



# Franklin Methodist Church

**April 26, 2026**

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Offertory Music

*“Shine Jesus Shine”*

## 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      Pastor Polly D. Standing**  
*“Pick Up Your Cross and Follow Me”*  
*“Rejoice When Persecuted”*

## 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

*“He Leadeth Me”*  
*(Page 128 in Hymnal~All Verses)*

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

## Praise Songs

*“This is Our God”*  
*“A Thousand Hallelujahs”*

## Children’s Sermon

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

## Prayer and Scripture      **Andy Herring** **Matthew 5:11-16**

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

*First Thursday of May*

WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

**Thursday, May 7, 2026  
7:00am until 6:00pm**

**Our Sanctuary will be open to  
the community for prayer.  
Please join us as we  
Glorify God and Seek Him  
Together.**

# SENIOR 2026

## Do You Have a Graduating High School Senior?

It is that time of the year where we begin to make plans to honor our graduating high school seniors. Senior Sunday will be May 17 at our regular 10:15am Worship Service. Traditionally we have put together a slideshow with pictures from throughout their life. Please start gathering up those photos and have them to the church before May 4 . **We need at least one really good baby picture.**

If you have any questions contact the church office at 979-828-3355.

**Worship Attendance for last week: 80**

**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 Sunday,(as of Thursday 4/23) 24**

### Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	4,928.00
Building Fund	\$	0.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	100.00

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, April 27	Ukulele Band Practice	4:00pm
Wednesday, April 29	Men's Emmaus	7:30-8:30am
	Women's Emmaus	8:00—9:00am
	BLAST~Last one for the year	6:00pm
	Youth	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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