

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Carillon de Joie* DOUGLAS E. WAGNER
Steve Gibson, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dawna Walton

Who is like the Lord our God, **high above the heavens in glory?**
Blessed be the name of the Lord. **Who raises the poor from the dust**
and lifts up the needy from the ashes. **Blessed be the name of the Lord.**
Who makes light shine in darkness, **gives joy in sorrow,**
and brings life out of death. **Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dawna Walton

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN 379 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

RESPONSIVE PSALM *Psalms 113* Dawna Walton
God the Helper of the Needy

Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.
The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,
who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?
Praise the Lord!

RESPONSE 619 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE
(seated, refrain only)

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

*HYMN 223 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

OFFERTORY *Voice of Praise* ELLEN JANE LORENZ
Steve Gibson, Organ

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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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Charles Qualls

ANTHEM *Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* JODY W. LINDH
Chancel Choir

Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise to the God of our salvation.
Come let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise with songs of praise! Sing
to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord everyone! Sing to the Lord, bless
the name! Tell what God has done! Sing to the Lord, lift up your voice!
Praises all around! Sing to the Lord with all your heart! Make a joyful sound!
Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise to the God of our salvation.
Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise with songs of praise!
Come, let us sing!

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 42 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 515
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Franklin Baptist Church – September 18, 2022

Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

Coffee Fellowship

There will be no coffee fellowship today due to the Annual Church Picnic! Hope to see you all there!

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, Saltine Crackers in Sleeves and Shampoo for hygiene kits.

Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, the beauty of our Sanctuary shines through our livestreamed service and flowers on the Altar table. You can honor or remember a family member or friend by placing flowers on the Altar table.

To reserve your preferred date, simply call the church office to be added to the Sunday Flower List.



If We're Being Truthful: A Fall Sermon Series

"If I'm being truthful..." often signals that someone is about to speak rather freely. Maybe even bluntly. This fall, we'll have a little gentler landing place than that. But there are some powerful biblical themes to explore.

Let's take in God's truths about hope and about our faith. Truths about the world we live in, about peace and salvation.

Be with us at 11:00 AM on Sundays in worship!

Wednesday Activities

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will meet at 11:00 AM at the Village at Woods Edge (also on FB Live). We will study and discuss our teacher's favorite Bible passages.

Wednesday night dinners at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. All meals will now be served on a dinner plate. If you need your meal to be a "takeout" meal, takeout containers will be available for you. The servers will fill the orders as you come through, and give it to you at the end of the line. You will be responsible for adding dessert and taking it from there. Get your reservations in by noon on Tuesdays!

Music activities for youth will meet at 6:00 PM in the Chime Room. Our youth will learn hand chime accompaniment for anthems in October and November.

Wednesday Night Bible Studies this Fall - Does living in today's world leave you feeling a little disoriented at times? Do you yearn for a clearer sense of meaning or purpose? Ezekiel has so much to offer. From images of strange beasts and memorable prophetic acts to important teachings that challenge. Along the way, we'll find timeless words of instruction and perspective. Come study Ezekiel with us this fall, 6:15 PM on Wednesday nights. Led by Dr. Charles Qualls.

Chancel Choir will meet at 7:00 PM. New music is in the folders and we are planning on a banner Fall/Christmas season. Speak to any choir member or Steve for additional information. **October 5th - Christmas music rehearsals begin.**

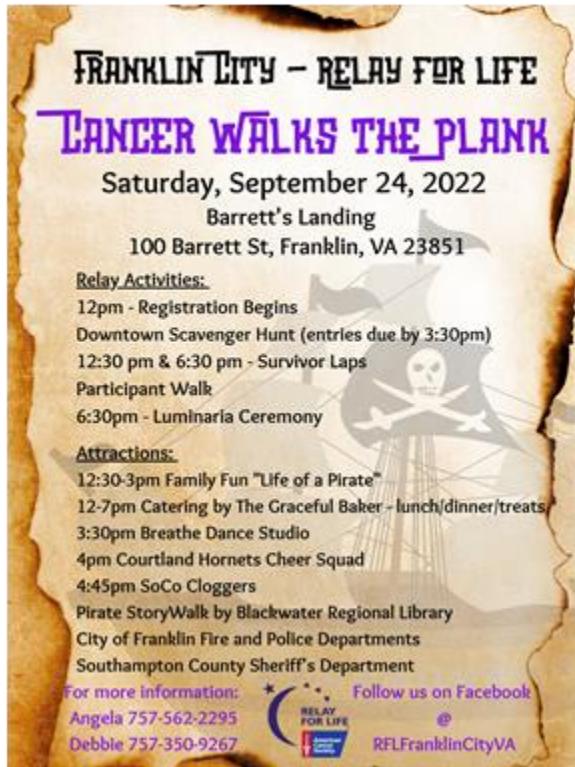


The Church picnic will be held today at the Bronco Club from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Rain or Shine! There will be indoor air-conditioned seating.

The church will supply hamburgers/hotdogs, drinks and paper goods. Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert! Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship!



JuBELLation Ringers resume on **September 19th** at 6:00 PM. **Please bring your schedules to plan performance dates.** We are always on the lookout for additional ringers! Please contact Steve for further information.



We are so excited to have The Graceful Baker as our onsite food vendor! She will have lunch, dinner, and yummy treats available from 12:00 to 7:00 PM.

This year our Luminaria (votive candles/glow sticks in paper bags with sand) will be lining the venue area. The Luminaria will be lit in memory and honor of loved ones and friends who have had cancer.

We want to give everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to their loved ones and friends and help fight the disease that claims so many lives. You do not need to be an actual participant in the celebration to take part in this tribute. With your donation, the name of the individual you designate will be placed on a luminaria bag to be lit.

Printable forms can be found on our website, Facebook page or in the church office. If you would like to participate in our candle lighting, please complete the form and return it to the address listed on the form. **Please make all checks payable to the American Cancer Society.** Completed luminarias will be placed around the track by volunteers and relay teams the day of the event.

Please join us at Barrett's Landing in downtown Franklin, VA on **September 24, 2022**. The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Beth Drake, David Drewry, Gerald Elks, Anna Garcia, Jane Lankford, Sonny Vick

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 18

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Church Picnic	3:00 pm	The Bronco Club

Monday, September 19

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, September 20

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, September 21

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Youth Music Activities	6:00 pm	Chime Room
Wednesday Night Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, September 22

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Upcoming Events

October 5th Christmas Music Rehearsals Begin.

Commissioned Choral Anthems - Fall 2022

October 9th No Hands But Yours with Johnathan Spence (violin).

October 23rd Love Divine with George Corbett (oboe) and Wayla Chambo (flute).



Faith on Draft

"I am the way, the truth and the life." What all did Jesus mean in John 14 as he said this? What are some of our most helpful understandings?

Let's enjoy exploring this together at our next session, 6:30 PM on **Tuesday, September 27th**. See you at Serve!