

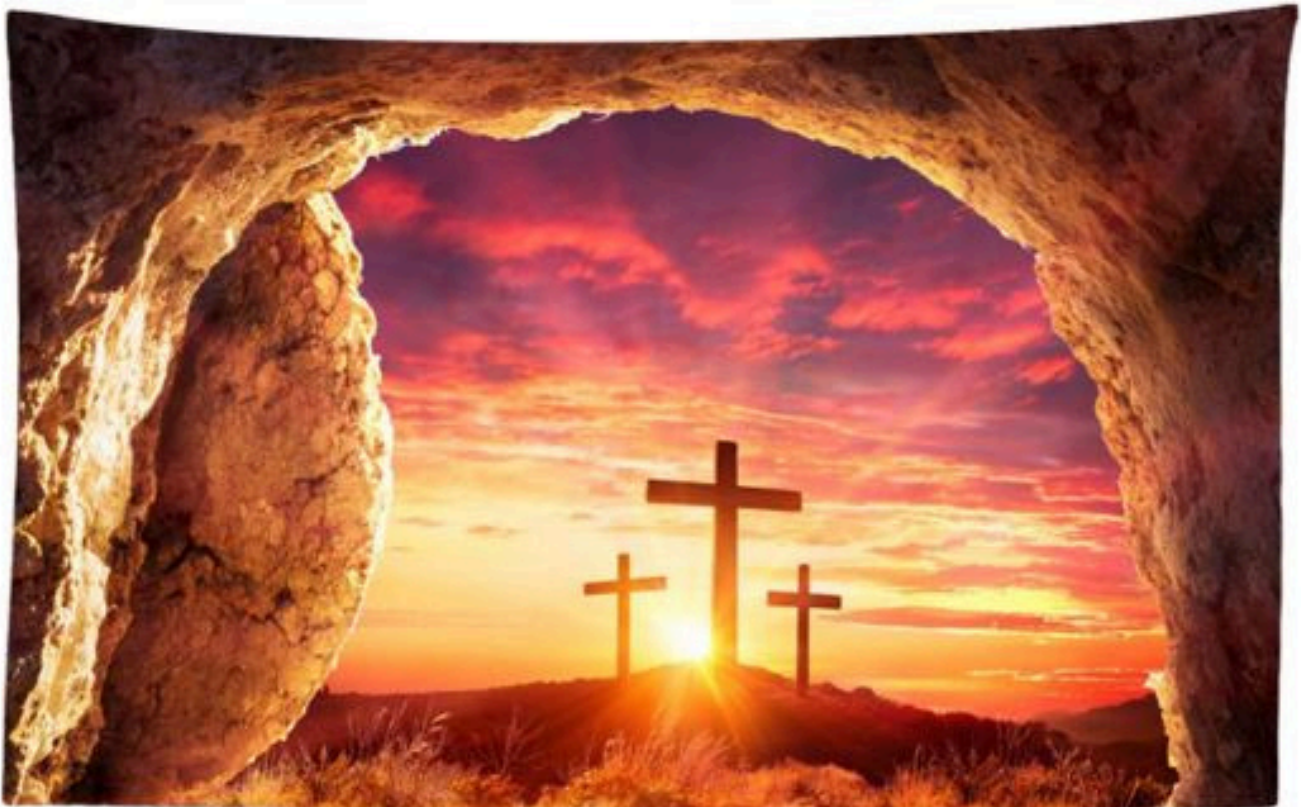


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April 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM

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*Gathering	<i>Raise a Hallelujah</i>	Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Easter Video	<i>This Is Resurrection</i>	
*Easter Greeting		
Pastor: Today we celebrate, because He is risen! Alleluia! Christ is risen.		
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!		
*Centering Song	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	Praise Band
*Prayer		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Pastor: Let us pray		
People: God of resurrection and life, on this Easter morning we bring You the places in us that feel tired, closed off, or long past hope. Speak again Your promise, "I am the resurrection and the life" until it echoes in every corner of our hearts. Roll away the stones we've grown used to. Call us by name, as You called Mary, and awaken us to the new life already rising in our midst. AMEN.		
Children's Moment		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller & Sarah Chambers
Easter Prayers		Sarah Chambers
Offering Song	<i>Resurrecting</i>	Praise Band
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Gospel Reading _____	John 20:1-18; John 11:25-27	Sam Patricola
Message	<i>Raised</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Invitation to Communion

Sarah Chambers

Prayer of Confession

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Assurance and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

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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

Make Room

Praise Band

Prayer Following Communion

Eternal God,

we give You thanks for this holy mystery

in which You have given Yourself to us.

Together, at this table, You have offered us life.

Together, by Your grace, we accept the life You offer.

We go now into the world

in the strength of Your Spirit,

to give ourselves to others

in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Savior. AMEN.

*Closing Song

Living Hope

Praise Band

*Benediction


Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Reprise)

Praise Band

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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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