

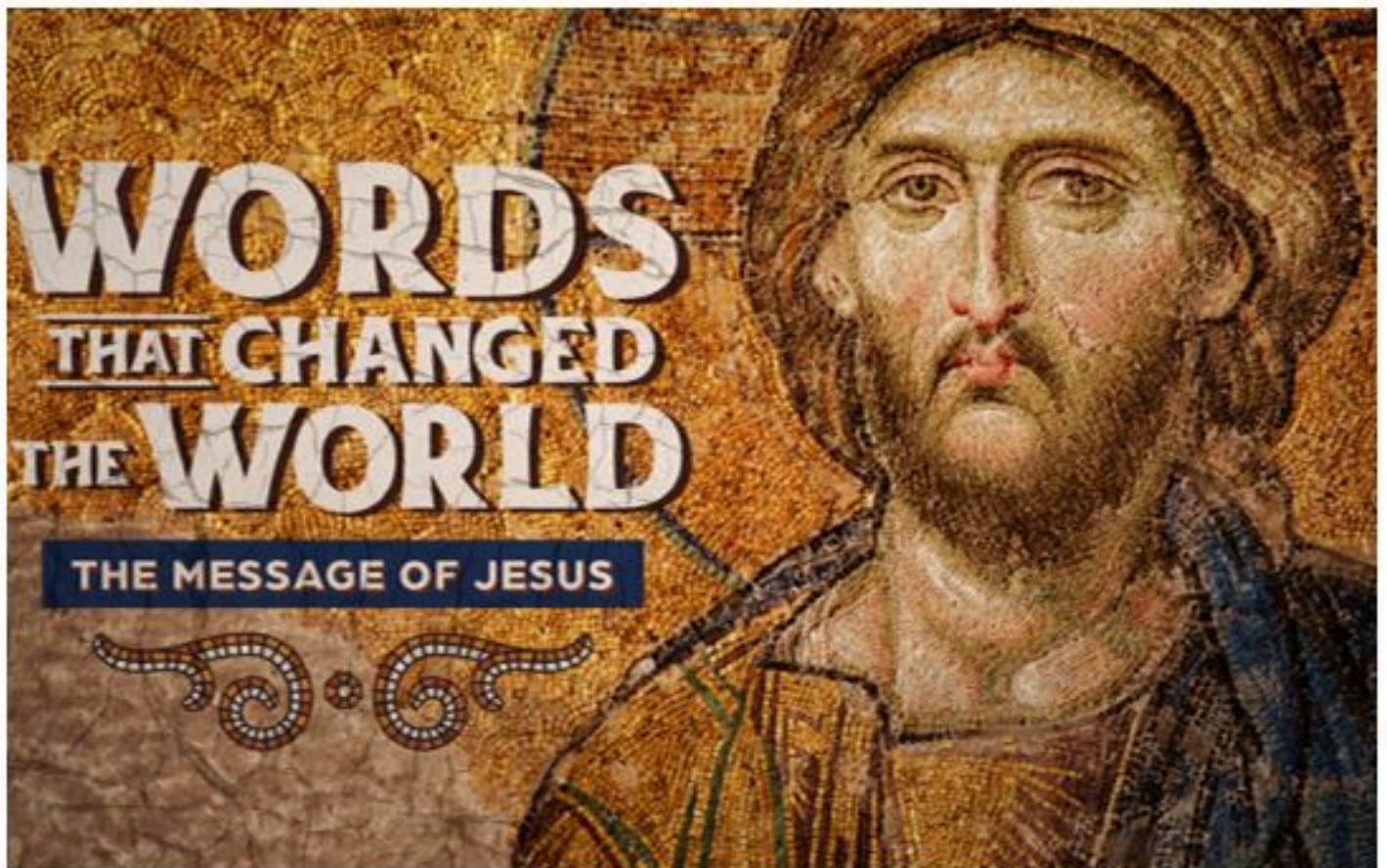


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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude

The Love of God

June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements

Sarah Chambers

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life."

People: In Christ, we are nourished and made whole.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

People: In Christ, we walk in truth and grace.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd."

People: In Christ, we are known, loved, and led.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

People: In Christ, we find our purpose and calling.

Leader: Come, let us worship the great I AM!

People: We come with joy, for in Christ, we are made new!

***Hymn**

Of The Father's Love Begotten

UMH 184

***Opening Prayer**

Sarah Chambers

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	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>	Franconia Musica Peggy Owusu-Ansah
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Sarah Chambers
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 3: 10-14	Jordan Biscardo
Gospel Reading	John 1: 1-4	Jordan Biscardo
*Hymn	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	UMH 116
Message	<i>The I AM Sayings</i>	Sarah Chambers
Breakthrough Prayer		
<i>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.</i>		
*Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	UMH 77
*Benediction		Sarah Chambers
Postlude	<i>Leaning on the Ever-Lasting Arms</i>	Franconia Musica



*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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