



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 26, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Worship Series: Resurrection Stories

Message: Found

Contemporary Order of Worship
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***Gathering** *Here for You* Praise Band
Come As You Are

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

***Centering Song** *Christ is Risen* Praise Band

***Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray

People: Risen Christ,

**You meet us on the shores of our everyday lives.
When we drift back to old habits,
when we return to what feels familiar or safe,
You come to find us again.
You call to us with patience and kindness.
You fill our empty nets
and offer what we need for the journey ahead—
strength, courage, and a love that does not let us go.
As we gather in worship today,
find us where we are,
restore us with Your grace,
and lead us into the new life You are still creating.
In Your risen name we pray. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Sarah Chambers

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.

Sharing Our Story

Peggy Owusu-Ansah

"How my giving relates to the sacrificial gift of Jesus?"

Offering Song

Promises

Praise Band

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Gospel Reading

John 21:1–19

Robert Miller

Message

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Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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

Your Love Awakens Me

Praise Band

*Benediction

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Choral Benediction

I Love to Tell the Story

Praise Band

Postlude

Your Love Awakens Me (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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