

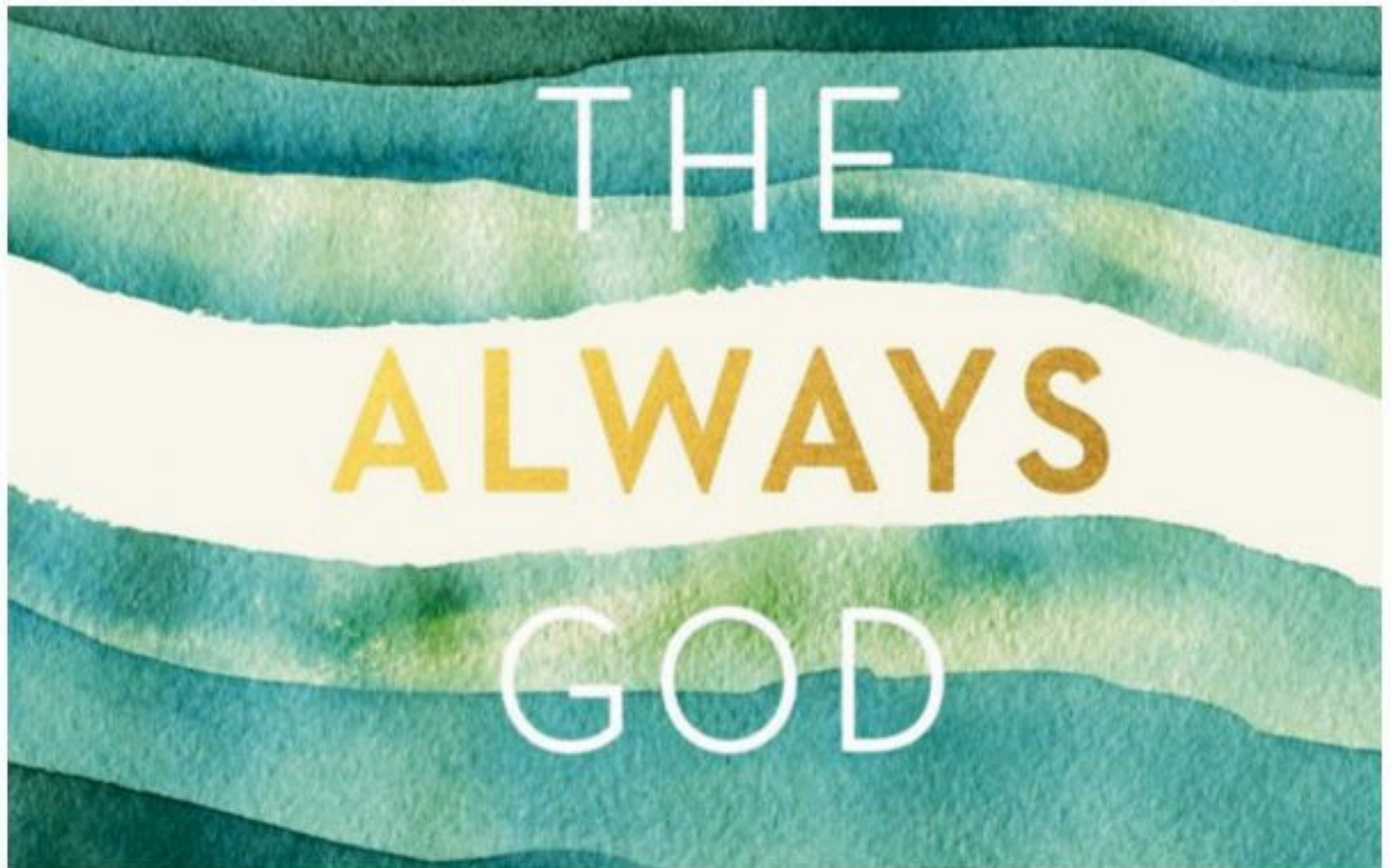


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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
***Stand in body or in spirit**

Prelude

Come Worship the Lord

Peggy Owusu-Ansah
June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: We come together in the assurance that our voices are heard
by the One who created us.

**People: We gather with hearts open, ready to share our joys and sorrows,
knowing that God listens to every prayer.**

Pastor: Let us lift our voices in worship,
for our prayers are not in vain. God hears us.

**People: Together, we will worship,
for we are a people who believe in the power of prayer
and the faithfulness of our God.**

***Hymn**

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

***Opening Prayer**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Always Hearing God,
we thank You for the gift of prayer,
and the reminder that You are always present,
always listening, and always ready to embrace
our thoughts and concerns.
You hear us in our moments of joy and sorrow,
in our praise and our doubts.
Your love and understanding transcend our words,
and we find comfort in knowing that no prayer is too small
or too great for Your attention.
May our prayers be a reflection of our faith,
and may we always find solace in the knowledge
that You are always hearing, always loving, always with us. 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

Down to the River to Pray/Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Trio

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 19: 14-20; 20: 1-6

Kathy Henry

*Hymn

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

TFWS 2200

Message

Always Hearing

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Breakthrough 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

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

*Benediction

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

I Love to Tell the Story

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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