



Franklin Methodist Church

December 22, 2024

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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



Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Lighting of the Advent Candle

We thank You, Gracious God, for the love You have given through Your son, Jesus Christ. This morning, as we prepare our hearts, as we anticipate his coming, shine Your light on us. Prepare us to share Your light and love with those in this world that have not seen past the pain and darkness.

There are three candles that have been lit: one for hope, one for peace and one for joy. Today we light the last blue candle for love!

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” John 3: 16-17.

What amazing love!

Join in Singing

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

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

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

**“God So Loved”
“What a Beautiful Name/
O Come Let Us Adore Him”**

Prayer and Scripture **Olivia Campbell Colossians 1:19-20**

For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Offertory Music

**“Bethlehem Wind”
Franklin Methodist Church Choir**

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**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Apostles’ Creed (See back)

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

“Love Has Come”

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: 101

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, December 15 (as of Thursday 12/19) 28

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	3,036.00
Building Fund	\$	300.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	1,520.00



**Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE**

DECEMBER 24 · 6:00 P.M.

Please join us at 6:00pm on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, as we welcome the birth of the Christ child with a special worship service. Come celebrate with Christmas music, hearing the Christmas story, receiving communion and then we will leave bathed in the Light of Christ.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	6:00pm
Wednesday, December 25	Merry Christmas	
Thursday, December 26 through Monday January 6, 2025	The Church Office will be on Limited Hours	

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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