

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JUNE 2, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Praise the Lord, for it is your mercy that woke me this morning. I praise you as I see your wonderful works through the window of day. I praise you as I feel the movement of your mysterious works in me. May this new day be a song to my Creator, who is willing to befriend me in renewed grace. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ARR. MICHAEL FISHER
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Betty Britt

God is full of surprises. From Samuel who was surprised to find himself called at such a young age, to the psalmist who is surprised to be known so completely and to be so fearfully and wonderfully made. The writer of the epistle text this morning is surprised that the power to shine God's light resides within us. May we continue to be surprised, and may we use this surprise to continue God's work in the world. Though we are but vessels of clay, the extraordinary power of God shines light in and through our darkness. Though our span of years is short, we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Let's come together in this spirit of surprise and fellowship to worship our great and mighty God.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Betty Britt

The One who called Samuel from the darkness continues to say:

"Let your light shine out of the darkness."

The light of Christ shines all around us.

The One who searches us and knows us hems us in, behind and before.

We are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Let us worship a God who surprises us at every turn.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Betty Britt

**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 246 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

CALL TO CONFESSION Betty Britt

Even before we speak, God knows our wrongs. Yet our repentance opens our hearts to God, who is waiting to hear us and forgive us. Let us confess all that separates us from God and others.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Betty Britt

God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. AMEN.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Betty Britt

In Christ we died to our old selves and became new creations. Therefore, we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and the life of Jesus is in us.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 504 *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE

OFFERTORY *Cantabile* J. JONGEN
Barbara Salter, 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	<i>Communion Prayer</i> Chancel Choir Barbara Salter, Organ	ALLEN POTE
SCRIPTURE READING	2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 180-181 This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.	Charles Qualls
MESSAGE	<i>More Than Meets the Eye</i> Modest Means, Big Power	Charles Qualls
CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION	INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION	
*HYMN 96	<i>I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light</i>	HOUSTON
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>I'm Coming to Gather</i> <i>All Peoples of Earth</i>	ST. DENIO
	O Spirit of Pentecost, vibrant and free, surprise and surround us, unite us to be one people of earth who respond to your call to go, as we've gathered, with Good News for all!	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Allegro</i> Barbara Salter, Organ	MAX REGER



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*
Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Dr. Barbara Salter, *Interim Organist*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music Emeritus*

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

Franklin Baptist Church – June 2, 2024

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!

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry needs the following items: Deodorant (Men's and Women's), Men's shaving cream and toothpaste!



Graduates

If you know someone who is graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office by **June 18th!**



Come and join the Chancel Choir on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in the Choir Room. Sing together, fellowship together, worship together!



VBS needs 3 easy to assemble and disassemble tents. These will get returned to the owner. We just need to borrow them for VBS week. We also could use some camping style lanterns.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Dawna Walton at 754-620-3703.

Summer Schedule



Wednesday Summer Breaks

Wednesday morning bible study, dinner and evening bible study will resume in September after our summer break.



Summer Office Hours

Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at Noon on Fridays and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 6th.



Cookies and Lemonade

During the summer months, please join us for Cookies & Lemonade in the fellowship hall following the worship service.



Casual Summer Sundays

Be comfortable. Break out the seersucker or the sun dress. You could just leave the jacket at home. We don't care as long as you don't let the heat of June through August keep you away. We'll look forward to worshipping with you at Franklin Baptist Church!



VBS 2024 - Camp Firelight

Dates: July 21st to July 25th

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:15 PM

We will be serving dinner for the children at 5:30 PM.

VBS 2024 invites children on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with them, and feel confident in sharing the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

Registration is now open on our website under the VBS Registration Tab. There are a limited amount of spaces, so please pre-register!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Warren Bridges, Betty Hatfield, Bonnie Kostelnik, Patty Murphy

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 2

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

Monday, June 3

Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, June 4

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, June 5

Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, June 6

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Songs of the Stage - July 28th @ 2:00 PM, Atrium

Come and join us on Sunday, July 28th at 2:00 PM in the Atrium for a fun and casual concert of the music of Broadway! The recital will be presented by Jeremy and Holly, plus some special guest performers you won't want to miss.