

Franklin Methodist Church *April 27, 2025*

BAL Sunday Morning Worship online at~http://franklinmethodist.org/sunday-morning-worship



Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Praise Songs

"I Thank God" "Goodness of God"

Children's Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Prayer and Scripture

Jeff Ripley John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again, Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them. "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put

my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Offertory Music *"The Power of the Cross"*

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

Pastor Polly Standing

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Apostles' Creed (see back)

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

"The Wonderful Cross"

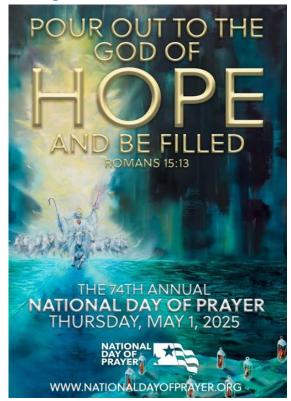
Now let us remind ourselves of what we believe as we head out into the world.

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; he descended into hell; on 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 week: 127 Many are also watching the Sunday Worship Live or on the vide- os posted on the church's website, Facebook page or YouTube. Views recorded for Sunday, April 20 (as of Thursday 4/24) 52			
General Offering	\$	3,809.00	
Building Fund	\$	650.00	
Memorial~Designated	\$	400.00	

Our Sanctuary will be open this Thursday from 7:00am until 6:00pm for prayer. Please stop by and offer up prayers to the God of Hope.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR		
TODAY	YOUTH FUNDRAISER Kickball Tournament KICKIN' it with JESUS at the Ranch	Noon
Tuesday, April 29	NO Bible Study Last A.S.K. Tutoring	3:15—5:00pm
Wednesday, April 30	Women's Emmaus MOMCo Ukulele Band Practice Last BLAST Youth	8:00am—9:00am 10:00am-Noon 4:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, May 1	Men's Emmaus National Day of Prayer~Church open for prayer Turquoise Table Ladies	7:30am—8:30am 7:00am—6:00pm 11:00am—2:00pm

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Purpose: Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

<u>Vision</u>: 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.

<u>Key Verse</u>: "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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