



Franklin Methodist Church

February 23, 2025

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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



God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise, you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.' "You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that it is really I who am speaking to you. Tell my father about all the honor accorded me in Egypt and about everything you have seen. And bring my father down here quickly." Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Praise Songs

*"Open Up the Heavens"
"10,000 Reasons"*

Children's Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Prayer and Scripture

Jeff Ripley
Genesis 45:3-15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says:

Offertory Music

"Freely, Freely"

Page 389 in Hymnal—Verses 1 & 2

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

"For the Healing of the Nations"
Page 428 in Hymnal—Verses 1, 2 & 4

**Please join us after worship as
we celebrate the baptism of
Darcey Michael Lorenz.**

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: 75

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 last weeks worship service as of Thursday, February 20: 34

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	3,976.00
Building Fund	\$	350.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	1,450.00



Children's Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 25	Bible Study	10:00am
	A.S.K. Tutoring Sessions	3:15pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, February 26	Women's Emmaus	8:00am-9:00am
	Ukulele Band Practice	4:00pm
	BLAST	6:00pm
	Youth	6:00pm
Thursday, February 27	Men's Emmaus	6:30am—7:30am
Friday, February 28	Sonshine Strummers Performance at Watercrest at Bryan	2:00pm

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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