

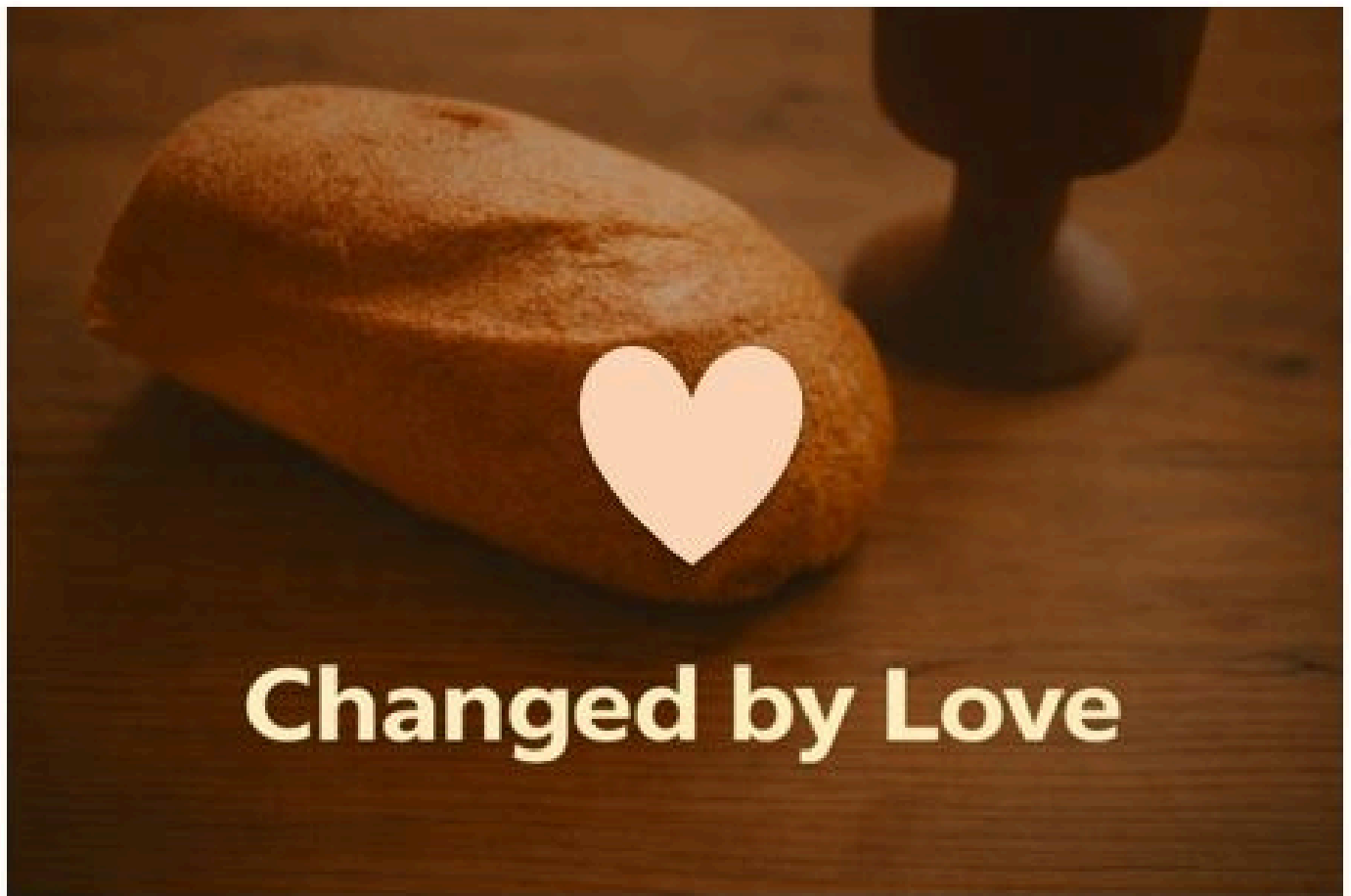


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Maundy Thursday Service

April 2, 2026

7:30 pm

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music	<i>Remembrance (Communion Song)</i>	Praise Band
Words of Welcome		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Call to Worship		
Pastor: On this night, Christ gathered with those He loved.		
People: And love changed everything.		
Pastor: He knelt to wash their feet, showing that love serves.		
People: He broke the bread, showing that love shares.		
Pastor: He offered the cup, showing that love pours itself out.		
People: Tonight, we remember a love that transforms us.		
All: Come, let us worship the One who changes us by love.		
*Song	<i>Build My Life</i>	Praise Band
*Opening Prayer		
Pastor: Let us pray.		
People: Holy God,		
on this night when Jesus shared a table		
with friends and knelt to serve them,		
draw us into the mystery of a love that stoops low,		
a love that breaks open,		
a love that refuses to let us stay the same.		
Change us by Your tenderness.		
Shape us by Your mercy.		
Form us by Your grace.		
In Christ's name, AMEN.		
*Song	<i>Make Room</i>	Praise Band
First Reading	John 13:1-17, 34-35	Rachel Hamilton

Ritual of Handwashing

Invitation to the Hand-Washing

Prayer Over the Water

The Washing

Blessing to share during washing: *"May you be changed by the love of Christ."*

Musical Reflection:

The Basin and the Towel

Praise Band

Second Reading

Luke 22:14–16, 19-23

Joana Arthur

Homily

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Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation to Communion

Sarah Chambers

Prayer of Confession

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Assurance and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion

Here's My Heart, Lord

Praise Band

Stripping of the Altar

Closing Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Jesus, on this night You loved us to the end.

Your love has changed us, cleansed us,
healed us, and called us.

As we leave this place in silence,
let Your love continue its work in us. AMEN.

Depart In Silence

Please stay as long as you would like for prayer, leave in silence when you are ready. Go in peace.



*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.*

April 3 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:30 p.m. - Service of Shadows

April 5 Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. Early Morning Service

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

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