



FRANCONIA
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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering *Counting Every Blessing* Praise Band
Here I am to Worship

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

***Centering Song** *10,000 Reasons* Praise Band

***Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray

People: Gracious and Loving God,
we thank You for the overflowing blessings
You pour out in our lives—
for the gifts of life, love, and community.
May our hearts be open to the needs of those around us
as we respond with kindness and generosity,
sharing our gifts; through our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Special Music *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Children's Chimes

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 Song *The Heart of Worship* Praise Band

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 9:11-15 Pat Hobbs

Message Overflowing Blessings Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

(During time of musical reflection, you are invited to bring forward your Statements of Intent, offering it to God).

Litany of Dedication [See Screen](#)

Pastor: We give praise and thanks to You, O God! In Jesus Christ,
You have given us abundant life. You have commanded Your disciples
then and now to continue Your work in the world.

**People: We are set apart for the work of ministry in this place.
We support Jesus' ministry with our prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**

Pastor: We ask God's blessing on our "Statements of Intent."

People: Loving Lord of Life,

**We offer our Statements of Intent for Christ's Kingdom work
through Franconia United Methodist Church.**

**Our gifts sustain the building, the pastor and staff, our programs, our worship,
and all that is needed to live out our mission,
*building a community of Christ's love to serve the world.***

**Bless our work together with You and one another in ministry and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

***Closing Song** *Hallelujah* Praise Band

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

Postlude *Counting Every Blessing (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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