



# Franklin Methodist Church

September 20, 2026

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



**Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes**

**Praise Songs**

*“God of Wonders”  
“How Great Thou Art”*

**Announcements and Church Family Celebrations**

**Children’s Sermon**

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

**Prayer and Scripture**

**Meghan Moran**

**Acts 6:1-7**

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So, the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.” This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also, Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. So, the word of God spread.

The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

**Offertory Music**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”  
(Page 64 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**

**Pastor Roye Moran**

*“Boldness, Integrity and Order”*

**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**

*“I Know Whom I Have Believed”  
(Page 714 in Hymnal—Verses 1, 2, & 3)*

## September Mission of the Month



We will again be collecting new and like new kid's jackets and hoodies to give to those in need this winter! Grab a Coat Tag, Write your name on the list and then you can go shopping!

Last year over 60 coats/jackets were provided to children in need.

Please bring your donation by the Church office by the end of the month and we will distribute them later in the Fall.

Of course, cash donations are always appreciated to make sure all coat needs are met.

Any questions just contact the church office or Julie Jarrell at 979-255-2966

**Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 123**

**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 week's worship service as of Thursday, September 17 48**

Giving Totals for Last Week

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|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>General Offering</b>    | <b>\$</b> | <b>8,969.00</b> |
| <b>Building Fund</b>       | <b>\$</b> | <b>0.00</b>     |
| <b>Memorial-Designated</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>100.00</b>   |

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

|                         |                                                            |                                 |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Today                   | Admin Council<br>Youth Bible Study                         | After Worship<br>6:00pm         |
| Tuesday, September 22   | Bible Study                                                | 10:00am                         |
| Wednesday, September 23 | Men's Emmaus—Meets at Wesley House<br>BLAST<br>Youth Group | 7:30-8:30am<br>6:00pm<br>6:00pm |
| Friday, September 25    | Women's Emmaus<br>MOMCo ( <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b> )        | 8:00am-9:00am<br>9:30-11:30am   |
| Sunday, September 27    | Food Pantry Ice Cream Social @ Pridgeon Center             | 1:00-4:00pm                     |

**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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