

March 15, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Order for Our Worship of God

(*those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Come Just as You Are”

arr. Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

You are invited to the feast of plenty. Let every willing soul join in the circle!

The bread of life satisfies our hunger and thirst.

Wear whatever you have. You are welcome as you are!

The bread of life loves us and knows our needs.

At this celebration, no one is turned away. There is a place for you!

The bread of life has come to sustain us. Believing this promise, let us worship together! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

God of fellowship, laughter, and friendship, you invite everyone to join in joyful worship. We are here not because we are better than anyone else but because we are all your beloved children. You welcome us into worship with extravagant love. May our hearts and minds be awakened. Be glorified in our worship today and in the fellowship we share. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” No. 581
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, may the scriptures we read today become living bread. May your Spirit empower them to shape us in Jesus’ likeness. Give us wisdom as we interpret these words of scripture; may they nourish our minds and souls. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:7–14

SPECIAL MUSIC

“We Come as Guests Invited”

Hunnicutt

SERMON

“Bread for Sharing”

Rev. JongIn Lee

*HYMN OF REFLECTION “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” (v.1–3) No. 339

PRAYER TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

Offering Song “Hungry (Falling on My Knees)”

arr. Labenske

*Presentation

“Bless Thou the Gifts”

No. 587

*Prayer of Dedication

Bread of life and source of all good things, receive these gifts and offerings in your generous hands. May they serve your church and our community, expanding the message of your love and grace to all who hunger and thirst. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“Freely, Freely”

No. 389

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“He Is Exalted”

arr. Hayes

* * *

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

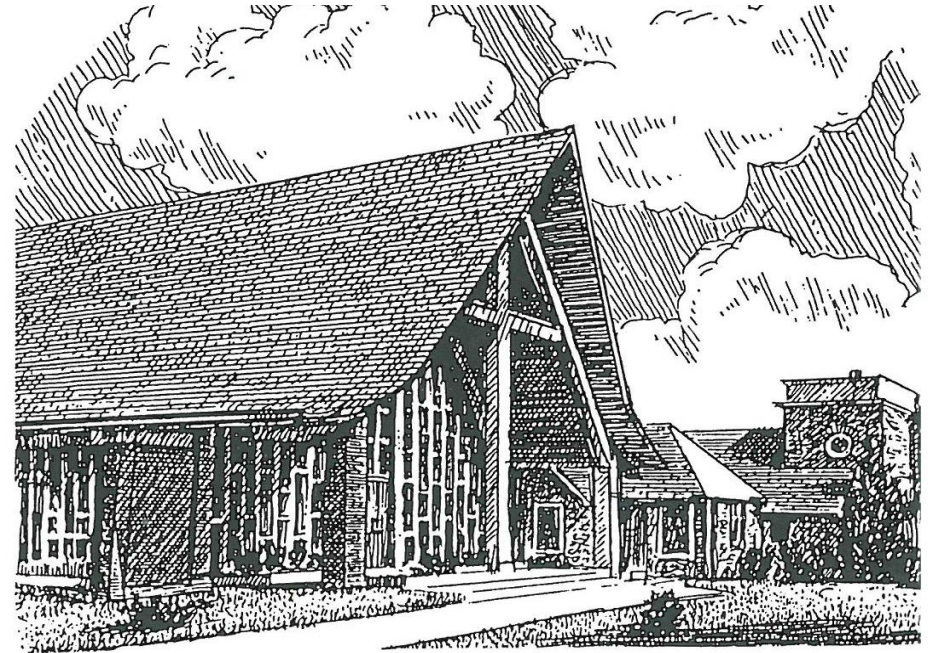
PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICE ~ Participating this morning are Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor; Dr. Russell Wagoner, Director of Music/Organist; and Diane Ribustello, Liturgist. We appreciate them sharing their gifts with us as we gather to worship and praise God today!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ~ Flowers are given this morning with love by the Newman family in celebration and in honor of Joelle’s 14th birthday on March 22.

ONE CAN A DAY ~ During this Lenten season, please save one can of food a day to support our neighbors through CUMAC in Paterson. Bring the cans to church and we will deliver them to CUMAC.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY ~ This Lent, join renowned author and theologian Will Willimon for a profound exploration of the road to Jerusalem in *The Last Supper, Conversations That Led to the Cross*. Bible Study continues this Wednesday, March 18, 1:00 pm, and continues each Wednesday through April 1. All are welcome to attend.

MARCH BOOK CLUB ~ The March selection is *The Book Club for Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick. This historical fiction novel is the story of four dissatisfied sixties-era housewives who form a book club turned sisterhood after reading Betty Friedan's book *The Feminine Mystique*. All who would like to discuss this best-selling novel are welcome to attend the Book Club meeting on Thursday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m.



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

FRANKLIN LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

454 Pulis Avenue, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 / Telephone: (201) 891-0022

Email: office.flumc@gmail.com / Web: www.franklinlakesumc.org

Church Website QR Code



Online Giving (Vanco) QR Code

