Franklin Presbyterian Church Rev. John C. Elam

Sunday June 2nd, 2019

Welcome/Announcements/Passing of the Peace

Tom Pickett

Prelude - "Melody"

by Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship:

Minister: O come, let us worship and bow down,

Congregation: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Minister: For he is our God,

Congregation: And we are the people of his pasture, and

the sheep of his hand.

*Hymn of Praise: #361 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Psalm Reading: Psalm 97 pg. 520 Frank Thomason

Prayer of Confession:

God of care and compassion, you guide us in your love and you offer us abundant life. Your mercy and goodness never fail. Yet we often turn from your grace and wander off into our own destructive paths. We become addicted to the instant pleasures of consumerism. We seek shelter in the numbness of television and computer screens. We substitute the fullness of life for instant gratification and superficial relationships. We long for connection through the lives of celebrities and sports stars. We get lost in our desire to love and be loved. Forgive us, O God, for seeking our own greener pastures. Lead us to your still waters of mercy and grace. Fill us with your love. Restore our souls. We pray through Jesus Christ who redeems us, saves us, and gives us life. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Jesus says, "I know my own, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand."

Congregation: Surely goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives. In Christ God has forgiven us. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri (front inside cover of hymnal)

O/T Reading: Ezekiel 37:15-22 pg. 759 Lisa Kluttz

Conversation with our Youth

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

N/T Reading: John 17:20-26 pg. 105 Rev. Elam

Sermon: "Jesus's Prayer for Us"

*Hymn of Response: #354 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: "The Lost Chord"

by Sullivan

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Dedication: #337 Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

*Benediction: #438 Footsteps of Jesus Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling, "Come, follow Me!" And we see where Thy footprints falling Lead us to Thee.

Postlude: "Credo" by Haydn

*stand, if possible

Those who give to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses.

Proverbs 28:7

Church Finances

Offering for May 26	Current:	Y-T-D
General Tithes & Offering	\$1,955.00	
Benevolence	\$25.00	
B & G	\$75.00	
TOTAL	\$2,054.00	\$62,719.25
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$2,970.00	\$62,370.00 \$349.25

Special Offerings: "Pennies for God's Children" \$247.39 "Pennies for God's Children" \$88.16

Worship Leaders: Elder – Andy Gardner

Money Counter: Haley Greeter: Eden

Announcers ...

2nd – Tom Pickett, 9th – John Lowe, 16th – Frank Thomason, 23rd – Doug Foxworth, 30th – Grace Lowe

Psalm Readers ~

2nd - Frank Thomason, 9th - Bonnie Williams, 16th - Lisa Kluttz, 23rd - Andy Gardner, 30th - Eden Hager

Lay Readers	<u>Alternate:</u>
2 nd – Lisa Kluttz	Jan Hollis
9 th – Cindy Grant	Grace Lowe
16 th – Andy Gardner	Cindy Grant
23 rd – Rick Leonard	Bonnie Williams
30 th – John Jarvis	Lisa Kluttz

Birthdays this week ...

3rd - Jan Hollis, 6th - Clara Thomason, 8th - Sylvia McDaniel



~Please PRAY 7 am or 7 pm or both – Pray and lift up our Church to God

Sunday, June 2 Jubilee Sunday – please plan to meet with your Committee

Monday, June 3 Community Watch Meeting – 7 pm

Sunday, June 9 Nurture to recognize Graduates of 2019

Noon – Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 11 10 am Ladies Circle

Sunday, June 16 Nurture to Honor Father's

Safe Sanctuary – immediately following

Worship – EVERYONE helping with VBS Must attend

Wednesday, June 19 Men's Breakfast @ Marlow's @7:30

Sunday, June 23 Pennies for God's Children, bring

Non-perishable goods RHM

VBS Sunday to Wednesday beginning @ 5:30 with a meal

Nurture to Honor 2019 Graduates

~Scholarship Announcement

If you are a high school senior or you are attending full time at a college you may be eligible for the Malissa Fielder Mowery Scholarship. Contact the office for a copy of guidelines. Applications due July 1. Thank you - Telka

~Safe Sanctuary Training – if you are helping with VBS (and we NEED your HELP – every one of you) you must attend on Sunday, June 16 after Worship

~we lift up ...

Rest Home/Rehabilitation:

Aliene Beaubien @ Trinity Oaks-Apt. 132-C, Clara Thomason @ Oak Park-Apt. 205

Hospital/Surgery/Treatment/Tests/Home:

Ann Barber, Sam and Mike Thomason,
Jack & Shirley Smith, Evelyn Schaffer,

MJ Jarvis-upcoming shoulder surgery #2, Carol Penley,
Grace Lowe, Audrey – Lena's Sister,
Lena Ross, Audrey Smith's – Mother,
Andy Gardner's friend – Dean Ingold, and Billy,
Andy Gardner's friend-Gerald, Eve Elam,
Ann McCulloh's Grandson-Chris to had surgery and doing well,
Bonnie Williams-upcoming knee surgery



Sermon: "Jesus's Prayer for Us"

Psalm 97 Ezekiel 37:15-22 John 17:20-26

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2.	 				
6.					
7.					

YOUTH PRAYERS

Eden – for everyone to get out of school Anthony –

Rilee –

John – Dad – surgery on other shoulder Ivan – Papaw & Nana H Summer –

> Lee – Nana Jarvis for protection Belle – for everyone who is sick

Ben – for Rick & Carol Leonard to have a safe trip to California

Ms. Nancy – for students to have a good summer & put effort into their exams

Mrs. Haley – for God to be with my family in time of need