



Franklin Methodist Church

December 29, 2024

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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

Christmas



oppressor. Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Praise Songs

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"
"Christmas Hymn"

Children's Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Prayer and Scripture

Julie Jarrell
Isaiah 9:1-7

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past He humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future, He will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before You as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian's defeat, You have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their

Offertory Music

"All Is Well"

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

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Page 230 in Hymnal—All Verses

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: 65

Many are also watching the Sunday Worship Live or on the videos posted on the church's website, Facebook page or YouTube.

Giving Totals for Last Week

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| General Offering | \$ | 4,975.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 400.00 |
| Memorial~Designated | \$ | 495.00 |



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Thursday, January 2 **Turquoise Table Ladies**

11:00am-2:00pm

The Church Office will be on Limited Hours until Monday, January 6, 2025

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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