



*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.*

- March 28 at 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service
- March 29 at 7:30pm Good Friday Service
- * The Last Souper to support Youth Mission Trip from 5-7:00pm
- March 31 at 7:00am Easter Early Morning Service
- March 31 at 9:00am Easter Traditional Service
- March 31 at 11:00am Easter Contemporary Service
- * Easter Breakfast after the 7:00 and 9:00am services to benefit Rise Against Hunger

Alto Trio

Rachel Hamilton
Karen Ingle
Patricia O'Donnell

Cantata Singers

Valerie Baybas
Jordan R. Biscardo
Zach Chambers
Rachel Hamilton
Karen Ingle
Evenlyn Lucas
Robert Miller
Shea Porter-Miller
Patricia O'Donnell
Rebecca Owusu-Ansah
Robert Shuffett
Ken Todack

Music Director: Amy McCarthy
Handbell Director: Linda Biscardo
Organist/Accompanist: June Shuffett

Bells of Praise

Suzanne Ackley
Joana Arthur
Peggy Brown
Sarah Chambers
Rachel Hamilton
Sharon Jones
Doreen McKnight
Robert Miller
Donell Ries

Grace Notes

Jordan P. Biscardo
Jordan R. Biscardo
Sarah Chambers+
Andrew Hamilton+
Kalani Johnson
Rachel Kahelin+
Shea Porter-Miller
Jessica Posey+

+Bell ringers playing with choir.

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March 24, 2024 10:00 am
Palm/Passion Sunday
Cantata

10:00 am Worship, March 24, 2024
Palm/Passion Sunday
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
*Stand as you are able

Prelude *Majesty* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment Suzanne Ackley

***Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem Luke 19:28-40** Peggy Brown

***The People's Response**

Pastor: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest

***Children's Palm Processional** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

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

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Lord Jesus, King of Glory,
as the people spread their cloaks and palm branches on the ground
to welcome You into Jerusalem,
so we welcome You into our lives.
Reign in our hearts and lives this day and all days,
that we might praise Your holy name
and follow as You lead us through this Holy Week.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!**

***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 *Come, Ye Sinners* Amy McCarthy

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Cantata *An Easter Mosaic*

Benediction Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude *Shine, Jesus, Shine* June Shuffett



An Easter Mosaic
with the Cantata Singers, Bells of Praise, and Grace Notes
Music by Robert Sterling

Prelude Bells and Cantata Singers

Blessed Is He with "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Cantata Singers/Bells/Congregation
Congregation: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Narration based on Mark 14:12-26 and Luke 22:7-20

Narrator 1: Bob Shuffett

Narrator 2: Ken Todack

The True Passover Lamb Cantata Singers

Narration from Mark 15: 33-39

Narrator 1 : Jordan R. Biscardo

Narrator 2 : Patricia O'Donnell

Our Shepherd Bells of Praise

Three Dark Hours Cantata Singers/Bells

Alto Trio: Rachel Hamilton, Karen Ingle, Patricia O'Donnell

Narration from John 20:1-8

Narrator 1: Zach Chambers

Narrator 2: Evelyn Lucas

Arisen Now, the Christ of God/Crown Him With Many Crowns Cantata Singers/Bells/Congregation
Congregation: Crown Him With Many Crowns

Arisen Now, the Christ of God Cantata Singers/Bells

Crown Him Triumphant Grace Notes