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, April 16 (as of Thursday 4/20) 25

### Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	4,348.00
Building Fund	\$	0.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	100.00



## THEY'RE BACK!!!

The “Sunday After Worship Potluck Lunches” are being resurrected!! The first one this year is **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30**. We will gather in the Activity Building after worship to enjoy a time of good food and fellowship. Mark these dates on your calendar for future potlucks: July 30 and October 29 and come join in the fun!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING	After Worship
Tuesday, April 25	NO BIBLE STUDY A.S.K. Tutoring Sessions	3:15-5:00pm
Wednesday, April 26	Women's Emmaus Ukulele Band Practice Choir Practice Youth Group BLAST	8:00am—9:00am 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, April 27	Men's Emmaus	6:30—7:30am

**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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