

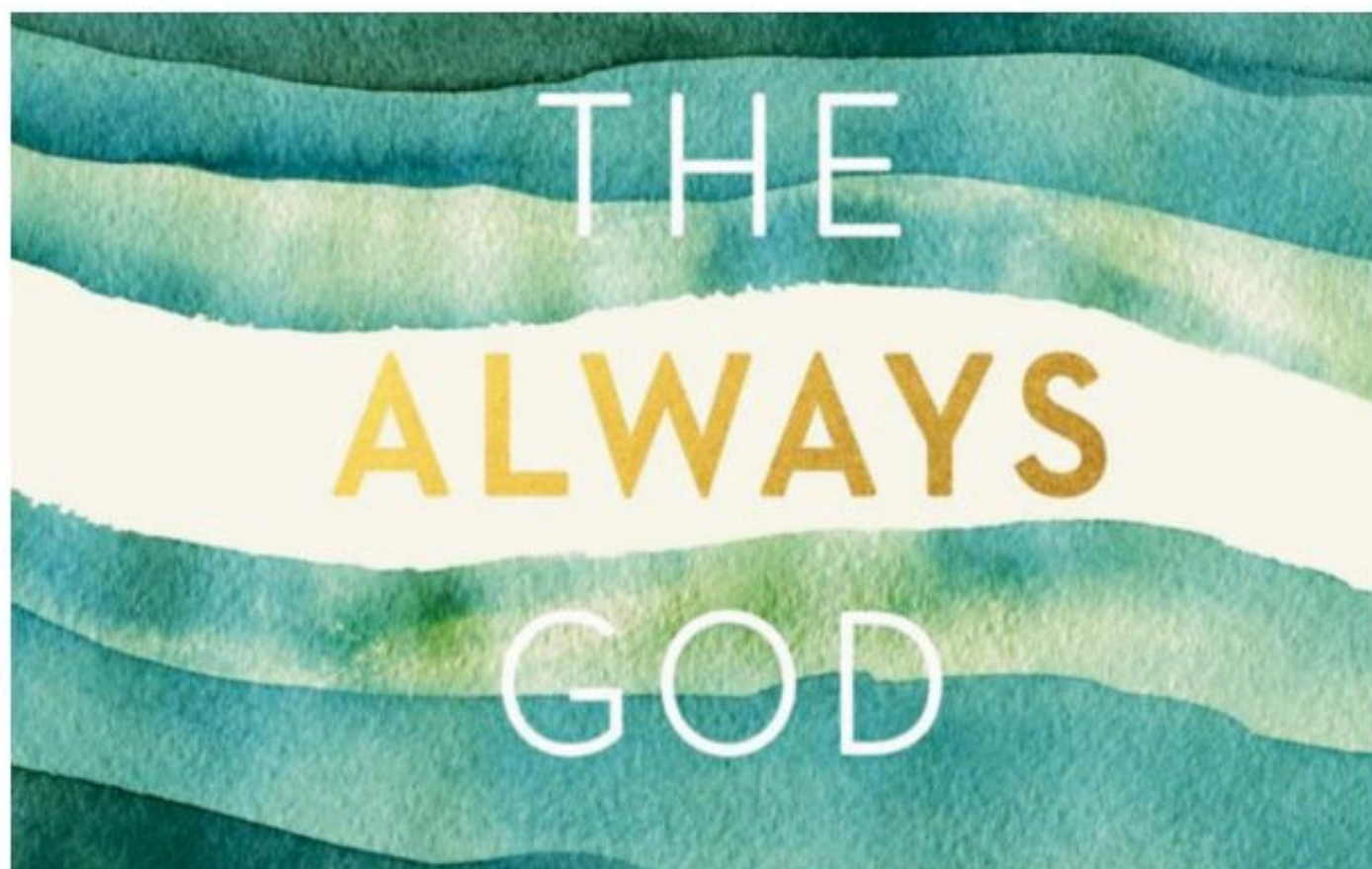


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February 2, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Worship Series: The Always God
Message: Always Restoring

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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering	<i>Open Up the Heavens</i>	Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Centering Moment		
*Centering Song	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
*Prayer		
Pastor: Let us pray.		
People: Always Restoring God,		
mold and shape our lives with Your love and grace.		
Like clay in the potter's hand,		
fashion our hearts so that we may become more like Jesus.		
Form us into vessels that reflect Your love		
and mercy to the world around us. AMEN.		
Children's Moment	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Children's Chimes
Volunteer Recognition		
Prayers of People		Sarah Chambers
Offering <u>Song</u>	<i>The Potter's Hand</i>	Praise Band
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 18: 1-6	Sam Patricola
Message	<i>Always Restoring</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Invitation to Communion		

Prayer of Confession

Assurance and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion

The Table

Praise Band

Prayer Following Communion

**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.**

***Closing Song**

Blessed Be Your Name

Praise Band

***Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

Blessed Be Your Name (Reprise)

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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