

*Franconia United Methodist Church believes that everyone is a child of God.
We welcome all people to worship, join in membership, serve in lay leadership,
and actively participate in the life of the church.
We welcome and affirm all persons without regard to gender, gender identity, race,
sexual orientation, faith tradition, age, marital status, family structure,
economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability or life experience.
We commit to extend Christ's hospitality, creating a place of safety and sanctuary for all people.
We recognize there are differences among us and although we may not think or look alike,
we commit to respect and love one another as we are all the family of God.
We further commit ourselves to loving acts of invitation, hospitality, and community,
providing ministry to, for, and with all persons without exception,
fostering a sense of belonging where people are respected and valued as beloved children of God.*

March 2 - Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm (Virtual only)
April 10 - Cantata Service 10:00 am
April 14 - Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion 7:30 pm
April 15 - Good Friday Tenebrae 7:30 pm
April 17 - Easter Sunday Services 7:30 am and 10 am

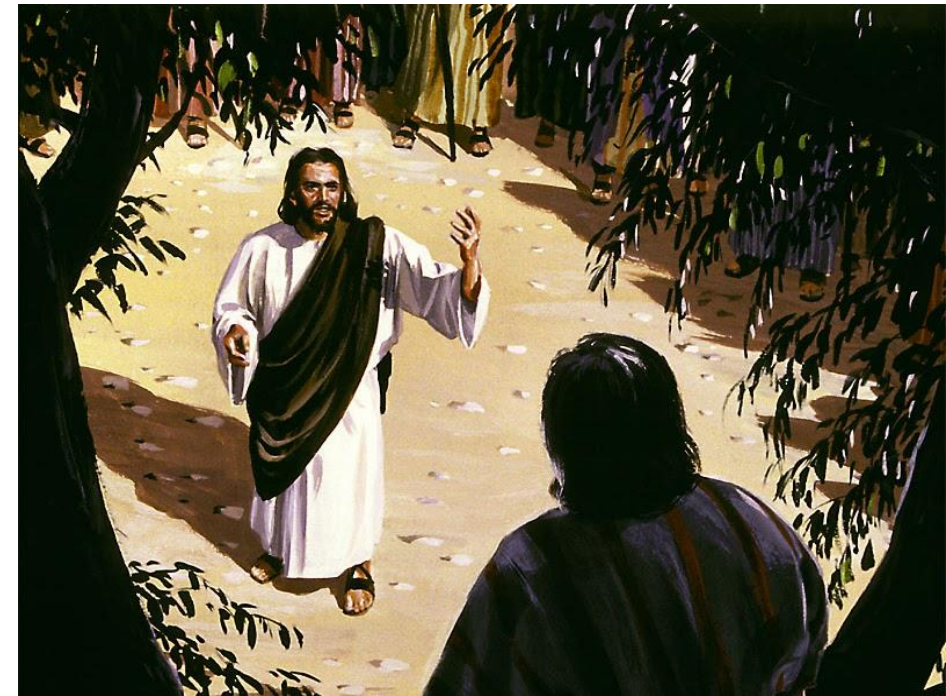
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February 20, 2022
10:00 am
Worship Series: Known and Called
Message: Known to Grow: Called to Transform

10:00 am Worship, February 20, 2022
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
*** Stand as you are able**

Prelude *Take My Life And Let It Be* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

People: Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!

Leader: Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

**People: Let us give of ourselves in this time of worship
that we may know God and be transformed by the love of Christ.**

***Hymn** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH #173

Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray

**Come among us, Living Lord,
through the power of Your Holy Spirit,
transform our hearts and minds
so that we may recognize Your presence,
hear Your voice,
know Your will,
and walk in Your way.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Special Music *This We Pray* Jay Althouse Kevin Lackie

Prayers of the People

Sarah Chambers

The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.**

Scripture Readings Romans 12:2; Mark 2:13-17; Luke 19:1-10 Lisa Dickinson

***Hymn** *Lord, Speak to Me* UMH #463

Message Known to Grow: Called to Transform Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Hymn** *Go Forth For God* UMH #670

***Benediction** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude *As the Deer* June Shuffett