



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Franklin Methodist Church

September 17, 2023

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



servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

*"Holy is the Lord"
"To God Be the Glory"*

Children's Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Prayer and Scripture Jeff Ripley Matthew 18: 21-35

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. "But when that

Offertory Music

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

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

Pastor Nik Fraustro

Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

"Freely, Freely"

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: 78

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 10 (as of Thursday 9/14) 31

General Offering	\$	5,671.00
Building Fund	\$.00
Memorial-Designated	\$	150.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 19	Bible Study	10:00am
Wednesday, September 20	Women's Emmaus	8:00am—9:00am
	Choir Practice	5:00pm
	Youth Group (in Activity Building)	6:00pm
	BLAST (in Education Building)	6:00pm
Thursday, September 21	Men's Emmaus	6:30am—7:30am
Sunday, September 24	Admin Council Meeting	After Worship

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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