



# Franklin Methodist Church

**January 21, 2024**

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



## **Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes**

## **Announcements and Church Family Celebrations**

## **Praise Songs**

*“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”  
“Holy is the Lord”*

## **Children’s Sermon**

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

## **Prayer and Scripture**

**Jenny Cate**

**Psalm 62:5-12**

Yes, my soul, finds rest in God; my hope comes from Him. Truly He is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress; I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge. Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie. If weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath. Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them. One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: “Power belongs to You, God, and with You, Lord, is unfailing love”; and, “You reward everyone according to what they have done.”

## **Offertory Music**

*“O Jesus I Have Promised”  
(Page 396 in Hymnal-Verse 1)*

## **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**

**Reverend Polly Standing**

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

**Mark 1:14-20**

## **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**

*“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”  
(Page 398 in Hymnal~~All Verses)*

*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. \*

**Worship Attendance for last week: 70**

**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, January 14 (as of Thursday 1/18) 9**

General Offering	\$	5,011.00
Building Fund	\$	400.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	169.00

### CHURCH CONFERENCE **NEXT SUNDAY** SUNDAY, JANUARY 28,

**The Church Conference will be held immediately following worship and will be facilitated by Reverend Chappell Temple, Area Presiding Elder. Please mark your calendar to attend. Lunch will be provided.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Admin Council Meeting	After Worship
Monday, January 22	ESL Classes-Activity Building	6:00pm
Tuesday, January 23	Bible Study A.S.K. Tutoring	10:00am 3:15-5:00pm
Wednesday, January 24	Women's Emmaus MOPS/MOMSNext <b>Wesley House Open House</b> <b>(Q&amp;A session in Sanctuary at 6:15pm)</b> Ukulele Band Practice Choir Practice Youth BLAST	8:00am—9:00am 10:00am—Noon <b>4:00pm</b> 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, January 25	Men's Emmaus	6:30am—7:30am
Friday, January 26-Sunday, January 28	Youth Winter Weekend (Meet at Activity Building church Friday at 5:00pm)	
Sunday, January 28	Church Conference (Lunch will be provided)	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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