



Franklin Methodist Church

April 7, 2024

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



and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Offertory Music

“Easter Hallelujah”

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Franklin Methodist Church Choir
(Congregation please sing along)

Praise Songs

“Lion and the Lamb”
“Great Things”

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**

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

The Message **Reverend Polly Standing**

Prayer and Scripture

Olivia Campbell

John 20:19-31

The Great Thanksgiving

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again, Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” Now Thomas (also known as Didymus¹), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting

Communion Hymn

Franklin Methodist Church Choir

Prayer after Receiving

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

“Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed”
(Page 359 in Hymnal~~Verses 1, 2 & 5)

The Clothes Closet

April Mission of the Month

We have a new and improved parking lot and now we need to make some other needed improvements to the Clothes Closet facility. 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.

Worship Attendance for last week: 142

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, March 31 (as of Thursday 4/4) 22

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering \$ 2,573.00



Food Pantry Service Day
This Saturday, April 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Trustees Meeting	After Worship
Tuesday, April 9	Bible Study A.S.K. Tutoring	10:00am 3:15-5:00pm
Wednesday, April 10	Women's Emmaus Prayer Committee Ukulele Band Practice Choir Practice Women's Bible Study Youth BLAST	8:00am—9:00am 10:00am 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, April 11	Men's Emmaus SonShine Strummers at The Waterford	6:30am—7:30am 3:00pm
Sunday, April 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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