



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

Prelude *Take Time to be Holy* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: People of God, who do you come to worship?

People: We come to worship the one true God.

Pastor: How will you worship?

**People: Not with words alone,
but by living lives of justice and kindness.**

Pastor: Come, let us worship!

***Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations* UMH 428

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

Pastor: Let us pray

**People: Loving God,
we come this day
seeking to abide in Your presence.
Open our minds to Your spirit of wisdom,
that we may know how to live as Your people.
Open our hearts to Your spirit of truth,
that we may love all Your people with a love
that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace.
May this time of worship
be authentic and pleasing to You. 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

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Bells of Praise

***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

New Testament Reading

Michah 6:6-8
Proverbs 20:28, 21:21

Peggy Brown

***Hymn**

The Servant Song

TFWS 2222

Message What Does the Lord Require? Be Just. Be Kind. Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Break Through Prayer

God, guide Franconia United Methodist Church to become a community of Christ's love, where Your grace abounds and all people know that they are loved, respected for their diversity, grow in faith, and reflect Jesus by actively sharing their God-given gifts. AMEN.

***Hymn**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

UMH 433

***Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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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