

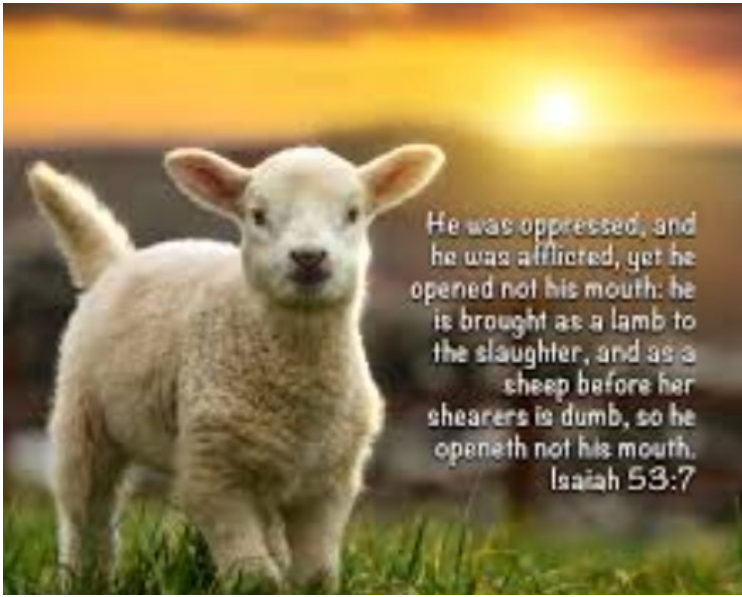


# Franklin Methodist Church

December 28, 2025

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. Isaiah 53:7

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

## Praise Songs

*“Joy to the World/House of the Lord”  
“Go Tell It on the Mountain”*

## Prayer and Scripture

**Jenny Cate**  
**Isaiah 53:7-10**

He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the LORD’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

## Children’s Sermon

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

## Offertory Music

*“Angels We Have Heard on High”  
(Page 238 in Hymnal—Verses 1 &4)*

## 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 D. 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; 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)

## Invitational

## Invitational Hymn

*“O Come All Ye Faithful”  
(Page 234 in Hymnal—Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6)*

**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 Tuesday, December 23: 6**

**Giving Totals for Last Week**

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>19,384.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Memorial~Designated</b>	\$	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Clothes Closet Storage Bld.</b>	\$	<b>20.00</b>



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Friday, December 26      The Church Office will be on Limited Hours  
through Monday,  
January 5, 2026

**Thursday, January 1**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**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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