



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

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River* Bob and June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Sarah Chambers

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God has called us to gather together
as beloved children.

**People: We come ready to share our authentic selves, our hearts,
with God and one another**

Leader: Wherever we are in our faith journey,
God meets us right where we are,
calling us out from isolation and fear
into sacred community.

**All: We come to humbly praise and worship
the One who chose vulnerability for the sake of perfect love.**

***Hymn** *Come, We that Love the Lord* UMH 732

***Opening Prayer** Sarah Chambers

Leader: Let us pray.

**People: Vulnerable God,
Jesus became vulnerable to the human experience;
He came to be with us, brought healing to our relationship with God,
and set us on a path to become our full selves.
He came to be for others and with others.
Lead us to take the same risk of growing together.
Help us develop our vulnerability and courage,
that we may help others feel safe and vulnerable in community,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Father's Day Video	<i>Father's Day (We Love You, Dad)</i>	(See Screen)
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>My Life Flows On in Endless Song</i>	Amy McCarthy
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Sarah Chambers
New Testament Reading	Philippians 2:5-11 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10	Kathy Henry
*Hymn	<i>Sanctuary</i>	TFWS 2164
Message	<i>Courage to Be Vulnerable</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>Take My Life and Let it Be</i>	UMH 399
*Benediction		Sarah Chambers
Postlude	<i>Our God Reigns</i>	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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