

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
NOVEMBER 21, 2021
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please welcome today's guest cellist, Peter Greydanus.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY MAURICE RAVEL
Pavane
Peter Greydanus, Cello
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Howell

God established the world from of old.
God's reign will never end.
 God delivered us in freedom and truth.
God's love is everlasting.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Bill Howell

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.

VOLUNTARY *Trumpet Tune in G* SAM BATT OWENS
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 1:4b-8 Bill Howell

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and is to come
and from the seven spirits who are before the throne,
 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,
and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,
 to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
 every eye will see him, even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
 So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
who is and who was and is to come, the Almighty.

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

VOLUNTARY *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* DANIEL BURTON
Peter Greydanus, Cello
Steve Gibson, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 93 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 549
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* DANIEL BURTON
Peter Greydanus, Cello
Steve Gibson, Organist

SERMON The God of Our Thanks Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

The Lord's My Shepherd
Peter Greydanus, Cello
Steve Gibson, Organist

DANIEL BURTON

*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Carlos Garcia, Jr., by his family.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

Franklin Baptist Church – November 21, 2021

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.

Worship Service

In response to CDC and VA Adjustments in Covid-19 policies, masks are optional and pews are marked for physical distancing guidelines.

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!



The worship committee is working with the City to have the Community Living Nativity again this year. Amanda Jarratt said it well, “It was a fabulous event and wonderful for the City.” The plans include changes to ensure the safety of our participants while still providing this ministry to Franklin and surrounding areas.

The Living Nativity will be held 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Wednesday, December 15th through Friday, December 17th.

We are in need of volunteers to participate in scenes and to help with the set up. Please call or text Kay Drumheller, 377-6557 or Eliza Rainey, 377-7523 if you would like to participate.



Our in-house Christmas message exchange (post office) is back! No postage is required! The “post office” will be located in the narthex beginning this Sunday morning. This is the perfect time to take a minute to let someone know you are thinking of them, or that you appreciate their hard work. Just place your cards/messages in the box by last names. Please remember to check for YOUR mail! The “post office” will be available until January 2nd!

Advent Calendar



First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021; 11:00 AM; Sanctuary

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

Baby dedication of Garrett Thompson Scarboro

Church Christmas Party - 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Join your church family and share in the season of Advent. Note: All food is being provided as a ministry of the Deacons.



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021; 11:00 AM; Sanctuary

Christmas Communion Service

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace

Fellowship Coffee - 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall



Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021; 11:00 AM; Sanctuary

Christmas Music Sunday - Join the congregation and choir as we sing carols accompanied by our chamber orchestra.

Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy

Fellowship Coffee - 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021; 11:00 AM; Sanctuary

The JuBELLation Ringers will premiere *As Lately We Watched* by Cathy Mokebust written in memory of Dr. J. Floyd Clingenpeel, Jr.

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love

Fellowship Coffee - 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall



Christmas Eve – December 24, 2021

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

4:00 Pre-Service Music

4:30 Processional



To commemorate our 150th Anniversary, ornaments will be available at our annual Thanksgiving dinner. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00.

Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church with 150th Anniversary in the memo line.

150th Anniversary Reminder

If you have family that are no longer members or friends that are returning for one of our services between now and the end of April, let the church office know at least ten days in advance and we will recognize them in the bulletin and Charles will greet them in his opening sentences that Sunday morning. Check our website for upcoming events!



If anyone has any memorabilia pertaining to the church, please contact Dan and Patsy Fowler at 757-562-4795.



Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items for homeless bags: small canned food with pop-tops, single-serve meals such as tuna in a pouch or little tuna and cracker combos, individually wrapped items such as Pop Tarts, nabs, cheese and crackers and granola bars.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Opal Elks, David Flythe, Susan Vick, Randy Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Frank Davis (Joyce Davis' brother), who passed away on November 14, 2021.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 21

Bible Study	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 23

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, November 24

Office Closes at Noon		
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, November 25

Office Closed

Friday, November 26

Office Closed



The church office will be closed the following days for Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, November 24th – closing at 12:00 noon;
closed November 25th and November 26th

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day!