



# Franklin Methodist Church

January 18, 2026

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter<sup>1</sup>).

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

## Praise Songs

*“Shout to the Lord”  
“Abide”*

## Children’s Sermon

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

## Prayer and Scripture

**Meghan Moran**  
**John 1:29-42**

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.” Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.” The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” When the two disciples heard

## Offertory Music

*“Great is Thy Faithfulness”  
(Page 140 in Hymnal—Verse 1)*

## 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

## Apostles’ Creed (See Back)

## Invitational

## Invitational Hymn

*“I Love to Tell the Story”  
(Page 156 in Hymnal—All Verses)*

*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 Sunday: 85**

**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, January 15: 25**

#### Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	7,966.00
Building Fund	\$	700.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	310.00



Sunday, January 25, 2026

Following Worship

A celebration of our ministry and mission together

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Administrative Council	After Worship
Monday, January 19	Church Office Closed in Observance of Martil Luther King Day Worship Committee	4:30pm
Tuesday, January 20	Bible Study	10:00am
Wednesday, January 21	Women's Emmaus BLAST Youth Group	8:00am-9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm
<b>Sunday, January 25</b>	<b>Church Conference</b>	<b>After Worship</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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