

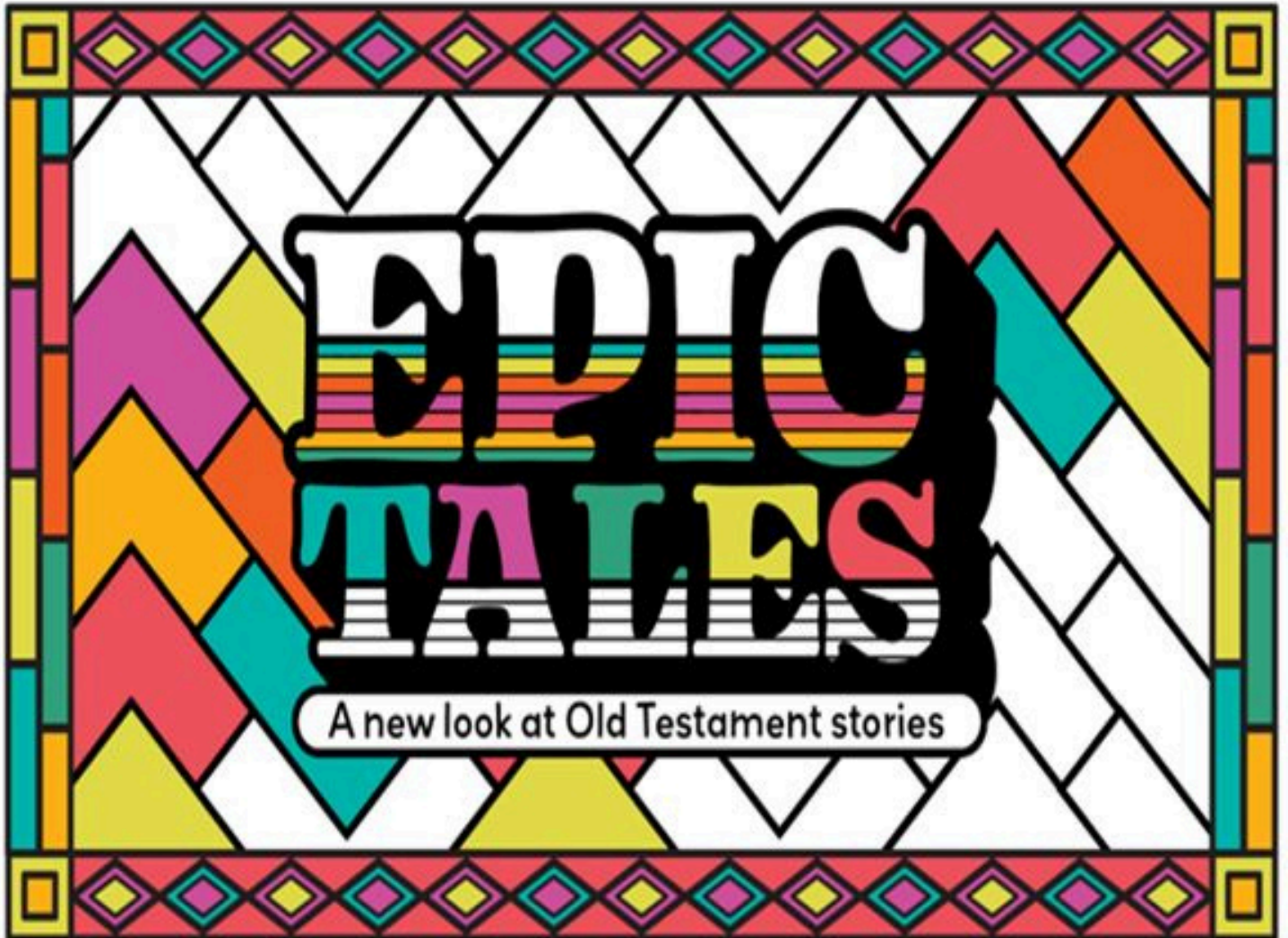


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*Stand in body or in spirit

Gathering	<i>You Are the Light</i>	Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Centering Moment		
*Centering Song	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)</i>	Praise Band
*Prayer		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Pastor: Let us pray		
People: Almighty God,		
as we reflect on the story of Jonah,		
may we learn the importance of obeying Your will.		
Grant us the wisdom to heed Your voice and follow Your path,		
Even when it may seem difficult or challenging,		
may we be vessels of Your love and grace in all that we do. AMEN.		
Children's Moment		Linda Biscardo
Prayers of People		Sarah Chambers
Offering Song	<i>Peace Be Still</i>	Praise Band
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Old Testament Reading	Jonah 1:1-17	Kathy Henry
Message	<i>Jonah and the Big Fish</i>	Joana Arthur

Invitation to Communion		Sarah Chambers
Prayer of Confession		See Screen
Assurance and Pardon		See Screen
The Great Thanksgiving	UMH 13	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
The Lord's Prayer		
<p>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, <u>Thy</u> 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.</p>		
Breaking of the Bread		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Music During Communion	<i>Bless Your Name</i>	Praise Band
Prayer Following Communion		
<p>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.</p>		
*Closing Song	<i>Open Up the Heavens</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Open Up the Heavens (Reprise)</i>	Praise Band



*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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