



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Franklin Methodist Church

February 25, 2024

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



Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

***“Yes I Will”
“Shout to the Lord”***

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Prayer and Scripture

**Julie Neyland
Genesis 2:4-17**

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there He put the man He had formed. The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush. The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the LORD God commanded the

man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord’s word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Offertory Music

“You Are My Hiding Place”

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 Polly Standing

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

*“Blessed Assurance”
(Page 369 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.

*(universal)

February Mission of the Month and Lenten Mission Franklin Food Pantry

This year, for Lent, the Mission Committee is providing you the opportunity to help fill the shelves at the Franklin Food Pantry. Boxes are available along with a calendar that suggests items needed by the pantry for each of the 40 days of Lent. Fill the box, fill the shelves and fill the stomachs of your neighbors. If you have any questions you can contact the church office or Julie Jarrell at 979-255-2966.

Worship Attendance for last week: 87

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, February 18
(as of Thursday 2/22) 17**

General Offering	\$	6,008.36
Building Fund	\$	0.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	31,067.00



Wednesday
February 28
Noon
in the Activity Building
Mount Carmel
At Mount Carmel Elijah calls for faith and faithfulness.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 27	Bible Study A.S.K. Tutoring	10:00am 3:15-5:00pm
Wednesday, February 28	Women's Emmaus Brown Bag~~Mount Carmel Ukulele Practice Choir Practice Women's Bible Study Blast Youth	8:00am—9:00am Noon 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, February 29	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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