

# Franklin Methodist Church

July 23, 2023

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



**Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes** 

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

**Praise Songs** 

"Everlasting God" "This I Believe (The Creed)"

**Children's Sermon** *Children are encouraged to join us at the front.* 

**Prayer and Scripture** 

### John "Carty" Hicks Jeremiah 18:1-6

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you My message." So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me. He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the LORD." Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in My hand, Israel.

**Offertory Music** 

"As the Deer"

#### 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. Greg Oberg *"Exquisite Pottery"* 

### Prayer Requests & 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** 

"Hymn of Promise"

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 To be part of the Dream.

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.

There will be breakfast items, a catered lunch, special speakers and musicians and childcare for children (please let us know if childcare is needed.) Please RSVP to the church so that we

can have enough food prepared.

# July Mission HOPE Missions



Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 83

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 16 (as of Thursday 7/20) 22

#### **Giving Totals for Last Week**

General Offering	\$ 3,183.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 575.00
Memorial~Designated	\$ 2,300.00
<b>VBS-HOPE</b> Mission	\$ 385.00

## NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 30

## Fifth Sunday Hymn "Sing-a-Long" and Potluck Luncheon

Get ready to join in singing some familiar hymns during worship next week AND be sure to break out your best potluck recipe to share after worship. Questions??? Call the church office 979-828-3355.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, July 24	MOMS Bible Study	10:00am—Noon
Tuesday, July 25	Bible Study	10:00am—Noon
Wednesday, July 26	Women's Emmaus Youth Group trip to Schlitterbaun	8:00am—9:00am
Thursday, July 27	Men's Emmaus	6:30am—7:30am
Sunday, July 30	Potluck after Worship	

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

**<u>Vision</u>**: 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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