



Franklin Methodist Church

January 4, 2026

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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



Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.” After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

*“The Lord’s Prayer/It’s Yours”
“Only a Holy God”*

Prayer and Scripture

Braylen Moeller
Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written: “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.” Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Offertory Music

*“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”
(Page 229 in Hymnal—All Verses)*

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn

“The Blessing”

Prayer After Receiving

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

*“We Three Kings”
(Page 254 in Hymnal—All Verses)*

Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 79

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 Friday, January 2: 12

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	17,582.71
Building Fund	\$	950.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	520.00





FOOD PANTRY SERVICE DAY JANUARY 10

The Franklin Food Pantry gives food to approximately 100 families each month. Area churches are responsible for distributing the food one Saturday morning every 9 weeks.

Our next scheduled service day is January 10. Please join us from about 8:30 to Noon to help distribute food to your neighbors in need. If you have any questions you can contact Laura Corn at 979-204-8593 or call the church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Trustees Committee	After Worship
Tuesday, January 6	Bible Study	10:00am
Wednesday, January 7	Women's Emmaus	8:00-9:00am
Thursday, January 8	Turquoise Ladies	11:00am—2:00pm
Saturday, January 10	Food Pantry Service Day	8:30am-Noon
Sunday, January 11	Finance Committee	After Worship

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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