

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 9, 2022
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts, accomplish all that you would have us to do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please welcome today's guest violinist, Johnathan Spence.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Children of the Heavenly Father* RICHARD A. NICHOLS
Johnathan Spence, Violin
Steve Gibson, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dawn Holland

Come and see what God has done.
God is awesome in God's deeds.
God turned the sea into dry land.
God's people passed through the river on foot.
Make a joyful noise to God all the earth.
Sing the glory of God's name!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dawn Holland

**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 33 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

RESPONSIVE PSALTER Psalm 111 Dawn Holland
Praise for God's Wonderful Works

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
**He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.**
Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.

RESPONSE 373 *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS
(Seated)

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 96 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

OFFERTORY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* KILE SMITH
Johnathan Spence, Violin
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

Franklin Baptist Church – October 9, 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

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.

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!

Wednesday Night Bible Studies at 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall. 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. Led by Dr. Charles Qualls.

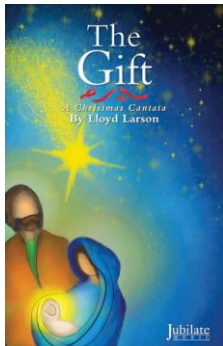
Chancel Choir will meet at 7:00 PM in the choir room. New music is in the folders and we are planning on a banner Fall/Christmas season. Speak to any choir member or Steve for additional information. **October 5th - Christmas music rehearsals begin.**

ANTHEM PREMIERS

October 9: No Hands But Yours with Johnathan Spence (Violin)

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

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

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| 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 |

150th Anniversary Ornaments

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sonny Vick

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 9

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 10

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 11

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Called Business Meeting

There will be a called business meeting of Franklin Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. 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.