

July 23, 2023 at 9:00 AM  
Worship Series: Road Trip  
Message: Hit the Road  
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS – The Faith We Sing  
\*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Ministry Moment Nominations & Leadership Development Kathy Henry

\*Call to Worship Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: We hear Your call, Lord, to go—to hit the road.

**People: Guide us on the pathway ahead.**

Pastor: Renew our strength as we walk with You.

**People: Open our eyes to see the signs of Your presence all around us.**

\*Hymn *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH 88

\*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Gracious and Loving God,**

**You call us on an amazing adventure with You.**

**Remind us that with each step we take,**

**You are with us.**

**Encourage us in faith.**

**Guide us along the path.**

**Shape us as Your disciples,**

**and empower us to love and serve in Christ's name. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People 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.

Offering *Let Us Walk This Road Together*  
Amy McCarthy, Karen Ingle, & Bob Shuffett

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20 Bruce Bartolain  
\*Hymn *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH 569

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#### Commissioning of Youth Mission Team

Bobby Anderson	Sarah Chambers	Elaine Lyon
Sophia Lyon	Peggy Owusu-Ansah	Shea Porter-Miller
Jess Posey	Jessica Posey	Mira Stanish

Pastor: Will you as their church family, support these mission servants with your prayers, encouragement and support?

**People: We will.**

Pastor: Let us join together.

**People: We rejoice to recognize you as missionaries  
representing Franconia United Methodist Church  
May the Holy Spirit strengthen you for the tasks ahead  
and may God bless you as you serve;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Lord, You Give the Great Commission vs. 1, 2, &5* UMH 584

\*Benediction Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* June Shuffett