

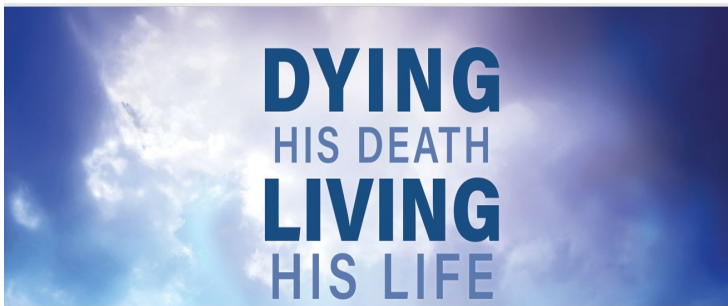


Franklin Methodist Church

March 8, 2026

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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



Dying to Greed, Living for the Treasures of Heaven



Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

*“I Thank God”
“Christ Be Magnified”*

Children’s Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Prayer and Scripture **Kip Kissinger**
Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you? Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be

demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Offertory Music

*“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
(Page 462 in Hymnal—Verses 1 & 3)*

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

Rev. 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.

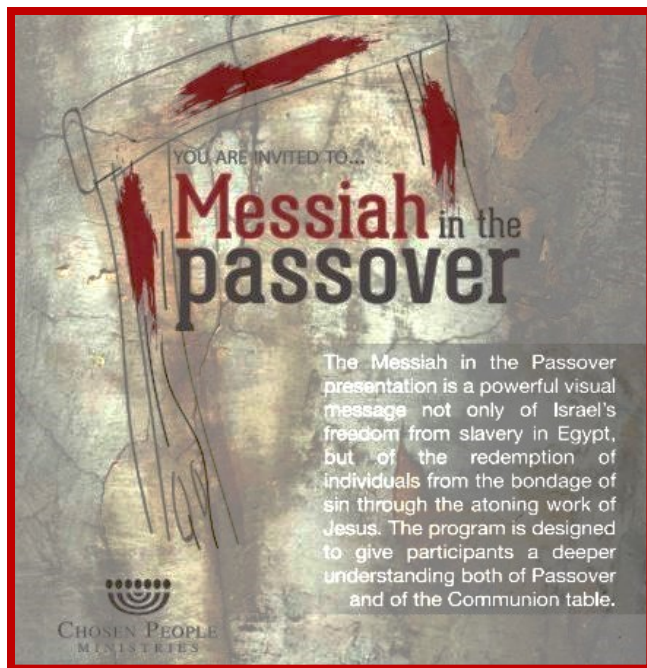
*(universal)

Invitational

Invitational Hymn

“Love Lifted Me”

Unfortunately due to the current world situation this special worship service has to be rescheduled, hopefully for the fall.



Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 1205
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, March 5: 71

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	4,970.00
Building Fund	\$	770.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	250.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Finance Committee	After Worship
Tuesday, March 10	Bible Study	10:00am
Wednesday, March 11	Men's Emmaus~Meets at Wesley House Women's Emmaus MOMCo Meet up at Park	7:30—8:30am 8:00—9:00am 9:30—11:30am
NO BLAST OR YOUTH~SPRING BREAK		
Sunday, March 15	Admin Council	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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