



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Franklin Methodist Church

July 12, 2026

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



Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

Praise Songs

Children's Sermon

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Prayer and Scripture

Kip Kissinger

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear." "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the

word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Offertory Music

"Hymn of Promise"

(Page 707 in Hymnal—Verses 1 & 2)

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
"Good Soil"

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

"Wonderful Words of Life"

(Page 600 in Hymnal—Verses 1, 2 & 3)

Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 68

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, July 9 24

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Offering	\$	9,533.00
Building Fund	\$	70.00
Memorial Designated	\$	300.00



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS
THIS MONDAY, JULY 13**

Illumination Station will be the brightest week of the year! **Illumination Station** guides kids to the truth of Jesus. Each day kids are learning about who Jesus really is, while participating in really cool crafts, exciting games, and enriching Bible study lessons that will have a lasting effect on them.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today	Finance Committee	After Worship
Wednesday, July 15	Men's Emmaus—Meets at Wesley House	7:30-8:30am

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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