



# Franklin Methodist Church

December 1, 2024

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



## Prayer and Scripture

Jeff Ripley

Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Offertory Music

*“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”*

## 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

*“While We Are Waiting, Come”*

## Prayer After Receiving

## Invitational

## Invitational Hymn

*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
(Page 211 in hymnal—~Verses 1, 5 & 7)*

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

### *Lighting of the Advent Candle*

This is the first Sunday in Advent. Today, we light one blue candle for Hope. We wait for the day when we celebrate the birth of our Savior and we hope that all will come to know and worship God.

### *Join in Singing*

**Light one candle for hope,  
One bright candle for hope.**

**He brings hope to every heart,  
He comes! He comes! (Repeat)**

## Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

### Praise Songs

*“Praise You Anywhere”*

*“Lord, I Need You”*

### Children’s Sermon

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

*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)

#### Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 75

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, November 24 (as of Tuesday 11/26) 10

#### Giving Totals for Last Week

The Offering information is for the 2 weeks ending 11/17 & 11/24/2024

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|---------------------|----|----------|
| General Offering    | \$ | 6,259.02 |
| Building Fund       | \$ | 400.00   |
| Memorial-Designated | \$ | 2,720.00 |

## Mission of the Month



### Christmas Angels

The Angel Tags are available on the Missions Board in the sanctuary. Please consider taking one and blessing a child this Christmas. Monetary donation are always needed to purchase gifts for those tags that might not be chosen. Gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 15. For more information contact the church office at 979-828-3355 or Beth Vickers at 979-255-1406.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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|-----------------------|--|--|
| Tuesday, December 3   | NO Bible Study<br>ASK Tutoring Sessions  | 3:15-5:00pm  |
| Wednesday, December 4 | Women's Emmaus<br>MOMCo<br>Ukulele Band Performance at GEMS<br>Youth Group<br>BLAST                                | 8:00am—9:00am<br>10:00am—Noon<br>11:00am<br>6:00pm<br>6:00pm |
| Thursday, December 5  | Men's Emmaus<br>Turquoise Table Ladies   | 6:30am—7:30am<br>11:00am—2:00pm                              |
| Sunday, December 8    | Finance Committee Meeting<br>Christmas Basket Assembly in Activity Building<br>Beginning of Cookie Walk Decorating | After Worship<br>After Worship<br>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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