



Franklin Methodist Church

April 14, 2024

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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



made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

*“You Are My King”
“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Prayer and Scripture

Meghan Moran
Hebrews 11:1-12

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith. By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he

Offertory Music

*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
(Page 452 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

John “Carty” Hicks

Prayer Requests & 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.**

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)

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

*“How Firm a Foundation”
(Page 529 in Hymnal~~Verses 1, 2 & 3)*

Worship Attendance for last week: 56		
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, April 7 (as of Thursday 4/11) 22		
General Offering	\$	8,741.91
Building		70.00
Memorial-Designated		3500.00



April Mission of the Month

To better serve our clients and volunteers and to make it a more welcoming environment we need to spruce up the building with new flooring and a fresh coat of paint. This month we are asking for your time and talents as we look to make these changes. Do you love to get that paint brush out and make things look different? Have you every helped tear out carpet or put down flooring? We can use your expertise as we look to make these much needed improvements. Contact the church office to let us know how your talents can be used to support this ministry that supports so many others.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Finance Committee Meeting	After Worship
Monday, April 15	Worship Committee Meeting	4:30pm
Tuesday, April 16	Bible Study	10:00am
	A.S.K. Tutoring	3:15-5:00pm
Wednesday, April 17	Women's Emmaus	8:00am—9:00am
	MOPS/MOMSNEXT	10:00am-Noon
	Ukulele Band Practice	4:00pm
	Choir Practice	5:00pm
	Women's Bible Study	6:00pm
	Youth	6:00pm
	BLAST	6:00pm
Thursday, April 18	Men's Emmaus	6:30am—7:30am
Sunday, April 21	VBS Volunteer 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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