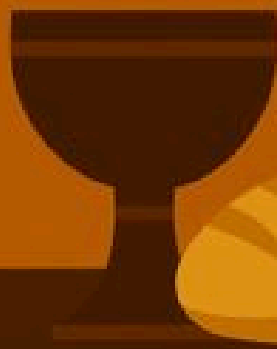




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POWERFUL GIFTS



HOLY COMMUNION AND BAPTISM

January 4, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Worship Series: Powerful Gifts

Message: The Purpose and Power of Communion

Offering	<i>The Silent Stars Shine Down On Us</i>	Small Ensemble
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Gospel Reading	Matthew 2: 11, John 6:35, 51, 58	Patricia O'Donnell
New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26	Patricia O'Donnell
Message	<i>The Purpose and Power of Communion</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
<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>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	UMH 618
Prayer Following Communion		See Screen
*Hymn	<i>Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	UMH 174
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Bread of Life</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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