

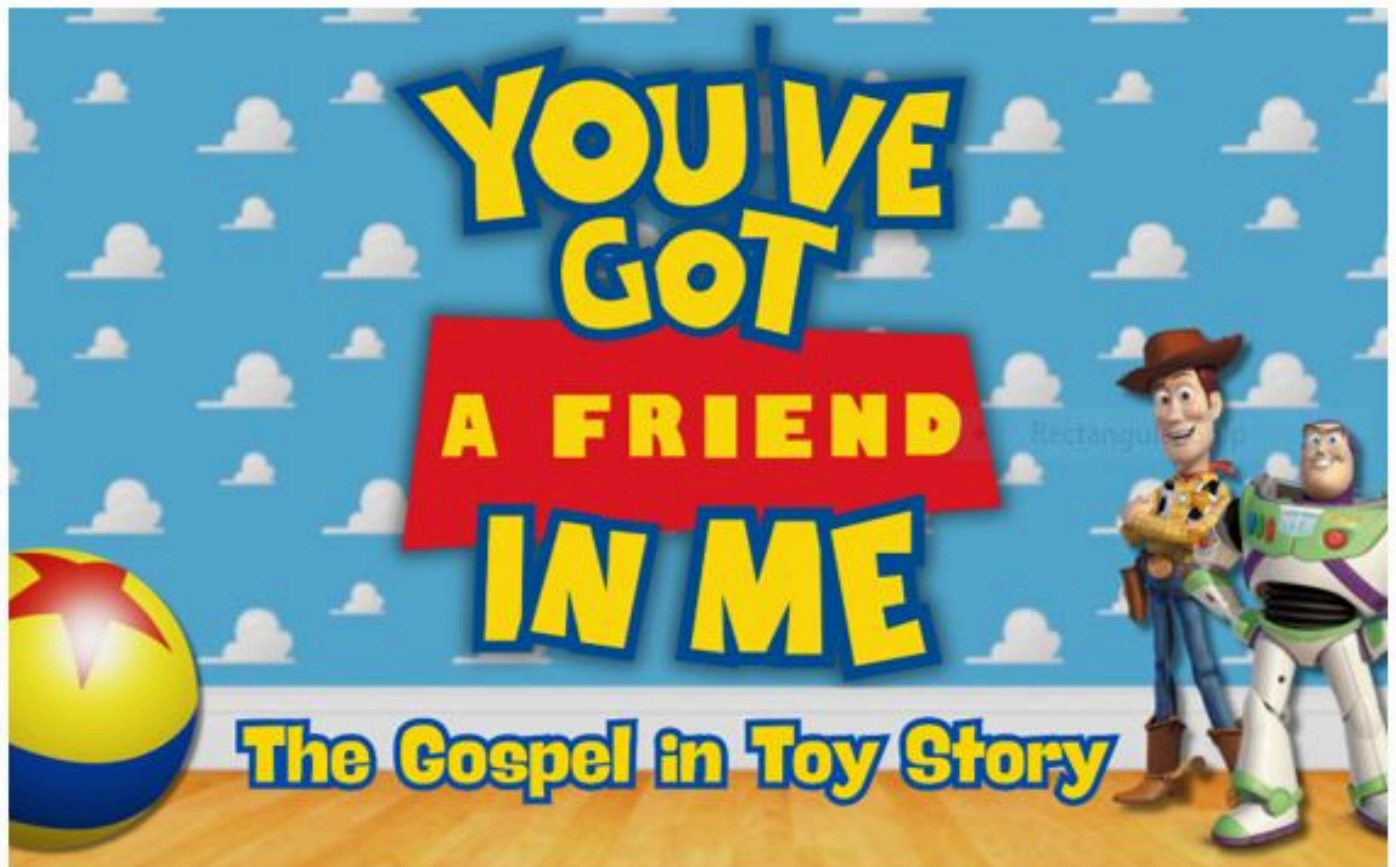


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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude

Father, We Adore You

June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Because of God's great love,
God has made us alive in Christ.

**People: Even when we feel lost or unworthy,
grace breathes new life into us.**

Pastor: We are God's handiwork--

People: shaped by love and destined for good works.

Pastor: Our true identity is not what the world gives or takes away.

People: We are God's own--beloved, redeemed, and made whole.

***Hymn**

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: God of love, we thank You that in Christ, we are made new.

**You have given us a new identity—not as lost or alone,
but as Your children, deeply loved and accepted.**

**Because of Jesus, we are forgiven,
no longer defined by our past but by Your grace.**

**Remind us that we belong to You,
and that our true worth and purpose come from You.**

Let this truth shape our hearts, our choices, and our lives.

In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Children's Moment

Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People

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.

Offering *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Susan Huffaker, Shea Porter-Miller
Jessica Posey, June Shuffett, Dan Upp

***Doxology** UMH 95

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

New Testament Reading Ephesians 2: 4-10 Karen Coltrin

***Hymn** *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

Message *"Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?"* Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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** *Amazing Grace (v. 1-4)* UMH 378

***Benediction** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude *He is Exalted* 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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