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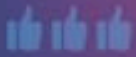
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INFLUENCERS

The Future of Faith is Found in its Followers



SWIPE UP



August 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Worship Series: Influencers

Message: Building Others Up

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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude: *Here I am, Lord* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: As we gather in the presence of our loving God,

People: let us lift one another up.

Pastor: Let us be a source of strength and support for one another,

**People: knowing that through our encouragement,
we reflect the love of Christ.**

***Hymn** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* UMH 549

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

Pastor: Let us pray

People Lord Jesus,

**help us to fully accept Your love and grace,
so that it empowers and energizes us
to keep uplifting all the people
that we can in Your loving spirit. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of 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.**

Offering *Give Me Oil in My Lamp* / Amy McCarthy, Susan Huffaker

***Doxology** UMH 95

**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** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Old Testament Reading I Samuel 3:7-11 Pat Hobbs

New Testament Reading Ephesians 4:29-32 Pat Hobbs

***Hymn** *The Servant Song* TFWS 2222

Message Building Others Up Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Hymn** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* TFWS 2223

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

Postlude *Follow, Follow On* June Shuffett



*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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