

Traditional Order of Worship
 June 9, 2024
 Worship Series: Hope for What Comes Next
 Message: Moving Forward in Hope

Cantor: Amy McCarthy and Karen Ingle

Prelude	<i>This is the Day</i>	June Shuffett
Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Melissa

*Call to Worship

Pastor: We are God's church.

People: We come together to worship.

Pastor: We are called into the family of God.

People: We come together to share Christ's love.

Pastor: We are given the Word of Life.

People: We come together to grow in faith.

Pastor: We are called to continue Jesus' mission.

People: We go out to reflect Jesus in the world.

Pastor: We are freed from our past and given new life in Jesus.

People: We move forward together.

Pastor: God has planned for us a future with hope.

People: We go to live into God's vision for us.

*Hymn	<i>Many Gifts, One Spirit</i>	UMH 114
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*Opening Prayer		Pastor Melissa
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Pastor: Let us pray

**People: God of all our days,
 We thank You for Your faithfulness
 and the assurance that You have a purpose for our lives.
 Give us the strength to walk in faith,
 knowing that You are always with us.
 Guide us in the path You have set before us
 that we live fully as Your people;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Graduate Recognition		Sarah Chambers
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Children's Moment

Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People

Pastor Melissa

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.**

Offering

Where'er You Walk

Karen Ingle and Amy McCarthy

*Doxology

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**Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Melissa

Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 2:2-3; Jeremiah 29:11

Bruce Bartolain

Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay.

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

New Testament Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Bruce Bartolain

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 7:24-27

Bruce Bartolain

'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!'

*Hymn

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

Message

Moving Forward in Hope

Pastor Melissa

Presentation of Franconia UMC Vision

Bruce Bartolain

*Hymn

Forward Through the Ages

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*Benediction

Pastor Melissa

Postlude

You are My All, in All

June Shuffett