

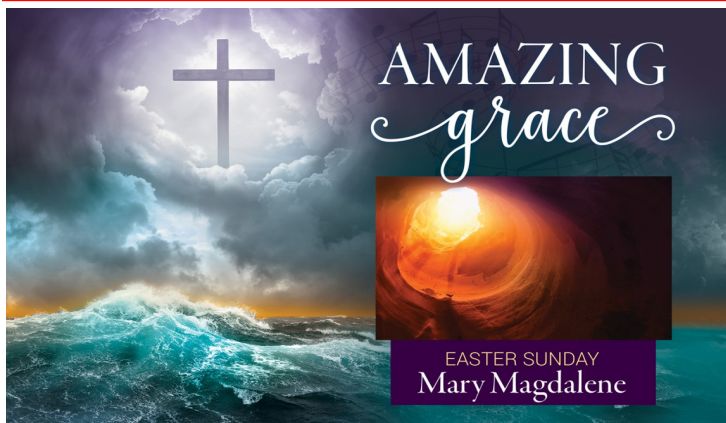


# Franklin Methodist Church

April 9, 2023

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



## Entrance of Acolytes and Lighting of Candles

*“Amazing Grace”*

### Prayer and Scripture

**Wayne Huggins**  
**Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. In that day they will say, surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

**The Message**      **Reverend Polly Standing**  
**and Diana Hutchison as Mary Magdalene**

### Second Reading

**John 20:1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place,

separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

### Praise Song

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

### Praise Song

*“Forever”*

### Children’s Sermon

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

### Offertory Music

*“My Jesus”*

### Praise Song

*“Glorious Day”*

### Invitational

### Invitational Hymn

*“Victory in Jesus”*

### Choral Benediction

*“Resurrection Victory”*



***May you have a blessed  
Resurrection Day!!***

**Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 94**

**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 2 as of Thursday 4/6 14**

**Giving Totals for Last Week**

<b>General Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,375.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>390.00</b>
<b>Memorial~Designated</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,100.00</b>
<b>Garage Sale</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>69.00</b>

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b>	<b>After Worship</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 11</b>	Bible Study A.S.K. Tutoring Sessions	10:00am—Noon 3:15-5:00pm
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b>	Women's Emmaus Ukulele Band Practice Choir Practice Youth Group BLAST	8:00am—9:00 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm
<b>Thursday, April 13</b>	Men's Emmaus Women's Emmaus Walk	6:30-7:30am All Weekend

**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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