

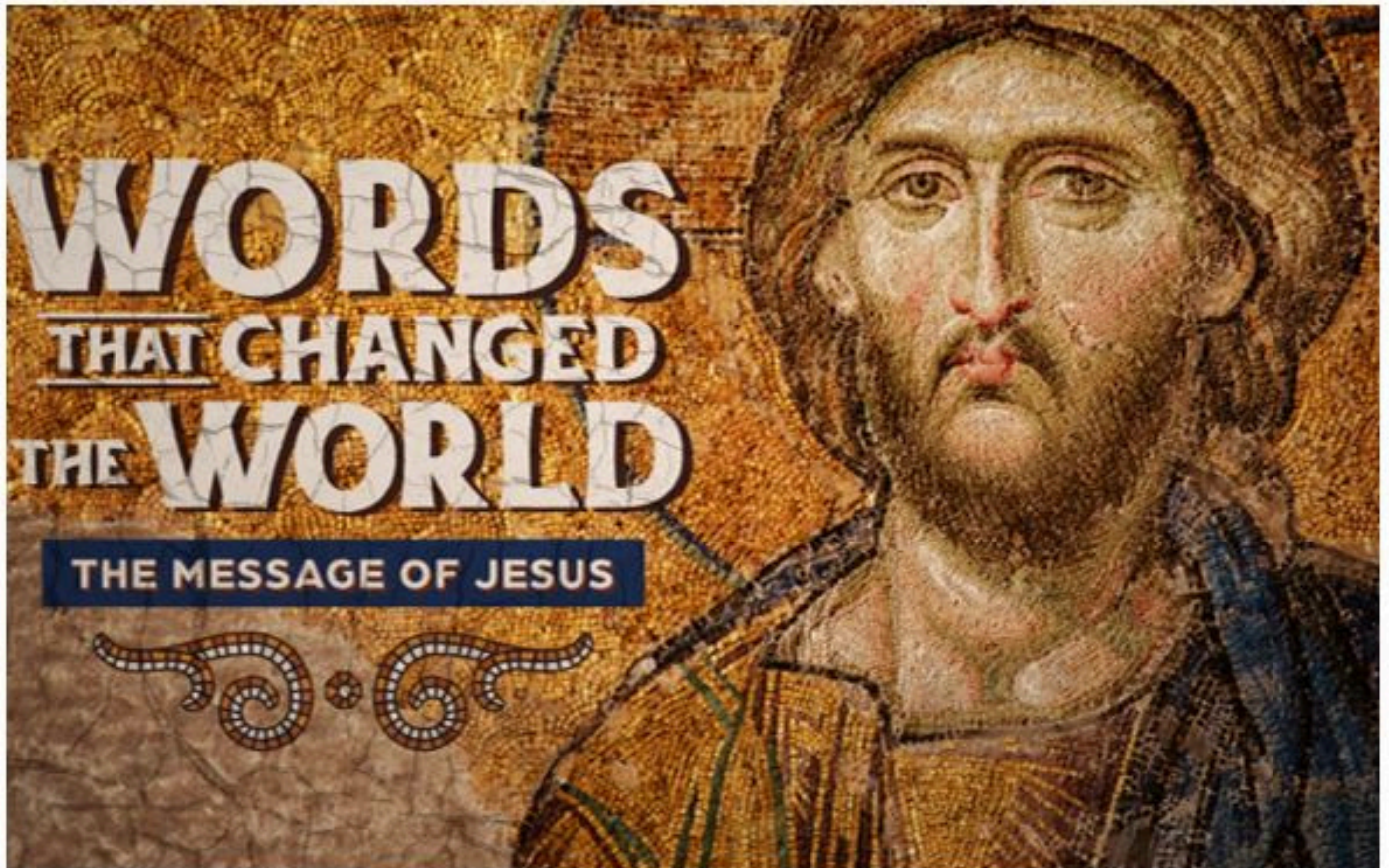


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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering *Blessed Assurance* Praise Band
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

***Centering Song** *I'm Listening* Praise Band

***Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Lord God, we gather in Your name,
inspired by the teachings and words of Jesus Christ
that have forever changed the world.
As we open our hearts to receive His message,
we remember how He proclaimed the good news of Your Kingdom.
May His teachings continue to guide us in our daily lives
that we may be Your faithful servants,
|ever ready to share the good news of Your kingdom. AMEN.

Baptism and Reception of New Members See Screen

David Stoner	New Member
Erika Stoner	New Member
Elaine Sally Stoner	Baptism

Baptism of Elaine

Baptismal Song *God Claims You*

Reception of New Members See Screen

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 Song

O Come to the Altar

Praise Band

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Gospel Reading

Mark 1: 14-15

Pat Hobbs

Message

The Kingdom of God is at Hand!

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.

***Closing Song**

God So Loved

Praise Band

***Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

God So Loved (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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