

OFFERING H.O.P.E. FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:10-13

New Revised Standard Version

¹⁰ You are my witnesses, says the Lord,
and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.
Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.

¹¹ I, I am the Lord,
and besides me there is no savior.

¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed,
when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses, says the Lord.

¹³ I am God, and also henceforth I am He;
there is no one who can deliver from my
hand;
I work and who can hinder it?

Acts 1:6-11

New Revised Standard Version

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Hospitality

“Hospitality is a means for people to explore a relationship with Jesus. Through hospitality, one encounters and responds to the call of God and finds a sense of belonging among the church body when disciples proclaim the gospel, seek, welcome, and gather persons into the body of Christ.”

OUR DISCIPLINE

¶128. THE MINISTRY OF THE COMMUNITY

THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 2016 (NASHVILLE: THE UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2016)

The church as the community of the new covenant has participated in Christ’s ministry of grace across the years and around the world. It stretches out to human needs wherever love and service may convey God’s love and ours. The outreach of such ministries knows no limits. Beyond the diverse forms of ministry is this ultimate concern: that all persons be brought into a saving relationship with God through Jesus Christ and be renewed after the image of their creator (Colossians 3:10). This means that all Christians are called to minister wherever Christ would have them serve and witness in deeds and words that heal and free.

OUR DISCIPLESHIP

AS INDIVIDUALS

I offer the love of God to those around me and live in such a way that I am a faithful witness to Christ.

TOGETHER

We create systems that connect welcome, and disciple newcomers.

OUR DISCUSSION
