



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Franklin Methodist Church

September 10, 2023

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



salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

*“Battle Belongs”
“Lord I Need You”*

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Prayer and Scripture

Joe Corn
Romans 13:8-14

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law. And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our

Offertory Music

*“Where Were You
(When the World Stopped Turning)”*

By Alan Jackson

Performed by Andy Harris

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

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

“The Gift of Love”

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)

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.

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: 72

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, September 3 (as of Thursday 9/07) 16

General Offering	\$	12,361.00
Building Fund	\$.00
Memorial-Designated	\$	120.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Finance/Trustees Meeting	After Worship
Tuesday, September 12	Bible Study Worship Committee	10:00am 4:30pm
Wednesday, September 13	Women's Emmaus MOPS Choir Practice Youth Group (in Activity Building) BLAST (in Education Building)	8:00am—9:00am 10:00am—Noon 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, September 14	Men's Emmaus	6:30am—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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