



Franklin Methodist Church

May 25, 2025

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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



and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

Offertory Music

"God Bless America"

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

*"America the Beautiful"
Page 696 in Hymnal—All Verses*

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

*"A Thousand Hallelujahs"
"Do It Again"*

Children's Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Prayer and Scripture

Teri Wygle

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down

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: 97

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 Sunday, May 18
(as of Thursday 5/22) 20

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	6,401.80
Building Fund	\$	0.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	714.00

May Mission of the Month Vacation Bible School What does this year's Vacation Bible School need? **VOLUNTEERS!!**

Will you be one of those that comes together for half a day, during the second week in July to share the story of God's love to the children of our community? There are so many opportunities to participate. Are you "crafty?" Are you "musical?" Do you like science? Do you like to "play?" And of course there are the snacks!!! AND all of these activities come with detailed instructions so you do not have to come up with them on your own. Of course there are also other ways you can help just let us know you want to help at this year's VBS. Cash donations that will help cover supplies are also graciously accepted.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, May 26	Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day	
Tuesday, May 27	Bible Study	10:00am
Wednesday, May 28	Women's Emmaus Ukulele Band Practice Youth	8:00am—9:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, May 29	Men's Emmaus	7:30am—8:30am
Friday May 30	Worship Committee Meeting	10:00am

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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