



# Franklin Methodist Church

February 8, 2026

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



## 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 Frank Gray

*“Walking in the Opposite Spirit”*

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

## Apostles’ Creed

*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

*“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”  
(Page 402 in Hymnal—Verses 1, 2 & 4)*

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

## Praise Songs

*“We Praise You”  
“Build My Life”*

## Children’s Sermon

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

## Prayer and Scripture **John “Carty” Hicks** **Matthew 5:38-42**

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

## Offertory Music

*“The Gift of Love”  
(Page 408 in Hymnal—All Verses)*

# Church Conference

Today, Sunday, February 8, 2026  
 Following Worship  
 A celebration of our ministry and mission together.

Pot-Luck lunch prior to beginning of business meeting.

## Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 71

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, February 5: 27

## Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	5,132.00
Building Fund	\$	70.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	1,055.00

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Church Conference Pot-Luck lunch prior to business meeting	After Worship
Monday, February 9	Ukulele Band practice	4:00pm
Tuesday, February 10	Bible Study	10:00am
Wednesday, February 11	Men's Emmaus~Meets at Wesley House	7:30—8:30am
	Women's Emmaus	8:00am-9:00am
	MOMCo	9:30am-11:30am
	BLAST	6:00pm
	Youth Group	6:00pm

**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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