

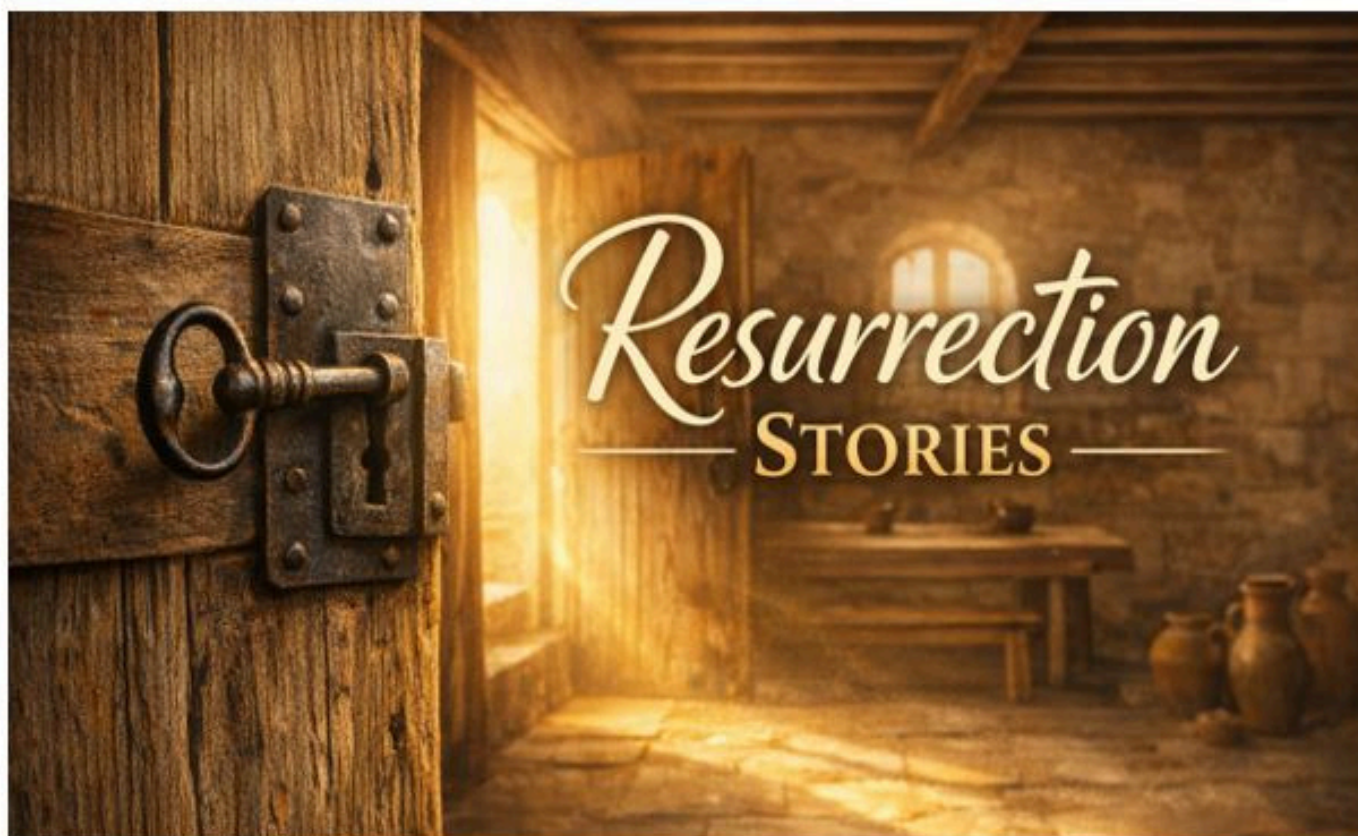


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May 3, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Worship Series: Resurrection Stories

Message: Healed

Traditional Order of Worship
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Prelude	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	Franconia UMC Trio
Welcome/Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Call to Worship		
Pastor:	At the threshold of God's presence, where our need and God's mercy meet, we gather.	
People:	We come, longing for the One who restores, renews, and makes us whole.	
Pastor:	Some of us arrive with steady steps, and some of us arrive carried by hope alone.	
People:	Still, we come, trusting that Christ meets us exactly as we are.	
Pastor:	We open our hearts to the God who strengthens weak places and lifts us to new life.	
People:	With gratitude and expectation, we worship the Risen Christ.	
*Hymn	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing vs. 1-5</i>	UMH #5
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Pastor:	Let us pray	
People:	Holy God, Great Healer, <u>You</u> 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
Financial Update		Mike Coltrin
Prayers of People		Sarah Chambers
Offering	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	Chancel Choir

*Doxology

UMH #95

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

New Testament Reading

Acts 3:1–10

Kathy Henry

Message

Healed

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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 and Anointing Prayer

Music During Communion

Come, Let Us Eat

UMH #625

Prayer Following Communion

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*Hymn

Up from the Grave He Arose

UMH #322

*Benediction

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Choral Benediction

I Love to Tell the Story

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Postlude

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Franconia UMC Trio



*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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