

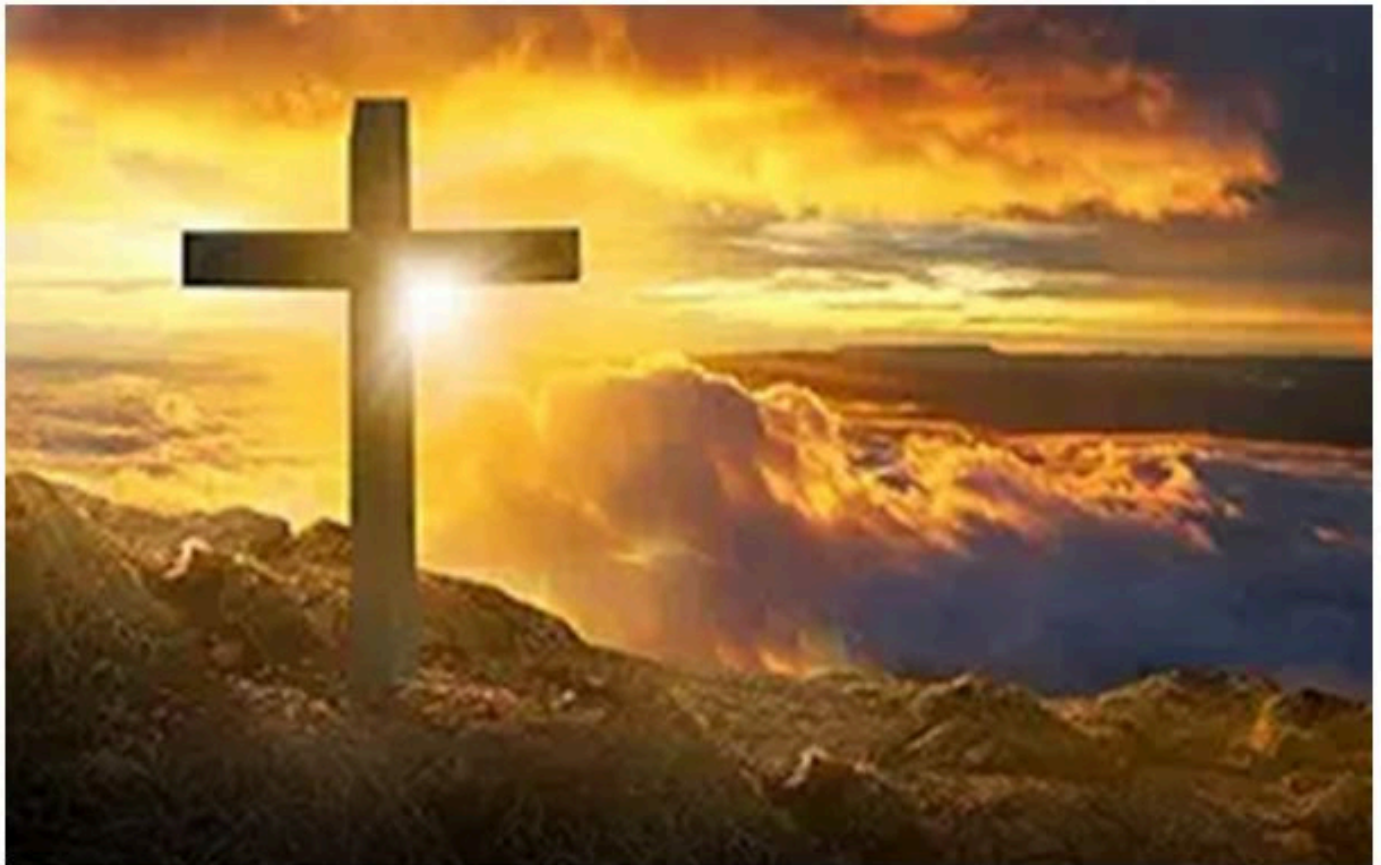


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***Stand in body or in spirit**

***Gathering** *The House of the Lord* Praise Band

Welcome and Announcement Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Easter Video This is Resurrection

***Easter Greeting**

Pastor: Today we celebrate, because He is risen!
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Centering Song** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

***Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Living God,
rejoicing in this day of resurrection,
we have come to celebrate the strength of Your love—
a love that triumphs even over death.
We thank You for the opportunity
to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst.
As we witness the power of Christ's resurrection today,
may we be inspired to share this story that has changed the world.
Let the power of the resurrection fill our hearts with joy and purpose,
guiding us to be bearers of hope and messengers of Your everlasting love;
through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Easter Prayers Sarah Chambers

Offering *Glory, Honor, Power* Praise Band

*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Gospel Reading	John 20: 1-18	Lisa Dickinson
Message	<i>The Resurrection and the Life</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Invitation to Communion		Sarah Chambers
Prayer of Confession		See Screen
Assurance and Pardon		See Screen
The Great Thanksgiving	UMH 13	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.		
Breaking of the Bread		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Music During Communion	<i>Speak to Me</i>	Praise Band
Prayer Following Communion		See Screen
*Closing Song	<i>Resurrecting</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>House of the Lord (Reprise)</i>	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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