



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Ready For A Change

March 15, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Worship Series: Ready for a Change

Message: Choices

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

I'm Listening

Praise Band

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:7-24

Pat Hobbs

Message

Choices

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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.

*Closing Song

Let Everything (Praise the Lord)

Praise Band

*Benediction

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

Let Everything (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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YOU ARE

INVITED

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You are invited
to love deeply,
to live fully,
to embrace God's grace and acceptance,
to open your heart to new life,
to notice the goodness of God in ordinary moments,
to grow in your awareness of God's presence,
to strengthen your connections with one another,
and to extend compassion to the world around you.

You are invited to receive God's transforming love—
and you are sent to embody that love wherever you go.

Go now as people shaped by grace,
choosing what leads to life,
choosing what reflects Christ's hope,
choosing what brings healing into the world.

You are invited.

You are sent.

Go in peace.