

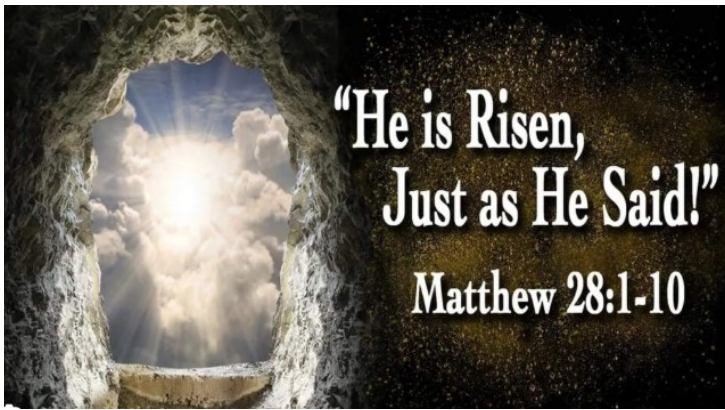


# Franklin Methodist Church

April 5, 2026

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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



will see him.' Now I have told you." So, the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

### Offertory Music

*"He Lives"*

*(Page 310 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**

### Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

### Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

### Special Music

*"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"*

Jennifer Garrett and Kim Perez

### Praise Songs

*"All Hail King Jesus"*

*"I Believe"*

*"Oh Death"*

Youth Band

### Children's Sermon

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

### Prayer and Scripture **Ken Reinhardt** **Mathew 28:1-10**

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you

### The Message

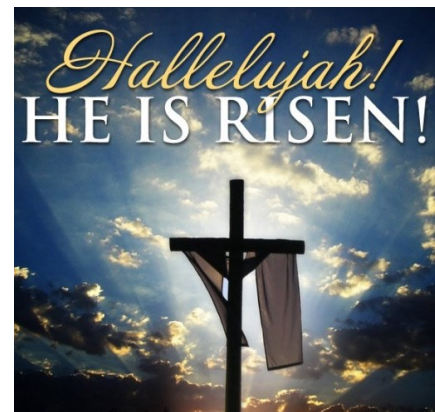
**Pastor Polly D. Standing**

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### Choral Benediction

*"Risen Today"*

**Franklin Methodist Church Choir**



**Worship Attendance for last week: 97**

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 4/2) 17

**Giving Totals for Last Week**

General Offering	\$	2,312.00
Building Fund	\$	1,025.00
Memorial~Designated	\$	345.00



**Why Did JESUS Fold the Napkin?**

On Easter Sunday, most of us probably heard the story of the first few people to find the empty tomb on that first Easter Sunday. While it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple — the one whom Jesus loved — the one we assume to be John. She said, "They've taken the Lord's body out of the tomb and I don't know where they have put him." Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He stopped and looked and saw the linen cloth lying there, but didn't go in. Then Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the wrappings lying there, while the cloth or napkin that had covered Jesus' head was neatly folded up and lying to the side. John 20:2-7

Why did Jesus take the time to fold it? You may wonder, "Is this important?" Yes, it is. In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand some of the Hebrew tradition of the day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and the servant and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the Master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the Master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the Master was finished. Now if the Master was done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm finished." But if the Master got up from the table, folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the folded napkin meant, "I'm coming back." Excerpt from an article by Phyllis Stoppel

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Wednesday, April 8	Men's Emmaus	7:30-8:30am
	Women's Emmaus	8:00am—9:00am
	Sonshine Strummers at Isle at Watercrest	2:00pm
	BLAST	6:00pm
	Youth	6:00pm
Saturday, April 11	Food Pantry Service Day	8:30am—Noon

Roberson County Care Inc.  
Franklin, TX Food Pantry

## FOOD PANTRY SERVICE DAY

### APRIL 11

The Franklin Food Pantry serves 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 April 11.**

Please join us from about 8:30 to noon to help distribute food to your neighbors in need. **MEN are especially encouraged to attend to help with some of the heavy lifting needed.** Just in case you do not know, the Food Pantry is located at 201 South Calvert Street here in Franklin. If you have any questions you can contact Laura Corn at 979-204-8593 or call the church office.

**\*\*Please note that all volunteers are required to undergo training annually. Below is the link to the annual training PowerPoint. Please take the time to review this document as soon as possible. If you would prefer a printed copy please let the church office know.**

**TEFAP**  
**(THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)**  
**Policies and Procedures Annual Training**

**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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