

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
OCTOBER 16, 2022  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Simple Gifts* JOHN S. DIXON  
Jackie Arrington, Piano  
Steve Gibson, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Ellington

No matter how far from God we seem to be,  
**we do not lose heart.**  
For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.  
**No matter how many obstacles we face in life, we do not lose heart.**  
For the days are surely coming, says the Lord,  
**when I will forgive and restore my people;**  
**when I will equip them for every good work;**  
**and I will grant justice, for I hear their cries day and night.**

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER Tom Ellington

**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 341 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX  
(stanzas 1-5 only)

RESPONSIVE READING 305 The Church at Worship Tom Ellington

RESPONSE 341 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX  
(seated, stanza 6 only)

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 323 *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GOTT

OFFERTORY *O Store Gott* ALFRED ZABEL  
Steve Gibson, Organ

\*DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 *Praise the Lord* VICTOR C. JOHNSON  
Chancel Choir

**Praise the Lord, all ye people! Praise the Lord, rejoice and sing!  
Praise the Lord, all ye heavens! Lift your voice to God our King!  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord! Alleluia!**

**Praise him, all ye angels, praise him in the heavenly heights.  
Praise him ye sun and moon. Praise him all ye stars of light.**

**Praise the Lord, all ye people! Praise the Lord, rejoice and sing!  
Praise the Lord, all ye heavens! Lift your voice to God our King!  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord! Alleluia!**

**Praise the Lord, ye mountains and hills. Praise him all ye nations.  
Praise the Lord, ye rivers and seas. Praise him all creation.**

**Praise the Lord, all ye people! Praise the Lord, rejoice and sing!  
Praise the Lord, all ye heavens! Lift your voice to God our King!  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord! Alleluia!**

SCRIPTURE READING                      Philippians 4:1-9                      Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 198-199  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                      *Series: If We're Being Truthful*                      Charles Qualls  
The Truth About Peace

\*HYMN 618                      *Love Lifted Me*                      SAFETY

\*BENEDICTION                      Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 323    *How Great Thou Art*                      O STORE GOTT

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great  
Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

\*VOLUNTARY                      *Toccata in E*                      JOHANN PACHELBEL  
Steve Gibson, Organ

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Marion Poole, given by her family.

*We are grateful to Rick and Beth for the additions of Hostas and  
Snap Dragons to our Memory Garden that will beautify it so.*

The flowers in the narthex are given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Catherine Towler Gibson (Steve Gibson's mother  
for her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday), given by your friends at Franklin Baptist Church.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER  
Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*  
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*  
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM  
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

## Franklin Baptist Church – October 16, 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](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

### Coffee Fellowship

Come join us following the 11:00 AM service in the fellowship hall! Hope to see you all there!

### Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, individually wrapped toothbrushes and men's deodorant for hygiene kits.



### 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!

### ANTHEM PREMIERS

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



### Faith on Draft – 6:30 PM at Serve Restaurant

How well does your faith serve you in life? What unique resources or perspectives emerge from your beliefs that aid you in times of suffering and pain?

Be with us on **Tuesday, October 25th** as we discuss how our faith impacts life's inevitable bumps in the road.



### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ornaments

We still have some 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ornaments available! If you would like to purchase one, please contact the church office. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00.



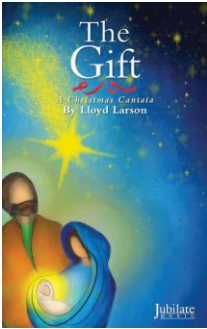
### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following events. If you are able to help, please call the church office.

You are needed for:

1. Decorating the fellowship hall for our Thanksgiving Meal and setting up the Angel Tree. **Dates: Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.**
2. Decorating the church for Advent. **Date: Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.** Decorations include: Chrismon Tree, Banners, Garland and Candles.
3. Preparing for our Christmas Party. **Date: Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.**

# Upcoming Musical Highlights



Wednesdays, 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM  
Choir Room - Rehearsals for **The Gift** by Lloyd Larson

December 10: Dress Rehearsal with Orchestra  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Sanctuary

December 11: **The Gift** in Worship with Orchestra  
11:00 AM Service - Sanctuary

## Upcoming Events

November 6	All Saints Day Service
November 20	Thanksgiving Dinner Meal (Angel Tree)
November 27	Advent I: Hanging of the Green Church Christmas Party
December 4	Advent II: Christmas Communion
December 11	Advent III: Christmas Music Sunday with Orchestra
December 18	Advent IV: JuBELLation Ringers
December 24	Christmas Eve Service
December 25	Christmas Day Service

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Edwards, Sonny Vick

We express Christian sympathy to Becky Scarboro for the loss of Lynne Scarboro Cotter (Bill Scarboro's sister), who passed away on October 9, 2022.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Douglas Wayne Vick (Sonny Vick's son), who passed away on October 10, 2022.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

## Calendar of Events

### **Sunday, October 16**

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Coffee Fellowship	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, October 17**

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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### **Tuesday, October 18**

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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### **Wednesday, October 19**

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Called Business Meeting	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

### **Thursday, October 20**

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

### **Called Business Meeting**

There will be a called business meeting of Franklin Baptist Church on Wednesday, **October 19, 2022 at 6:15 PM** in the fellowship hall. The purpose of the called business meeting is to review, and act upon, a motion from the Administrative Council relating to our music ministry staffing.