



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Franklin Methodist Church

May 14, 2023

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



marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from any one of us. 'For in Him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are His offspring.' "Therefore, since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent. For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice by the man He has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

*"House of the Lord"
"Here I Am to Worship"*

Children's Sermon

*Children are encouraged to join us at the front.
(Special Mother's Day presentation from children)*

Prayer and Scripture

Jeff Ripley
Acts 17:22-31

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So, you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And He is not served by human hands, as if He needed anything. Rather, He himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man He made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He

Offertory Music

"The Gift of Love"

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

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

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: 82

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, May 7 (as of Thursday 5/11) 20

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	9,565.05
Building Fund	\$	145.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	300.00



MAY MONTHLY MISSION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

What does this year’s Vacation Bible School need?

VOLUNTEERS!!

Yes, you can be one of those HEROS that comes together for half a day, during the second week in July to share the story of God’s love to the children of our community. There are MANY ways you can help just let us know you want to be a HERO at this year’s VBS.

Contact Kimberly Perez at 832-754-1558 or Beth Vickers at 979-255-1406 or you can contact the church office for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 16	NO Bible Study	
Wednesday, May 17	Women’s Emmaus NO Ukulele Band Practice NO Choir Practice Youth Group BLAST	8:00am—9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, May 18	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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