

**Rejected?
You Are God's Workmanship!**



October 1, 2023

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!

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PRELUDE and BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Melody Draper

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carolyn Cundiff

***OPENING HYMN MEDLEY**

Thou Art Worthy (sing twice)

TFWS 2041

Spirit of the Living God (sing twice)

UMH 393

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, let us remember God's presence with us. Let us give ear to all that God would teach us.

All: Our ancestors have told us about God's might. They have celebrated God's wondrous deeds.

One: Our doubts can lead to honest searching. God welcomes questions that seek new trust.

All: We want to see God's larger picture. We are here to broaden the scope of our concern. Amen.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY VIDEO

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Thomas E. Kim

OFFERING MEDITATION

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***FELLOWSHIP TIME SINGING**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

UMH 176

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 21:33-46

Carolyn Cundiff

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Thomas E. Kim

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Carolyn Cundiff

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***CLOSING HYMN**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

UMH 671

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Thomas E. Kim

POSTLUDE and TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD

Melody Draper

*Please stand as you are able

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Thank You to those who **Adopted the 20 Families for Thanksgiving**

Your support will provide 20 needy families from two schools and two non-profit organizations in the community with a Thanksgiving Meal Basket.

Details regarding returning the filled baskets will be provided in the near future.



WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Ann Love Ayre

SONGS OF PRAISEI Will Be Undignified
Cornerstone*

Praise Team

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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PASSING OF THE PEACE***FELLOWSHIP TIME SONG***Less Like Me*

Praise Team

***SCRIPTURE**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Thomas E. Kim

Communion Servers: Chip and Ann Love Ayre

SONG OF COMMITMENTReckless Love*

Praise Team

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Thomas E. Kim

BENEDICTION SONG

Praise Team

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Rehoboth's Prayer Requests

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Long-Term

(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)

Maria Avila-Raspel (J. Miller)	Hanson family	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Al Burzo (J. Miller)	Edith Hardy	Helena Ludwig	Donna Stephens (J. Miller)
Jean Cage	Tom Harned (M. Miller)	Jim Mason	Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)
Frances Catron (Catron)	Patsy Kelley	John McIntosh	

Health Concerns

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)	Anne Dorris	Sandy Hasch	Becky Miller
Shan Boone	Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Laura Hayes	Bob Plause (Plause)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Russ Holt	Rebecca Savage (Savage)
Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre)	Jason Erlewine	Stormie Hill	Sylvia Street (Walker)
Rick Brown	Gerald Esmer (Esmer)	Janet (Plause)	Nick Umbarger (Murphy)
Shasta Brown (Brown)	Candace Farmer	Roy Johnson (Shumate)	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Melvin Burke (A. Mason)	Adeline Floyd (Calabro)	Kenny (Kranz)	Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Tammy Coleman (Kranz)	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Scott McCarthy (Shumate)	
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff)	Jimmy Menees (A. Mason)	
Denise (Kranz)	Ernie Grinder	Meridith (Hill)	

Other Concerns

Family of Patricia Boyd (Boyd)	Pastor Felicia & Moses Kumar	Taylor & Nick Stewart (Calabro)
Joseph Chaffins & family (Slone)	Victims of the Moroccan Earthquakes	
Family of Jason (Plause)	Hazel Rivera (Rivera)	

Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request.
(Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)

Pastor Felicia will be out of the office on a continuing education trip to Greece through Monday (October 9)

During Pastor Felicia's absence, Rev. Tom Kim and Rick Sims have volunteered to help out with pastoral care needs.

If you have a pastoral care need or an emergency during this time, please contact:

The Church Office
churchum@gmail.com
or 615-757-3262

OR

Thru October 1
and **October 6 thru October 9**
Rev. Tom Kim

OR

From October 2 thru October 5
Rick Sims
615-347-4852
or rickjsims@yahoo.com

(between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm)

630-797-6848 or hyltek@gmail.com

**Monthly Wednesday Morning
Ladies Gathering
10 am in the Oasis area
Wednesday (October 4)
All Ladies are Welcome!**



Please remember to complete the attendance sheet located in the pew card holders, and drop it in the offering plate after the service. Thank you.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another. On World Communion Sunday, which is today, United Methodists, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. This universal and inclusive connection is the foundation of the special offering for World Communion Sunday. This special offering supports the racial and ethnic students all around the globe in achieving their educational goals, transforming communities and in providing scholarships, grants, mentoring and training for leadership development.



Our Communion rail offering today will go toward the special offering designated for World Communion.

Thank you for your support
and may the Lord continue to bless us to be a blessing to many!



Meal Packing

**Saturday, November 4
1 pm in Fellowship Hall**

*We will pack more than 20,000 meals
and will need 150 volunteers.*

Sign up online at

<https://rah.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002L8uoQAC>

or

on the Sheet in the Fellowship Hall

**Please Also Help
With our Fundraising Commitment
of \$8,035.20**

*Donations may be placed in the offering plate
(please be sure to include "Rise Against Hunger"
on the memo line of your check),*

OR

may be made through online giving using the Rise Against Hunger tile or drop-down tab.

MEN'S MINISTRY

**MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
8 AM in FELLOWSHIP HALL
All men are Welcome!**



Conference-wide Senior Adult Event

Franklin First UMC
October 26 • 10 am - 2 pm
Worship • Singing • Fellowship
Details Coming Soon

Week of October 1, 2023

Today:

8:30 am Chancel Choir
9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Sunday School
11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
3:00 pm Which Way, Lord? Study (FH)

Monday:

11:00 am Which Way, Lord? Study (FH)
7:00 pm Which Way, Lord? Study (via Zoom)

Wednesday:

7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
10:00 am Ladies Gathering (Oasis)
6:15 pm Chancel Choir
6:45 pm Praise Team
7:15 pm Hand Chimes
NO Children's Group
NO Youth Group

Thursday:

7:00 pm Which Way, Lord? Study (via Zoom)

Saturday:

8:00 pm Men's Breakfast (FH)

Birthdays

Oct 1 Leah Beth Mason
Oct 5 Emilie Boone
Oct 7 Claudia Atkins

Birthdays Blessings

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