

February 1, 2026

10:00 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION

Service of Word and Table II

Hymnal p. 12

Order for Our Worship of God

(*those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“He Leadeth Me”

arr. Wells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord our God who created us.

We are God’s people – we belong to God.

In times of joy and in times of sorrow,

We belong to God.

When we are feeling lost or afraid, empty, or uncertain,

We belong to God.

Your God is my God.

We belong to one another.

The Lord’s steadfast love endures forever.

God is faithful to all the generations. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, give us strength to get through hard times. Lead us through our struggles and let us be reminded of your eternal presence, that in this we can find peace. Give us friends in faith to lean on during our journeys and may we ourselves be good friends to all. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation” (vs. 1–3)

No. 529

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1:1–18

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Assurance”

Beck/arr. Courtney

SERMON

“Where You Go, I Will Go”

Rev. JongIn Lee

*HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Be Still, My Soul”

No. 534

PRAYER TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

Offering Song

“Grand Triumphal March”

arr. McCluskey

*Presentation

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

God of compassion and true love, thank you for reminding us that we belong to one another and are deeply blessed through community. With grateful hearts, we bring these gifts to you. Receive and bless them, so that the friendships, care, and support we experience here may uplift and shape the next generations through our ministries. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“He Leadeth Me” (vs. 1–3)

No. 128

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Psalm of Glory”

Richter

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WE WELCOME ALL to this service of worship including newcomers and visitors among us.

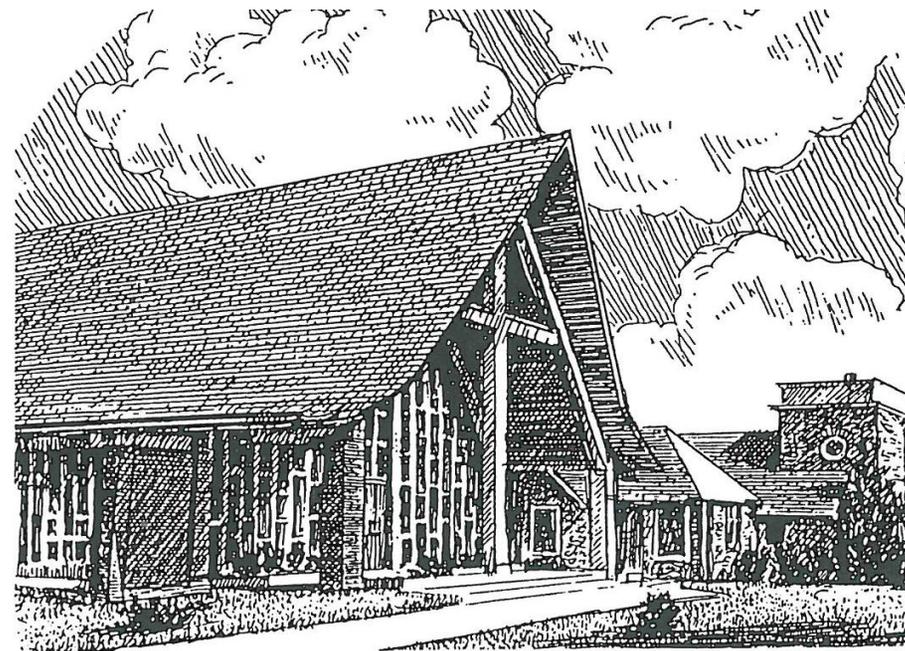
PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICE ~ Participating this morning are Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor; Dr. Russell Wagoner, Director of Music/Organist; and Pat Meyers, Liturgist. We appreciate them sharing their gifts with us as we gather to worship and praise God today!

LENTEN SEASON ~ The Lenten season begins on February 18 with our Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. Then starting on February 25 and continuing through April 1, the weekly Lenten Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. to discuss *The Last Supper: Conversations That Led to the Cross* by William Willimom. The book is available on Amazon and elsewhere.

OLD STONE MUSIC & COFFEE HOUSE ~ The Sandy Stones will perform at the Old Stone on **Friday, February 6, 8–10 p.m.** A band with a little bit of everything across all genres and decades, with tight harmonies, a solid groove, and laid-back vibe. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. A \$15 cover charge includes entrance and unlimited coffee, tea, soft drinks, and a yummy dessert. Bring a donation for the CUMAC food pantry, and you will be entered in a drawing to get your cover charge back.

FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB NEWS ~ Two jewel thieves, a priceless bracelet that disappears in 1940s Paris, and a quest for answers in a decades-old murder... Come to Book Club on **Thursday, February 19, at 10:30 a.m.** to discuss the novel *The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau* by Kristin Harmel.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ~ Our church membership photo directory is being updated for 2026. If you would like to submit a new photo of you or your family, please send it to the church office by February 15. If you have any questions, please speak to Michele Werner, our Membership Secretary (201-403-4062).



**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF FRANKLIN LAKES**

Organized 1855

Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor

AN INVITATION

*To all who would know God and do God's will;
To all who would live and work to make
To all who seek comfort and would find rest;
To old and young, rich and poor, saint and sinner,
This church opens wide its doors
And—in the name of Jesus the Christ—
Bids you welcome to this house of the Lord!*

PASTOR: *Rev. JongIn Lee*

LAY LEADER: *Dave Murray*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: *Dr. Russell Wagoner*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Donna E. Mulder* / **SEXTON:** *Bonnie Mann*

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