



Franklin Methodist Church

January 7, 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

*“Build Your Kingdom Here”
“Everlasting God”*

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Prayer and Scripture

**Mary Kamas
Matthew 2:1-12**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When King Herod heard this, he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written: “‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.” After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed

down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Offertory Music

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Franklin Methodist Choir

(Congregation please sing along)

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer after Receiving

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

*“Shall We Gather at the River?”
(Page 723 in Hymnal~~Verses 1,2,&4)*

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)

CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

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.

Worship Attendance for Christmas Eve: 58.
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, December 31 (as of Thursday 1/4) 9

General Offering	\$	5,301.00
Building Fund	\$	0.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	2,000.00



Food Pantry Workday This Saturday January 13 9:00am until Noon

There is always a special need for male volunteers to help with some of the "heavy lifting."

****Please note that if you are a new volunteer you will need to come to the pantry a little early to view a required informative video about volunteering at the pantry. If you have any questions you can contact Laura Corn at 979-204-8593 or LauraHCorn@gmail.com**

Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael (Air Force)	Benjamin Standing (National Guard)
PFC Joseph Pawley (Army)	All Others, known by God

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Trustee Meeting	After Worship
Monday, January 8	Taking Down of Christmas Decorations Followed by Chili dinner in Preschool Kitchen ESL Class	4:00pm 6:00pm
Tuesday, January 9	Bible Study A.S.K. Tutoring	10:00am 3:15-5:00pm
Wednesday, January 10	Women's Emmaus MOPS/MOMSNext Ukulele Band Practice Choir Practice Youth BLAST	8:00am—9:00am 10:00-Noon 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, January 11	Men's Emmaus	6:30am—7:30am
Saturday, January 13	FOOD PANTRY WORKDAY	9:00am-Noon
Sunday, January 14	Finance Committee 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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