



Franklin Methodist Church

January 5, 2025

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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



for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.” After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Praise Songs

*“Praise”
“Lord, I Need You”*

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Prayer and Scripture

Reese Rawson
Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written: “‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully

Offertory Music

*“Sing We Now of Christmas”
Page 237 in Hymnal—Verses 1, 4 & 5*

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

“Come and Behold Him”

Prayer After Receiving

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

*“We Three Kings”
Page 254 in Hymnal—Verses 1 & 5*

Roberston County Care Inc.



Franklin, TX Food Pantry

FOOD PANTRY SERVICE DAY JANUARY 11

The Franklin Food Pantry gives food to approximately 100 families each month. Area churches are responsible for distributing the food one Saturday morning every 9 weeks.

Our next scheduled work day is January 11.

Please join us from about 8:45 to noon to help distribute food to your neighbors in need. Just in case you do not know, the Food Pantry is located at 201 South Calvert Street here in Franklin. If you have any questions you can contact Laura Corn at 979-204-8593 or call the church.

Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 52

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

General Offering	\$	8,420.00
Building Fund	\$	0.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	150.00

Worship Attendance for Christmas Eve was: 126

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Trustees Committee Meeting Vickers' Baby Shower at Wesley House	After Worship After Worship
Tuesday, January 7	Bible Study	10:00am
Wednesday, January 8	Women's Emmaus MOMCo Ukulele Band Practice Choir Practice BLAST Youth	8:00-9:00am 10:00am-Noon 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm
Saturday, January 11	Food Pantry Service Day	8:45am-Noon

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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