



**FRANCONIA**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**March 29, 2026 at 10:00 AM**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**Calvary's Lamb Cantata**

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**UMH- United Methodist Hymnal**  
**\*Stand in body or in spirit**

<b>Prelude</b>	<u><i>Glorious Triumph</i></u>	Grace Notes
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<b>Staff Update</b>		Joana Arthur
<b>*Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem</b>	<b>Matthew 21:1-19</b>	<u>Leah</u> Hamilton
<b>*The People's Response</b>		
	Pastor: Hosanna to the Son of David!	
	<b>People: Hosanna in the highest!</b>	
	Pastor: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.	
	<b>People: Hosanna in the highest</b>	
<b>*Children's Palm Processional</b>	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	UMH 278
<b>*Opening Prayer</b>		
	Pastor: Let us pray.	
	<b>People: Christ Jesus, our humble and triumphant King,</b>	
	as the people welcomed You with palms and praise,	
	we welcome You into our lives today.	
	Reign in our hearts, guide our steps,	
	and lead us through this Holy Week in faith and love.	
	<b>Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!</b>	
<b>*The Lord's Prayer</b>		
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, <u>Thy</u> 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.	
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Hosanna!</i>	Bells of Praise
<b>*<u>Doxology</u></b>		UMH #95
	<b>Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!</b>	
	<b>Praise Him all creatures here below!</b>	
	<b>Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!</b>	
	<b>Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN</b>	
<b>*Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Cantata

*Calvary's Lamb*

Benediction

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

*This Is My Father's World*

June Shuffett

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*Calvary's Lamb*

**with the Franconia Cantata Singers**

Music by Mary McDonald

*"Sing Hosanna to the King"*

Narrator 1: Zach Chambers

Narrator 2: Sarah Chambers

*In the Upper Room*

Narrator 1: Jordan Biscardo

Narrator 2: Patricia O'Donnell

*Take This Cup from Me*

Narrator 1: Bob Shuffett

Narrator 2: Karen Ingle

*What Has He Done?*

*Soloist: Jordan R. Biscardo*

Narrator 1: Jordan Biscardo

Narrator 2: Patricia O'Donnell

*Calvary's Lamb*

Narrator 1: Karen Ingle

Narrator 2: Robert Miller

*God So Loved*

Narrator 1: Ken Todack

Narrator 2: Rebecca Owusu-Ansah

*Wondrous Love*

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*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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**Grace Notes:**

Jordan R. Biscardo  
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Andrew Hamilton  
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**Bells of Praise:**

Suzanne Ackley  
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Rachel Hamilton  
Sharon Jones  
Doreen McKnight  
Robert Miller  
Donell Ries  
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**Cantata Singers:**

Jordan Biscardo  
Sarah Chambers  
Zach Chambers  
Karen Ingle  
Robert Miller  
Patricia O'Donnell  
Rebecca Owusu-Ansah  
Robert Shuffett  
Ken Todack

**Accompanist:** June Shuffett

**Staff:**

Reverend: Melissa Porter-Miller  
Church Office: Linda Pendergrass  
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Music Ministry: Amy McCarthy  
Praise & Worship Leader: Sarah Chambers  
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