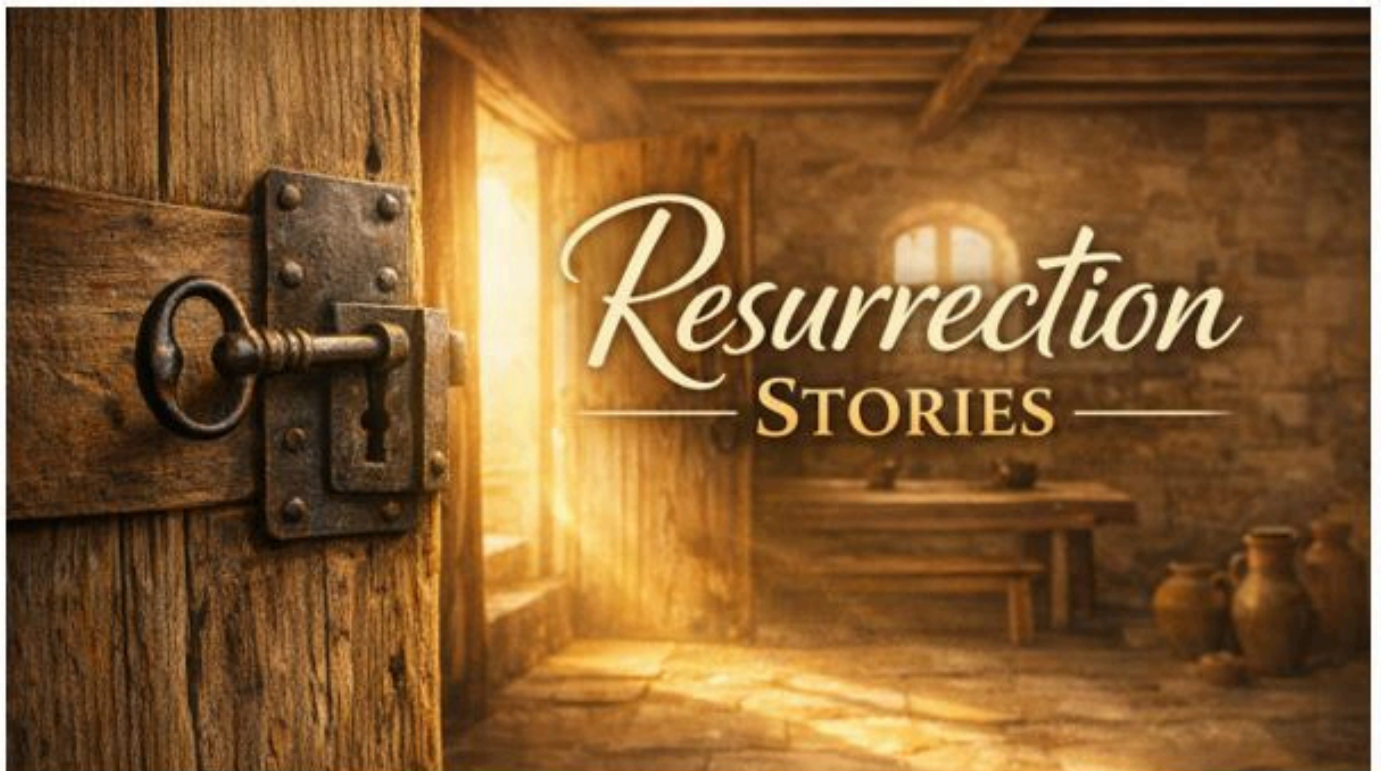




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**April 26, 2026 at 9:00 AM**

**Worship Series: Resurrection Stories**

**Message: Found**

Traditional Order of Worship  
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Prelude

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**\*Call to Worship**

Pastor: When we feel lost, Jesus comes to find us.

**People: When our nets are empty, Jesus provides what we need.**

Pastor: When we return to old patterns, Jesus meets us where we are.

**People: When we feel ashamed or unsure, Jesus welcomes us with grace.**

Pastor: Come to the One who calls us by name,  
Who feeds us, restores us, and sends us out in love.

**People: We come to worship the God who finds us and makes us new.**

**\*Hymn**

*Jesus Calls Us*

UMH #398

**\*Opening Prayer**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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

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

Peggy Owusu-Ansah

### Offering

*How Can I Keep from Singing* \_\_\_\_\_

Grace Notes

### \*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN

UMH #95

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

### Gospel Reading

John 21:1-19

Jordan R. Biscardo

### \*Hymn

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

UMH #357

### Message

*Found*

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.*

### \*Hymn

*Go Forth For God*

UMH #670

### \*Benediction

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

### Choral Benediction

*I Love to Tell the Story*

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### Postlude

*I Have Loved You*

June Shuffett



*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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