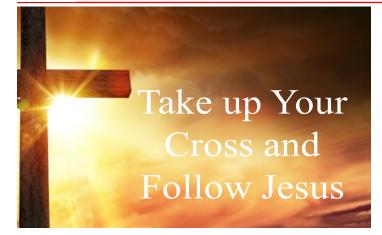


Franklin Methodist Church

September 3, 2023

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



Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

"Raise a Hallelujah" "Gratitude"

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

Prayer and Scripture

Kip Kissinger Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good

will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Offertory Music *"I Surrender All"*

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn *"Broken For Me"* Franklin Methodist Church Choir

Prayer After Receiving

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

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	

Mission of the Month A.S.K.

(After School Knowledge)

The tutoring sessions for "at-risk" first and second graders will begin again soon. Supplies and manipulatives for those sessions need to be replenished. Also snacks need to be stocked up on. Please consider supporting this ministry of the church. Additional mentors are also needed!! Would you consider being one of the mentors for this program **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY?** For questions contact Beth Vickers at 979-255-1406 or call the church office.

Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 93

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, August 27 (as of Thursday 8/31) 15			
General Offering	\$	2,226.00	
Building Fund	\$	575.00	
Memorial~Designated	\$	310.00	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, September 4	Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day	
Tuesday, September 5	Preschool 1st Day Bible Study	10:00am—Noon
Wednesday, September 6	Women's Emmaus Youth Group (in Activity Building) BLAST (in Education Building)	8:00am—9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, September 7	Men's Emmaus Turquoise Table Ladies	6:30am—7:30am 11:00am—2:00pm
Saturday, September 9	Emmaus Gathering	5:00pm

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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