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COURAGEOUS

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

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Kathy Henry

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather in the grace and peace of God,
our loving Parent, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: We give thanks that God has begun a good work in us
and that God will continue to carry it to completion.**

Leader: With love in our hearts, with praise on our lips,
and with gratitude filling our souls,
we open ourselves to the movement of God's Spirit.

**People: We give thanks for the gift of worship—
in prayer, in song, and in the hearing of God's Holy Word.
Come, Holy Spirit, come. Fill us with grace and thanksgiving.**

*Hymn *Seek Ye First* UMH 405

*Opening Prayer Kathy Henry

Leader: Let us pray.

**People: Graceful God,
You lavish us with grace and mercy,
calling us to share that same kindness.
Make us generous in forgiveness,
steadfast in love, and open-hearted to need.
Even in discomfort or resistance,
help us reflect Your boundless grace,
so that healing and hope may flourish,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People

Kathy Henry

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>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Peggy Owusu-Ansah
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Kathy Henry
New Testament Reading	Philippians 1:2-14	Sandy Ross
*Hymn	<i>Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart</i>	TFWS 2036
Message	<i>Courage to Be Gracious</i>	Kathy Henry

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.

*Hymn	<i>Where He Leads Me</i>	UMH 338
*Benediction		Kathy Henry
Postlude	<i>Have Thine Own Way</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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