

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
MARCH 17, 2024  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

*God has written the law of love on your heart. Gaze deeply and find God within. Holy God, while we sat in darkness, Lord Jesus Christ, you interrupted us with your life. Make us, your people, a holy interruption so that by your Spirit's power we may live as a light to the nations, even as we stumble through this world's dark night. AMEN.*

Welcome our guest organist, Dr. Barbara Salter.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *My Song is Love Unknown* ARR. JOAN J. PINKSTON  
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

*My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.  
Oh who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?*

*Men rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made away;  
a murderer they save, the Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful he to suffering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.*

*Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;  
never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Trina Stout

Are you feeling tired and worn out?  
**Call on the name of the Lord.**  
Are mistakes from the past weighing you down?  
**Come to the fount of living water.**  
Are you the person you wish to be?  
**Seek God's help and it shall be granted.**  
Are you looking for a better path?  
**Ask Christ to show you the way.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Trina Stout

**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 415 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

CALL TO CONFESSION Trina Stout

Let us pray for the cleansing of our hearts,  
confessing our sins to the one whose mercy is everlasting.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Trina Stout

**Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart,  
and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your  
commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that  
we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Trina Stout

Sisters and brothers, by the faith of Christ, our sins are forgiven.  
May we delight in the joy of our salvation. Thanks be to God!

\*HYMN 171 *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

OFFERTORY *Stations of the Cross* MARCEL DUPRE  
Barbara Salter, organist

\*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>Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God</i> Chancel Choir Barbara Salter, organist	CARL F. MUELLER
SCRIPTURE READING	Hebrews 5:5-10 Pew Bible New Testament, Page 220 This is the Word of the Lord <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Charles Qualls
SERMON	<i>Lenten Series: But Now I Tell You</i> The Source of Eternal Salvation	Charles Qualls
*HYMN 486	<i>Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult</i>	RESTORATION
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		TRUST AND OBEY
	<b>Trust and obey for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.</b>	
*POSTLUDE	<i>O God Our Help in Ages Past</i> Barbara Salter, organist	J.S. BACH



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Everett and Bessie Barrett, by Linda Vick.



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**EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER**

Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*

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 – March 17, 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](http://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 item: Shampoo (not travel size).

### 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. We have spots available for April!



Handbell Choir rehearsals meet on **Mondays at 6:00 PM** in the JuBELLation Ringers Room. Come and join us as we prepare music for the Easter and Spring season. See Jeremy for more details.



### Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 11:00 AM at the Village

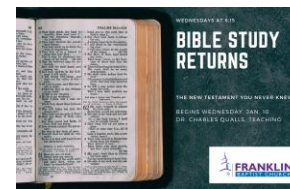
Join our Wednesday Morning Bible Study each week at 11:00 AM at the Village. This month our unit is entitled "Learning Humility". Old Testament texts form the core of our study and will lead us through Lent to Palm Sunday. Faithful humility is not weakness but recognizing God's wisdom strength in our lives and offering a proper response. We will take this journey together.

It will also be livestreamed on its own page. Look for **Franklin Baptist Weds Bible Studies** page on Facebook each time. Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089014699051>



### Wednesday Night Dinners - 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall

To make a reservation, please CALL the church office at 757-562-5135 by Tuesday at noon! You will be responsible for paying for any meals not cancelled by Noon on Tuesday!



### Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study, 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall - Winter Bible Study- The New Testament You Never Knew

We'll draw from Dr. N.T. Wright as we survey the many components that make up our Bible's New Testament. What was Jesus doing through the disciples that led to Gospel stories? What were the apostles doing that birthed a church? How does an epistle differ from the Acts of the Apostles? Come study with us in the fellowship hall at 6:15 PM on Wednesdays. Dr. Charles Qualls will be facilitating.



Come and join us for Easter Choir rehearsals on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM** in the choir room as we prepare special music for Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jeremy for more details.

## We're Hiring

Franklin Baptist Church currently has the following position available and is seeking an individual who would be an asset to our staff. Fillable application forms can be found on the church's website.

If you know someone who is reliable and able, please feel free to share this information with potential candidates.

### MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

STATUS: Part-time. Three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) (24-hours per week).

JOB DESCRIPTION: This position offers part-time employment providing assistance to the church's maintenance supervisor in the upkeep of the church facility and grounds.



**Wednesday Lenten Lunch and Worship - March 20th**  
 The last of our Lenten series of weekly lunch and services will be held at **Hunterdale Christian Church** on Wednesday, March 20th. Worship service begins at 12:00 PM with lunch being served at 12:30 PM.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Brian Carter, Kay Drumheller, Sara Hagler (Cindy Jackson's mother), Mike Johnson

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

**Calendar of Events**

# Holy Week Schedule

- March 24      **Palm Sunday - 11:00 AM, Sanctuary**  
 During worship we will have a service of special music. Our worship that day will feature our Chancel Choir, strings, soloists, organ, piano, and special hymns to aid us in celebrating this holy season.
- March 28      **Seder Meal - 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**  
 Come and join us for a time of reflection and fellowship during this holy season. Please make your reservations by Monday, March 25th.
- March 29      **Tenebrae - 7:00 PM, Chapel**  
 Meditation and contemplation mark our time together for Tenebrae on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. Join us for this solemn and holy service as we remember and celebrate the love of God through Christ Jesus.
- March 31      **Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of our Lord**  
**11:00 AM, Sanctuary**  
 The sounds of celebration reverberate on Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM during worship. Come and rejoice with our family of faith the good news of the risen King of kings!

**Sunday, March 17**

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

**Tuesday, March 19**

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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**Wednesday, March 20**

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Community Lenten Service	12:00 pm	Hunterdale Christian Church
Community Lenten Lunch	12:30 pm	Hunterdale Christian Church
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

**Thursday, March 21**

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	The Village



Next Faith on Draft will be on **Thursday, March 21st** at The Village (Back Porch) at 6:30 PM. This time, we'll continue an 8-month series around "Top Questions People of Faith Want to Talk About." Topic is: ***If God Wants to Be Known, Then Why Is the Knowledge of God's Existence So Obscured?***