



# Franklin Methodist Church

January 12, 2025

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



## Offertory Music

*“Spirit Song”*

*Page 347 in Hymnal*

## 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

*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)

## Invitational

### Invitational Hymn

*“Breathe on Me Breath of God”  
Page 420 in Hymnal—All Verses*

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Praise Songs

*“Take You at Your Word”  
“Everlasting God”*

## Children’s Sermon

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

## Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

## Prayer and Scripture

**Joe Corn**

**Luke 3:15-17; 21-22**

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”



Do you want to be a part of our expanding Children’s Ministry? There are some needs in our Wednesday evening BLAST sessions that we can use your help with . And that help will be greatly appreciated!! For more information follow this link.

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Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 81  
 Many are also watching the Sunday Worship Live or on the videos posted on the church’s website, Facebook page or YouTube.  
 Views recorded as of Thursday, January 9: 17  
[Giving Totals for Last Week](#)

General Offering	\$	11,468.00
Building Fund	\$	70.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	200.00

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Today	Finance Committee	After Worship
Tuesday, January 14	Bible Study A.S.K. Tutoring Sessions	10:00am 3:15pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, January 15	Women’s Emmaus BLAST Youth	8:00am-9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, January 16	Men’s Emmaus	6:30am—7:30am
Sunday, January 19	Admin Council Missions Committee-Kitchen of Activity Building	After Worship After Worship
Sunday, January 26	Church Charge Conference	DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**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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