



# Franklin Methodist Church

**May 5, 2024**

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



**"My command is this:  
Love each other as I have loved you"**  
*John 15:12*

you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

## Offertory Music

**"Abide With Me"**  
**(Page 700 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**

## The Great Thanksgiving

## Communion Hymn

## Prayer after Receiving

## Invitational

## Invitational Hymn

**"Victory in Jesus"**  
**(Page 370 in Hymnal~~Verses 1, 2 & 3)**

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

## Praise Songs

**"Make Room"**  
**"There's Nothing Our God Cannot Do"**

## Children's Sermon

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

## Prayer and Scripture

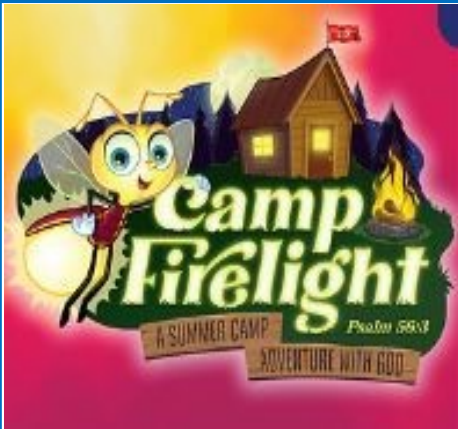
**Reese Rawson**  
**John 15:9-17**

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in His love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that

Worship Attendance for last week: 67  
 No Recorded worship service for April 28, 2024.

**Giving Totals for Last Week**

General Offering	\$	1,217.00
Building Fund	\$	375.00



## May Mission of the Month Vacation Bible School What does this year's Vacation Bible School need? **VOLUNTEERS!!**

Will you be one of those that comes together for half a day, during the second week in July to share the story of God's love to the children of our community? There are so many opportunities to participate. Are you "crafty?" There are sets to design and daily craft activities. Are you "musical?" Themed music is used throughout the week. Do you like science? There is a Science Station where the children get to participate in experiments. Do you like to "play?" Lots of varying-intensity activities are planned for "play time" that you can help with. And of course there are the snacks!!! Some great ideas for "feeding" everyone during the week. AND all of these activities come with detailed instructions so you do not have to come up with them on your own. Of course there are also other ways you can help just let us know you want to help the "campers" at this year's VBS.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Finance Committee Meeting	After Worship
Tuesday, May 7	Bible Study	10:00am
Wednesday, May 8	Women's Emmaus	8:00am—9:00am
	Ukulele Band Practice	4:00pm
	Choir Practice	5:00pm
	Women's Bible Study	6:00pm
	Youth	6:00pm
Thursday, May 9	Men's Emmaus	6:30am—7:30am
	SonShine Strummers at The Watercrest	4:00pm
Sunday, May 12	<b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</b>	

**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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