



FRANCONIA
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POWERFUL GIFTS



HOLY COMMUNION AND BAPTISM

January 11, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Worship Series: Powerful Gifts

Message: Power and Purpose of Baptism

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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering

Come to the Water

Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

***Centering Song**

Come As You Are

Praise Band

***Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: God of water and life,

You are the One who calls us by grace and gathers us in love.

As we remember the waters of baptism today,
wash over us with Your renewing Spirit.

Where we have grown weary, refresh us.

Where we have lost our way, guide us.

Where we have forgotten who we are,
speak again Your word of life.

Just as Jesus entered the waters and heard Your voice,
help us to hear Your voice—

steadying us, claiming us, sending us. AMEN.

Children's Moment

Andrea Reid

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 Song *Build My Life* Praise Band

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Gospel Reading Luke 3: 3, 21-22; Matthew 28: 18-20 Lisa Dickinson

Message *Power and Purpose of Baptism* Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Litany of Baptism Renewal** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Sarah Chambers

Song of Reflection *Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)* Praise Band
(You are invited to come forward during the song to remember your baptism)

***Closing Song** *This is Amazing Grace* Praise Band

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

Postlude *This is Amazing Grace (Reprise)* Praise Band



*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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