



GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

# Franklin Methodist Church

July 16, 2023

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



rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

## Praise Songs

*"If U Wanna B A Hero"*

*"Show Grace, Speak Truth"*

*Presented by Vacation Bible School Students*

## Children's Sermon

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

## Prayer and Scripture

**Jenny Cate**  
**Matthew 13:1-9**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear."... "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The seed falling on

## Offertory Music

*"Your Grace"*

*Vacation Bible School Students*

## 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

**Rev. 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

*"Wonderful Words of Life"*

*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)

## Dare to Dream

August 5, 2023 9:30 to 3:30

Mark Your Calendar Now

Join your fellow members as we gather and Dare to Dream about the future of our church, about the church we want to be and to envision the steps toward becoming that church.

### July Mission

## HOPE Missions

It starts with water

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**The Kondala School**

After years of building partnerships and community through the installation of water filters, we began work on the Kondala School. A joint dream between Hope Missions and the village of Kondala Ethiopia

**Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 81**

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, July 9 (as of Thursday 7/13 20)

**Giving Totals for Last Week**

General Offering	\$	3,277.00
Building Fund	\$	300.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	200.00

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY	Admin Council Meeting	After Worship
Monday, July 17	MOMS Bible Study	10:00am—Noon
Tuesday, July 18	Bible Study	10:00am—Noon
Wednesday, July 19	Women's Emmaus FAMILY EVENT~~Dinner and Bingo	8:00—9:00am 6:00pm
Thursday, July 20	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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