

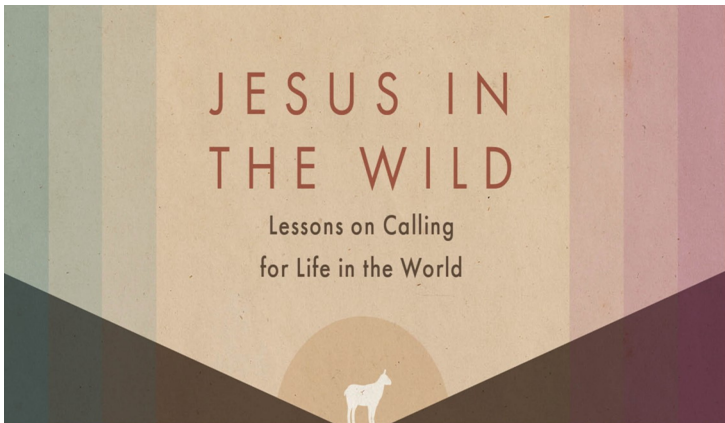


Franklin Methodist Church

March 9, 2025

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



they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.

Offertory Music

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Page 139 in Hymnal—Verses 1 & 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**

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

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Page 156 in Hymnal—Verses 1, 3 & 4

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Praise Songs

*“Only King Forever”
“Mighty to Save”*

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Prayer and Scripture

Jeff Ripley
Luke 4:1-14

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’” The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. For it is written: ““He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;



Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 76
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, March 6: 16
Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	9,924.00
Building Fund	\$	1,070.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	165.00

EASTER LILLY ORDERS

Again this year you have the opportunity to purchase Easter Lilies in honor of, or in memory of, that special someone. Pick up an envelope in the church Narthex, on the offering table or call the church office to place your order.



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

Today	Finance Committee	After Worship
Tuesday, March 11	Bible Study NO A.S.K. Tutoring Sessions	10:00am
Wednesday, March 12	Women's Emmaus Ukulele Band Practice NO BLAST NO Youth	8:00am-9:00am 4:00pm
Thursday, March 13	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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