

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 23, 2022
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Holy God, our righteousness judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please welcome today's guest musicians Wayla Chambo, flute; and George Corbett, oboe.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Pachelbel's Canon* JAY ALTHOUSE
Wayla Chambo, flute; George Corbett, oboe; Steve Gibson, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Howell

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.
My flesh sings for joy to the living God.
Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord,
ever singing your praise, O God.
Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Bill Howell

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 506 *When the Morning Stars Together* HOLY MANNA

RESPONSIVE EPISTLE READING II Timothy 4:6-8 Bill Howell

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation,
and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteousness judge, will give me on that day,
and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

*HYMN 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

OFFERTORY *Near the Cross* ANNA LAURA PAGE
Wayla Chambo, flute; George Corbett, oboe; 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

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:17 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 181
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

COMMISSIONED ANTHEM *Love Divine* JOHN S. DIXON
Chancel Choir; Wayla Chambo, flute; George Corbett, oboe; Steve Gibson, organ

*This piece was commissioned to the glory of God and in honor and memory of
Barbara Duck Johnson, a kind, caring and generous person,
by her loving husband Thomas E. Johnson.
We celebrate her Christian life, his love for her; and her love
for her home church, Franklin Baptist, on the eve of its 150th Anniversary.*

(The text may be found in the Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 281)

Franklin Baptist Church – October 23, 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.



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.

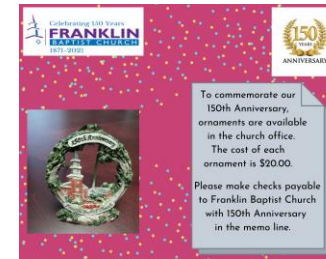
Be with us at 11:00 AM on Sundays in worship!



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.



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.



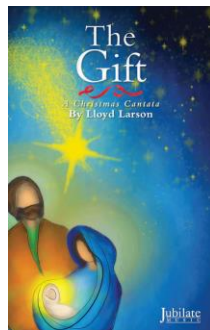
CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

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 17th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Friday, November 18th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.**
2. Decorating the church for Advent. **Date: Monday, November 21st 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 22nd 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

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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 |

PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Edwards, Donna Evans, Sonny Vick

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 23

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 24

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Endowment Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 25

Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	Serve Restaurant
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, October 26

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 27

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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