



# Franklin Methodist Church

May 4, 2025

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



**Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes**

**Announcements and Church Family Celebrations**

**Praise Songs**

*“Great Things”  
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

**Children’s Sermon**

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

**Prayer and Scripture**

**Mary Kamas**

**John 21:1-19**

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered. He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” So, Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It

was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” Again, Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

**Offertory Music**

*“Jesus Calls Us”*

*Page 398 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**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Communion Hymn**

*“At the Cross”*

**Prayer After Receiving**

**Invitational**

**Invitational Hymn**

*“Nothing But the Blood”*

*Page 362 in Hymnal—Verses 1, 2, & 4*

## SAVE THE DATES~JULY 14—July 17



Magnified! VBS will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God! Through the discovery of God's beautiful creation, kids will leave VBS knowing they were made to magnify God! Contact the church office for more information and registration forms.

### Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 70

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, May 1: 22

### Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	2,674.00
Building Fund	\$	400.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	691.10

## 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. Contact Kimberly Perez at 832-754-1558 or Beth Vickers at 979-255-1406 or you can contact the church office for more information.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Finance Committee Meeting Trustees Committee BLAST & Youth Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	After Worship After Worship 6:00pm
Tuesday, May 6	<b>NO</b> Bible Study	
Wednesday, May 7	Women's Emmaus Ukulele Band Performance MOMCo Youth	8:00-9:00am  10:00am—Noon 6:00pm
Thursday, May 8	Men's Emmaus	7:30-8:30am
<b>Sunday, May 11</b>	<b>Happy Mother's Day</b>	

**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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