



*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.*

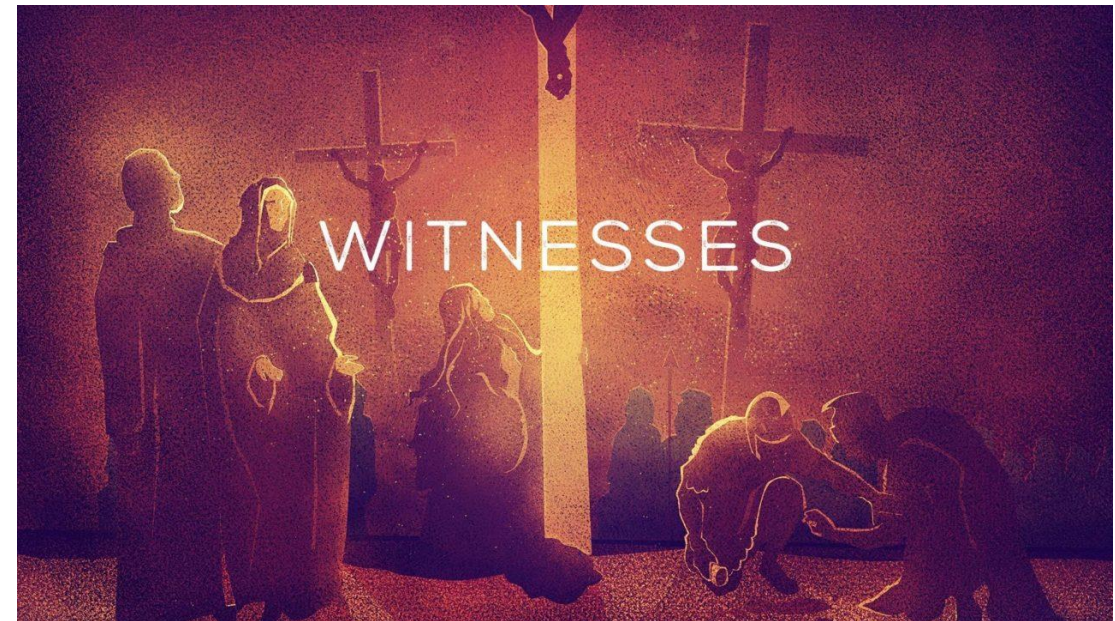
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March 6, 2022
10:00 am
Worship Series: Witnesses
Message: Judas

10:00 am Worship, March 6, 2022
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
***Stand as you are able**

Prelude *I Surrender All* Chancel Choir

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Ministry Moment Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Return to the Lord your God,

People: for God is gracious.

Pastor: Confess to the Lord your God,

People: for God is merciful.

Pastor: Repent to the Lord your God,

People: for God is slow to anger.

Pastor: Praise the Lord your God,

People: for God abounds in steadfast love.

Pastor: Worship the Lord your God.

People: Together, let us worship God!

***Hymn** *Near the Cross* UMH 301

Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray

People: Holy God,

as we journey with Jesus to the cross in this season of Lent,

turn our hearts, our ears, our eyes, and our souls

toward Christ, who emptied Himself,

and was tempted,

and suffered for us,

even giving His own life.

As we witness anew Your suffering and death,

let us never stray so far into despair,

that we forget the power and hope of Christ's resurrection. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Special Music *Lenten Meditation* Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People Sarah Chambers

Gospel Reading Matthew 26:14-16; 27:3-4a Jordan Biscardo

***Hymn** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Day* UMH 269

Message Judas Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Invitation to Communion Sarah Chambers

Prayer of Confession See Screen

Assurance and Pardon See Screen

***The Great Thanksgiving** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
See Screen

***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.

***Breaking of the Bread**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

Eternal God,

we give You thanks for this holy mystery

in which You have given Yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world

in the strength of Your Spirit,

to give ourselves to others

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

***Hymn** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* UMH 368

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

Postlude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Converse/Loree* June Shuffett