

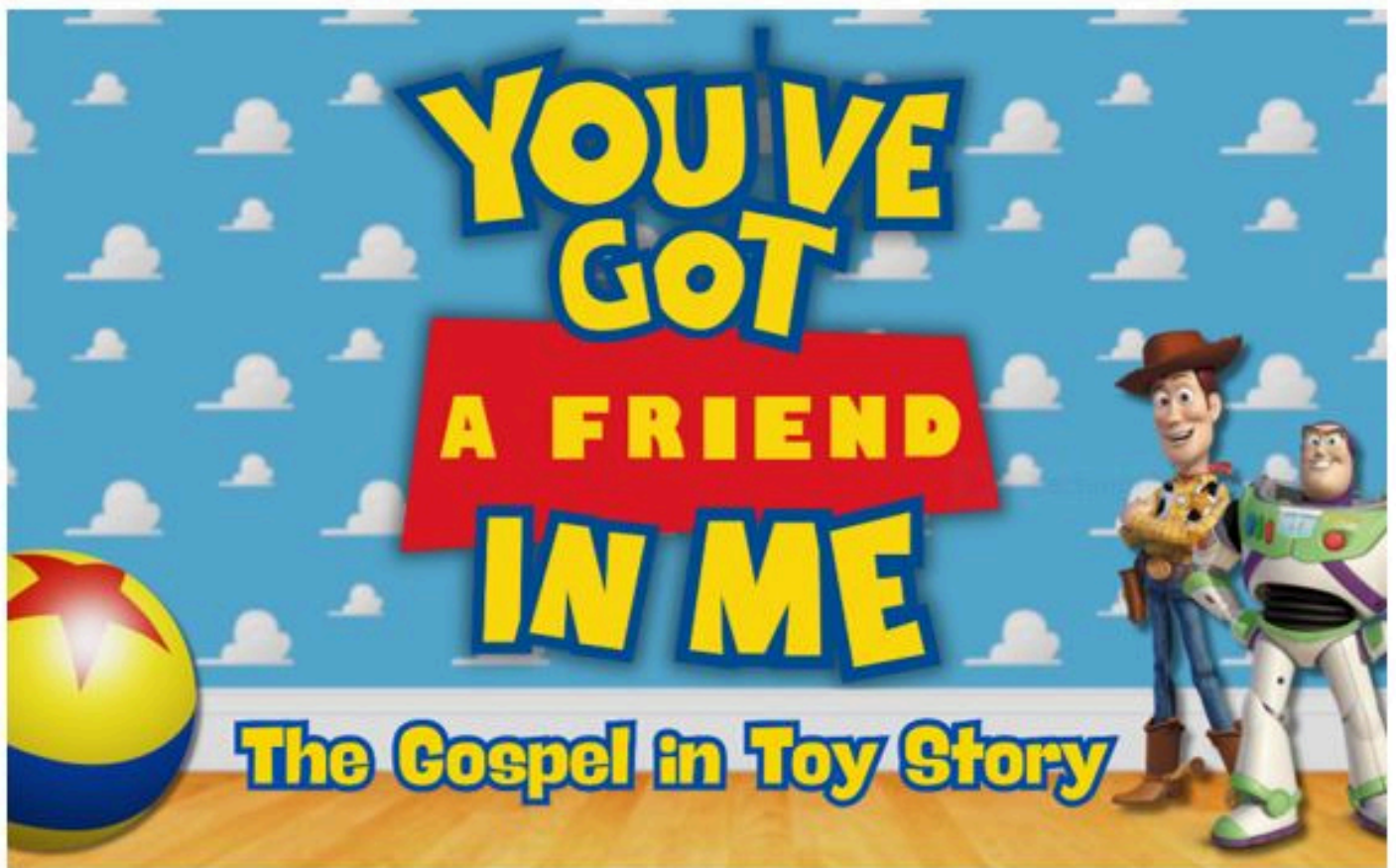


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UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS - The Faith We Sing
***Stand in body or in spirit**

Prelude	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	June Shuffett
Welcome/Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Call to Worship		
Pastor: Today we gather to honor life's turning points. Some things end. New things begin.		
People: We bring our memories and our hopes, ready for renewal.		
Pastor: Through every season— joy and sorrow, growth and change—God stays with us.		
People: Yet we hold fast to the hope that renews our strength.		
Pastor: We trust that love will lead us forward.		
People: Let us worship with thankful hearts, open to the journey ahead.		
*Hymn	<i>Come Down, All Love Divine</i>	UMH 475
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Leader: Let us pray.		
People: God of every season, You hold time in Your hands— each ending, each beginning, each sacred moment in between. Teach us to grow in love and wisdom, and to embrace change with courage. Help us to trust that even when we can't see the path ahead that You will lead the way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.		
Children's Moment		Linda Biscardo
Prayers of People		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Offering	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Ken Todack
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Old Testament Reading	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2, 4	Kathy Henry
New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 13: 11-14	Kathy Henry
Message	<i>Endings... and New Beginnings</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Prayer of Confession		See Screen
Assurance and Pardon		See Screen
The Great Thanksgiving	UMH 13	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<p>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.</p>		
Breaking of the Bread		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Music During Communion	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	UMH 408
<p>Prayer Following Communion Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves to others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.</p>		
*Hymn	<i>They'll Know We are Christians</i>	TFWS 2223
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>My Jesus I Love Thee</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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