



**FRANCONIA**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**May 3, 2026 at 11:00 AM**

**Worship Series: Resurrection Stories**

**Message: Healed**

**Contemporary Order of Worship**  
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**\*Gathering** *Graves into Gardens* Praise Band

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Centering Moment**

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

**\*Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray

**People: Holy God, Great Healer, You meet us in the places**

**where we long for Your restoring touch.**

**You know the aches we name and the ones we keep hidden.**

**You know the places in us that are strong**

**and the places that need Your grace to steady us.**

**Draw near to us now. Speak Your life into the parts of us that feel worn.**

**Strengthen what is weak. Calm what is restless. Lift what has grown heavy.**

**As we enter this time of worship, open us to Your presence**

**and make room within us for the healing only You can bring.**

**In the name of the Risen Christ. AMEN.**

**Children's Moment** Sarah Chambers

**Children's Chimes** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

**Financial Update** Mike Coltrin

**Prayers of People** Sarah Chambers

**Offering Song** *Turn Your Eyes* Praise Band

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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<b>New Testament Reading</b>	Acts 3:1–10	Karen Coltrin
<b>Message</b>	<i>Healed</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<b>Invitation to Communion</b>		Sarah Chambers
<b>Assurance and Pardon</b>		
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>		See Screen
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>	UMH 13	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<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>Breaking of the Bread</b>		
<b>Giving the Bread and Cup and Anointing Prayer</b>		
<b>Music During Communion</b>	<i>Remembrance (Communion <u>Song</u>)</i>	Praise Band
<b>Prayer Following Communion</b>		See Screen
<b>*Closing Song</b>	<i>That's Why We Praise Him</i>	Praise Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<b>*Choral Benediction</b>	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	Praise Band
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Graves into Gardens (Reprise)</i>	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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