

May 25, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Order for Our Worship of God

(*those who are able are invited to stand)

Welcome

Prelude “Here I Am to Worship” arr. Fettke

Call to Worship

In the beginning, the voice that whispered us into being still whispers,
saying...

Let there be light!

In the wilderness, the voice that fed us from the heavens still feeds us,
saying...

Let there be light!

In the story we share with this God of mystery and amazing love, the voice
calls to us each and every morning, saying...

Let there be light! Amen.

Opening Prayer

**God of the stars and galaxies, God of the seed and the Earth, we thank
you that you continue to come to us, to amaze us, to laugh with us, to cry
with us, to comfort us, and to show us that your love shines through us
and your creation, bringing light to a darkened world. May this beauty
and peace be reflected in this sacred circle. In the name of the Christ-
presence, we pray. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (vs. 1, 3, 4) No. 103

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 Readings John 14:23–29, Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

Choral Anthem “Reflection of Your Light” McGowan/arr. Walker

Sermon

“The Tree of Life”

Rev. JongIn Lee

*Hymn of Reflection

“This Is My Father’s World”

No. 144

Prayer Time

The Giving of Our Offering

Offering Song “This Little Light of Mine” arr. Hayes

*Presentation “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

**God of all gifts, of all bounty, of every tree and plant and every fruit and
vegetable, everything we have comes from you. We give you thanks for
this abundance. We pray that what we give might be used as a balm to
heal the nations, to restore your love-grounded peace among all creation.
Amen.**

*Closing Hymn

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

No. 206

*Blessing

Postlude

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

arr. Hayes

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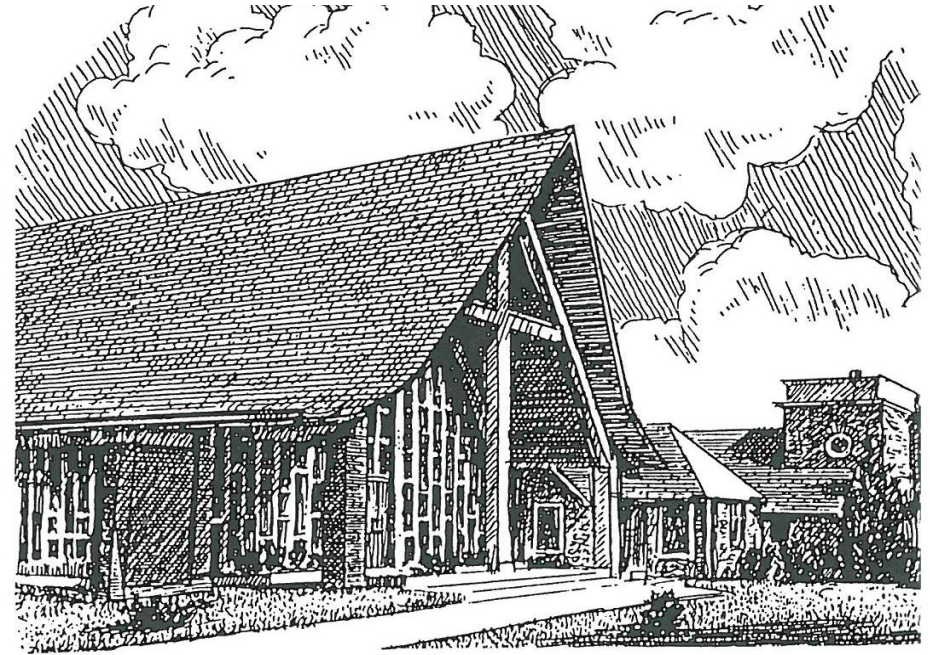
WE WELCOME ALL to this service of worship including newcomers and
visitors among us.

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

FLOWERS on the altar this morning are given by Bill Jackson in honor and in
celebration of Michele and Jason Newman’s 15th wedding anniversary.

LADIES HIGH TEA PARTY ~ Pat Meyers is again graciously hosting the annual **Ladies' Tea Party** at her home on **Saturday, June 7, at 4:00 p.m.** (305 Nicholas Court, Franklin Lakes). A sign-up sheet for RSVPs is posted.

BLESSED BARGAINS THRIFT SHOP ~ Sign-up sheet for volunteers is posted in the sorting room. Please stop by and sign up to help on Thursdays and Staurdays (9am–2pm). There is always something that that needs to be done as new items are arriving regularly! Please share posts and stop by with friends to support our beautiful shop!! Any questions, please contact Barbara, Joan, or Diane.



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*

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