



*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.*

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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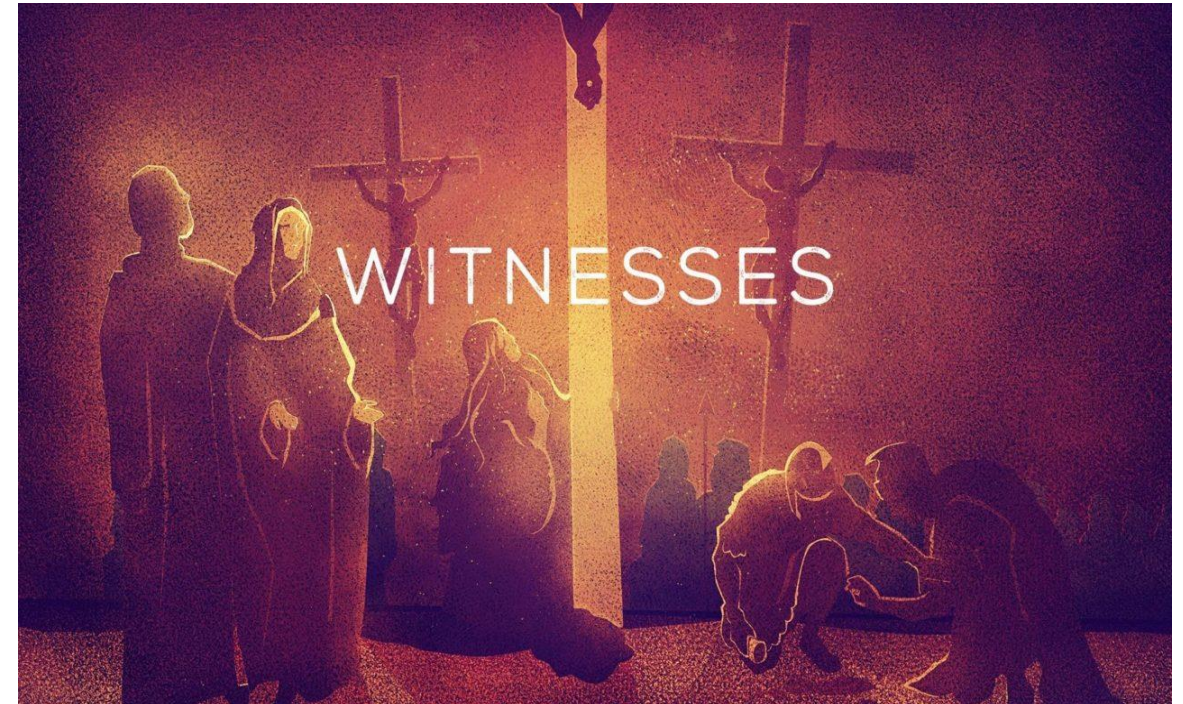
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March 27, 2022

10:00 am

Worship Series: Witnesses

Message: Two Thieves

10:00 am Worship, March 27, 2022
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
***Stand as you are able**

Prelude *Ancient Words with Amazing Grace* JRSS Quartet

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment Suzanne Ackley

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: We are guilty, but God is faithful.

People: Jesus, remember us, when You come into Your Kingdom.

Pastor: In Christ, we are forgiven and set free.

People: Jesus, remember us, when You come into Your Kingdom.

Pastor: We draw near to the cross, where we find salvation through Jesus Christ.

People: Jesus, remember us, when You come into Your Kingdom.

***Hymn** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH 301

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray

People: Lord Jesus,
You stretched out Your arms of love on the cross
that all people might come within the reach of Your saving embrace.
To the thief on the cross,
You promised that he would be with You in paradise.
Jesus, remember us, when You come into Your Kingdom. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Special Music *Lenten Meditation* Kevin Lackie

Prayers of the People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*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.

Gospel Reading Luke 23:32-43 Pat Hobbs

***Hymn** *Go to Dark Gethsemane* UMH 290

Message Two Thieves Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Hymn** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* UMH 138

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

Postlude *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus,* Kirkpractrick/Waller June Shuffett