

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 1, 2025

ASCENSION SUNDAY

COMMUNION SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God’s glory is seen, not just in the heavens, but in our everyday lives. God of grace and glory, shine through our worship, that we may know your presence. Shine through our lives, that we may bring your presence to others. Shine through our world, that all may come to know you, love you, and glorify your name. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

ARR. JEREMY POPLIN

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Amy Simms

Our *One Story* today marks an important transition in Hebrew prophecy. This morning, we find ourselves coming to the tower of perspective with the prophet and philosopher, Habakkuk. The former prophets addressed the people on behalf of God, here, Habakkuk addresses God on behalf of the people. From the prophet’s perspective, he sees the people getting taken over. And, in the coming of the invading force, the prophet asks, “God where are you?” In his high tower, wrestling with his doubt, he finds a place to wait, to watch, to worship. Through these moments of introspection, he declares: “The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence.” He comes to see that the Lord’s temple is God’s *world*, God’s *word*, God’s *people*, and God’s *presence*. May we come today, in the midst of any doubt or worry that we have and in the silence and moments of meditation and contemplation experience the God whose presence and Spirit surrounds us.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Amy Simms

Come, and center down,
we open the doors of our hearts.
The one we have been seeking is seeking us.
The one for whom we have longed has come to this house today.

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Amy Simms

**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 302

Come Away From Rush and Hurry

PROMISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jeremy Poplin

*HYMN 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

OFFERTORY

Sehr Langsam
Barbara Salter, Organ

PAUL HINDEMITH

*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Charles Qualls

ANTHEM

From All That Dwell Below the Skies
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

GORDON YOUNG

SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 1:1-11; 2:1-4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 19-20; 3:1-2
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 871; 872; 873
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Charles Qualls

MESSAGE

One Story
Will Goodness Win?

Charles Qualls

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN 584

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

LANDÅS

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Toccata
Barbara Salter, Organ

LEON BOELLMANN



The congregation is cordially invited to witness the service
of baptism of Ryan Fisher immediately following in the Chapel.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Dr. Barbara Salter, *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 and YouTube @ 11:00 AM

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH – JUNE 1, 2025

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 as it passes.

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 will be collecting hand soap during the month of June.

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!

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. My next available date is June 22nd.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

FBC has medical equipment which is available for loan to church members. If you have need of such an item, call Nancy Hopkins to check on availability and to arrange for pick up. Her phone # is 757-651-9088.



WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES SUMMER BREAK

Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Dinner and Adult Bible Study will resume again in September after our summer break!



ONE STORY: SUMMER SCHOOL

We are in our customary summer break where Wednesday nights are concerned. But what about our well-attended *One Story* studies?

Watch each week for *One Story: Summer School*! These brief video studies will give an overview of some new material that follows up the Sunday Sermon. There is no set time to "tune in," but they will drop each Wednesday. Watch at your leisure once they release.

Join Dr. Qualls each week as we continue with helpful background and fresh insights!



FAITH ON DRAFT – SUMMER BREAK

Faith on Draft will be taking a summer break during the months of June, July and August. See you back in September!



If you know someone who is graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office by June 16, 2025.



Please join us for Cookies and Lemonade in the Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy fellowship with members and guests immediately following worship!

This ministry is hosted by our Deacons.



MUSIC & ARTS CAMP, JULY 21 - JULY 24, 9 AM TO NOON

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for our Music and Arts Camp! Kids will get to experience the dramatic arts, visual arts, learn and play percussion instruments, and have a fun time learning songs and singing! The week will end with a concert by the kids and Art Show on Thursday night at 6:00 PM.

To register, go to our website at : <https://franklinbaptist.org/music-and-arts-camp-registration/>.



ART SONGS — JUNE 22, 2025 AT 2:00 PM

Please join us as Holly Poplin presents a recital of Art Songs in the Atrium on **Sunday, June 22nd at 2:00 PM.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ron Cornwell, Dan Fowler, Marleen Gilliam, Betty Jo Ipock (Jo Culpepper’s cousin),
Tamara Sloop (Avis and Martin Shockley’s daughter),
Bette Whitley (Jim Whitley’s sister-in-law)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Glenda Gay Jervey,
who passed away on May 23, 2025.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also FB Live/YouTube/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Baptism of Ryan Fisher	12:00 pm	Chapel
Cookies & Lemonade	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Vision Oversight Committee Meeting	12:00 pm	Conference Room

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, JUNE 3

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer months, the church office will close at **Noon on Fridays** and will resume normal hours on Friday, Sept. 5th.