



# Franklin Methodist Church

December 8, 2024

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



## Children's Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

## Prayer and Scripture

**Julie Neyland**

**Isaiah 60:18-22**

No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders, but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise. The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end. Then all your people will be righteous and they will possess the land forever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendor. The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly."

## Offertory Music

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*

*Page 218 in hymnal==Verses 1 & 4*

## 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**

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*  
(Page 240 in hymnal~~Verses 1, 2 & 3)

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

### *Lighting of the Advent Candle*

This is the second Sunday in Advent. Today, we light one blue candle for Peace. All over the world people are searching for peace. They look for it in books, music and special celebrations. They seek it in government, at work and in their homes. Sometimes we find it in quiet moments. In memories. In special locations. Perhaps you feel at peace now. However there is only one way to feel real, everlasting peace, and that is through Jesus Christ, that baby in the manger that was sent by our loving Father.

### *Join in Singing*

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

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

**Announcements and Church Family  
Celebrations**

**Praise Songs**

*"King of Kings"*  
*"Here I Am to Worship/Away in a Manger"*

*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: 67**  
 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 1 (as of Thursday 12/05) 20  
**Giving Totals for Last Week**

General Offering	\$	6,155.00
Building Fund	\$	70.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	350.00

## 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.



## Christmas Angels

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

TODAY	Finance Committee Meeting Christmas Basket Assembly in Activity Building Beginning of Cookie Walk Decorating	After Worship After Worship After Worship
Tuesday, December 10	NO Bible Study ASK Tutoring Sessions	3:15-5:00pm
Wednesday, December 11	Women's Emmaus Youth Group BLAST	8:00am—9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, December 12	Men's Emmaus	6:30am—7:30am

**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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