

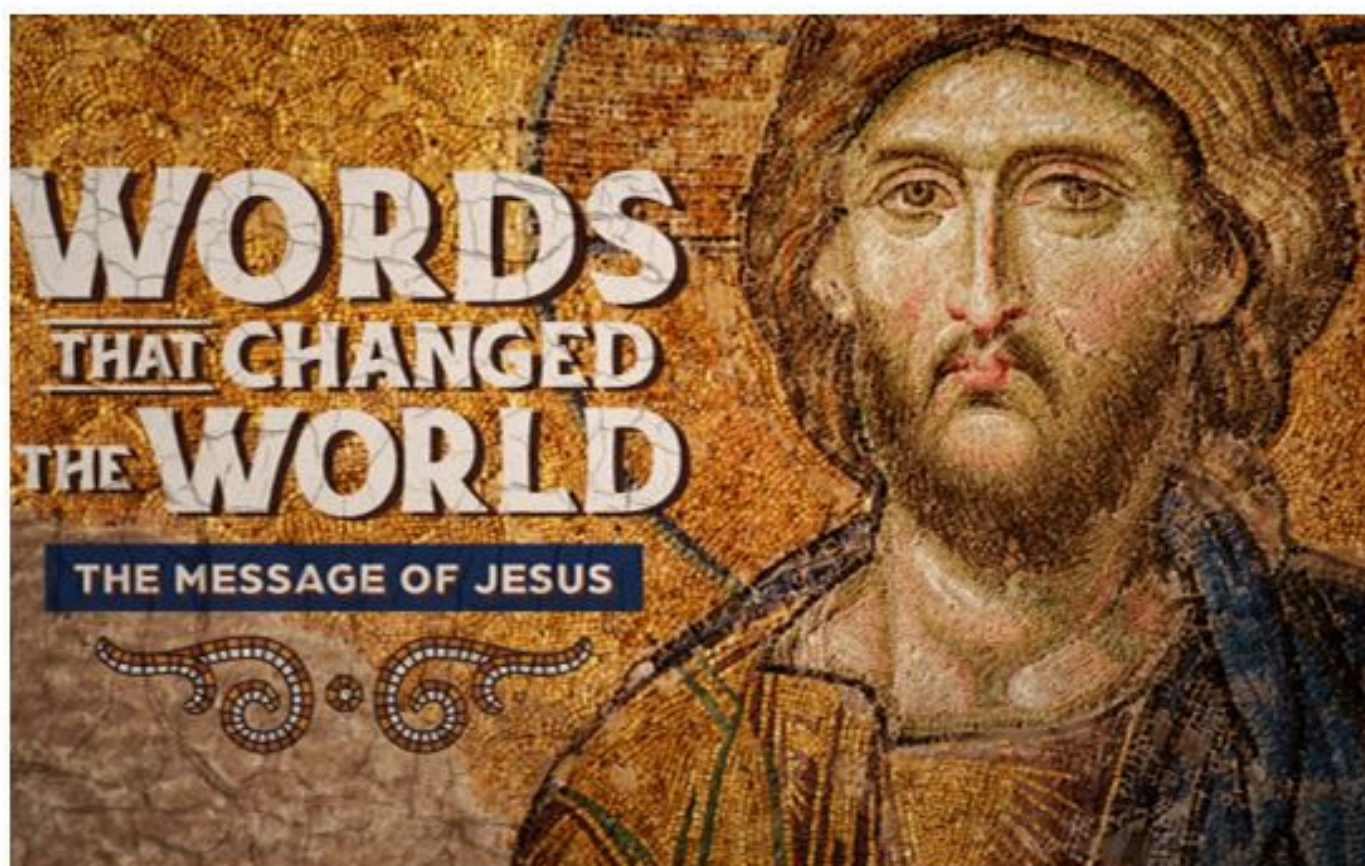


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Worship Series: Words that Changed the World

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***Stand in body or in spirit**

***Gathering**

*You Are The Light,
King of Love*

Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Sarah Chambers

Centering Moment

***Centering Song**

I'm Listening

Praise Band

***Prayer**

Leader: 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.
Through the words of Jesus, You reveal who You are—
our provider, our guide, our shepherd, and our way.
May His words shape how we see Him and the world around us.
Help us to look at others with the same love, compassion,
and grace that Jesus shows us, so we may reflect His presence
in all we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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 Song

Here I Am to Worship

Praise Band

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sarah Chambers

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3: 10-14

Lisa Dickinson

Gospel Reading

John 1: 1-4

Lisa Dickinson

Message

The I AM Sayings

Sarah Chambers

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 My Rock

Praise Band

***Benediction**

Sarah Chambers



*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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