

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 8, 2025

DAY OF PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, who comes to us in breath, visits us from the throne of heaven, and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

He Keeps Me Singing
ARR. JOHN TURNER
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Harriet Duck

Our journey this morning takes us to a “royal” prophet. Zephaniah begins his prophetic work with an extensive genealogy that traces his ancestry back four generations leading us to see his great-grandfather was a king of Judah. The prophet, more than any other, heralds “the day of the Lord.” Here, Zephaniah shows his audience that the day of the Lord will be a day of searing judgement. The world, as Zephaniah sees it, will be a desert, completely barren, with no life, no flower, no fruit, no forest—a world swept clean away. But, the prophet who sees clearly the fierceness of God’s wrath also sees most clearly the tenderness of God’s love. Through the destruction, there is a new beginning where songs replace sighs, service displaces selfishness, and solidarity transfuses the scattered people of God.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Harriet Duck

We lift up our eyes to you, O God,
longing for a glimpse of your grace.

We watch for you and wait,
trying to keep awake and aware,
trying not to fall asleep,
trying not to miss your presence,
trying not to miss our very lives.

Today, we come to you awake -
clothed in faith, decked out in love,

wearing hope for all to seek.
Come and meet us here, O God,
in your mercy and grace.

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Harriet Duck

**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 226

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

ABERYSTWYTH

RESPONSIVE READING 224

God the Spirit: Transforming Presence

Harriet Duck

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 590

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

OFFERTORY

Veni Creator Spiritum
Barbara Salter, Organ

MAURICE DURUFLÉ

*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

OLD 100TH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Charles Qualls

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

DEREK HAKES

SCRIPTURE READING

Zephaniah 1:1-3, 14-16; 3:14-20
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 874-875; 877
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Charles Qualls

MESSAGE

One Story
The True Cost of a Thing

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 573

It Is Well With My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *I'm Coming to Gather All Peoples of Earth*

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

Toccata (From Symphony No. 5)
Barbara Salter, Organ

C.M. WIDOR



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Marion and Dick Poole, by Ricky and Beth Poole.



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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 8, 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.

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.

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.

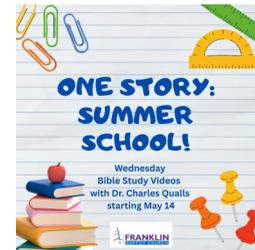
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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), James Michael “Mike” Shirley (Dianne Rusnak’s brother), Tamara Sloop (Avis and Martin Shockley’s daughter), Bette Whitley (Jim Whitley’s sister-in-law)

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

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

MONDAY, JUNE 9

Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, JUNE 10

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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