

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THE HOLY TRINITY
1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2023
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all the truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *O God Our Help* ARR. FRED SWANN
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Suzanne Blythe

O Lord, our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses.

**What are human beings that you should be mindful of them?
Mortals that you should seek them out?**

You have made them but a little lower than the angels;
you adorn them with glory and honor.

O Lord, our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world! Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Suzanne Blythe

**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 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

RESPONSIVE READING 11 God the Trinity: Mystery of Three-In-One Suzanne Blythe

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

OFFERTORY *Beside Still Waters* STAN PETHEL
Ron Cornwell, 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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* ARR. JIM AILOR
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 34
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON	We're Still Here...What Now?	Charles Qualls
CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION		
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION		
*HYMN 625	Standing on the Promises (v. 1, 2, 4)	PROMISES
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>A Celtic Blessing</i> Chancel Choir	ARR. JOSEPH MARTIN
*POSTLUDE	<i>Immortal Invisible</i> Ron Cornwell, organ	ARR. DAVID BRIDGES



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*
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 4, 2023

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!

Help Us Help You

We want to serve you pastorally. But we can only go where we know to go. Help us to help you. If you end up hospitalized or have a surgery scheduled, if you wish for the church office to know, please notify us personally. Often, we end up either not hearing what is happening with our members or hearing all too late. Call our office Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at 757-562-5135.

Alcoholics Anonymous

We proudly hold AA meetings here at the church every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Community Room. If alcohol is causing problems in your life, contact AA. They are alcoholics helping other alcoholics get sober. If you have any questions, contact Tidewater Intergroup Office at 757-490-3980; their website www.tidewaterintergroup.org or download the app (look for a white chair on a blue base).



Everyone at Franklin Baptist knows that one friend, relative, neighbor or co-worker who would be here. That is, IF you invited them. Think of the one person who needs your prompting, and ask them to join you here next Sunday!



Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items:

Body wash or bars of soap, body lotion, deodorant, detergent (<14 pod pacs or 31-46 oz. liquid), dish liquid (8 - 14 oz.), disinfecting wipes, disposable razors, hand sanitizer (travel size), hand soap (7.5 - 13.5 oz.), household cleaner, shampoo (12.6 - 22.5 oz.), shaving cream or gel, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, toothbrushes (individual), toothpaste (2.4 - 5.5 oz.).



Chancel Choir

Chancel choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the choir room.



If you know someone who is graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office by Sunday, June 18, 2023.

Summer Schedule



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 8th.



Wednesday morning bible study, dinner and night time bible study will resume again in September after our summer break!



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!



Coffee fellowship will resume again on September 10th after our summer break!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Earley, Virginia Stone, Jeff Trowbridge, Jeannie Whitley

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 4

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary

Monday, June 5

Vision Oversight Committee	2:00 pm	Conference Room
Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 6

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

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

Thursday, June 8

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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VBS 2023 - Hero Hotline - Called Together To Serve God!

Dates: July 16th to July 20th

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

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

VBS 2023 Hero Hotline invites children of all ages to learn from the heroes of the Bible! Best of all, they'll be invited to answer God's call on their lives at VBS, at church, at home, and every area of their lives.

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