

# **W**orship on October 25, 2020 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin

Gospel Gathering "I Love to Tell the Story" Composer, Joel Raney  
Anne Tauber, Church Musician  
*Pouring the Baptismal Waters*

Welcome and Call to Worship\* Judy Comer (9:00) Jim McInnes (10:00),  
Lay Readers  
(ending) **grow in Faith, serve with Hope, share God's Love\*\***

Prayer of Praise and Pardon

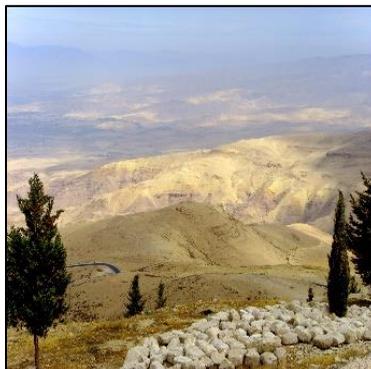
Hymn of Praise

"Morning Has Broken"

Scripture Text Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Sermon "Go Rest High on that Mountain"  
the Rev. Ken Hull, guest preacher

Special Music "Open my Eyes, Spirit Divine"  
Composer, James Korem  
vocalists, Nancy and Bill Hogan



Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory and Pastoral Prayer ending with **the Lord's Prayer**  
**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.**

Charge and Benediction

**"Alleluia"**

Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Composer, Joel Raney

\*Jim Geary, Cameraman

\*\**This is our Mission statement and the conclusion of our weekly Call to Worship*

## **Keeping Close**

As we return to worship in this season of keeping each other safe:

- Stay 6 feet apart from others outside your immediate family, coming and going and sit 6 feet apart in all directions.
- Please make certain you signed your name and telephone number on the sign-in sheet at the Hospitality Table should we need that contact.
- No singing without masks in Sanctuary/Chapel (except for Anne's musician) and please keep all worship participation in a soft voice.
- All will wear masks in respect to their neighbors. Masks are available for you to use this morning and whenever you enter the building.
- There is seating outside should you need a brief respite from wearing the mask.

-Offering plates will not be passed. Plates are on the Hospitality Table by the bulletins and sign in list.

**Friday Bible Studies (available at [www.fpcwnc.org](http://www.fpcwnc.org))**

Oct. 29 Tempe' Sunday's text Study: Matthew 23:1-12

**Guest Preacher**

We are glad to have the Rev. Ken Hull preaching for us this morning. In addition, we welcome Nancy and Bill Hogan as our special musicians. Thank you all for your care for our congregation.

**Session News**

- We have moved our early service from 8:30 a.m. to **9:00 a.m.**
- Our elders will examine our new elders on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:40 a.m. and we will have a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 9:40 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SANCTUARY.**
- Our Nov/Dec Dollars offering for **CareNet**. The next two weeks will still assist ABCCM (our homeless veterans).

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

A group gathered to discuss the 2020 Great Feast. This year the Thanksgiving Dinner will be take-out only, from 12 to 2:00. Our next coordinating meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 4:30. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is in our church Office.

**All Saints/Reformation Sunday**

Please remind us of your loved ones who have died in the past year. We would like to remember them with tolls of the bell in worship next Sunday. There are forms for their names on the hospitality tables



*Thank you so much for your yearly remembrance of my ministry at FPC. I am particularly touched by this remembrance during this season of illness. Being a pastor at this church has been a joyful way of serving and I am grateful to God that he brought Curtis and I to Franklin. With much gratitude, Tempe'*



Pillow stuffers filled out pillows made by Martha Blakeney for our veterans and nursing home patients and staff. Martha provided a plentiful breakfast and lunch for the workers. Many supported this effort, including Ruth Tower, Kathy Maps and Nancy Browder

*October 14,  
I would like to thank-you all for the prayers and cards. It was so considerate of you all. It means a lot for you to remember me. I know God's got this. Pray all tests remain clear.*

*With love, Vernell Aycock (Kathy & David's sister)*

*P.S. I love the online services.*

**Happy Birthday to:**

Elsa Stiles, Oct. 28  
Gail Barrett, Oct. 28

Sun Ann Munnell, Oct 30  
Tillie Bohanon, Oct 30

Weekly offering 10/18	Weekly Needs
\$2,930.00	\$3,202.00
YTD Totals	YTD Needs
\$137,289.00	\$134,484.00