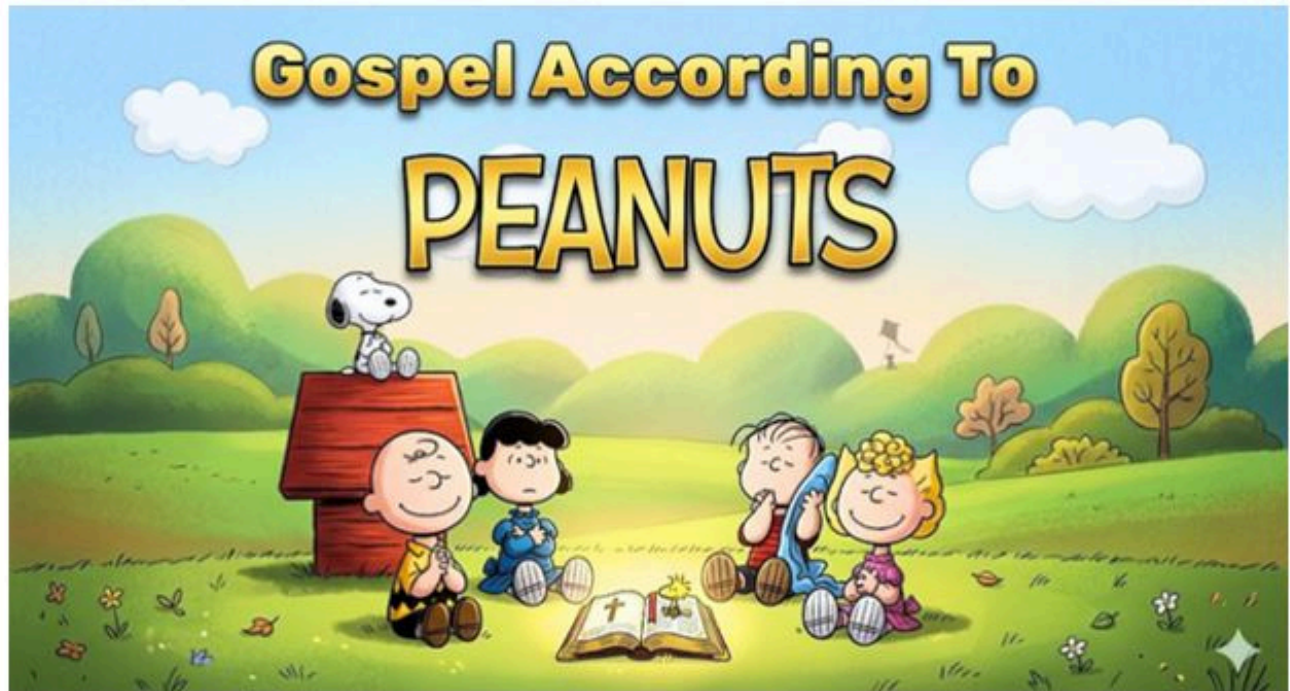




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June 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Worship Series: The Gospel According to Peanuts

Message: You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

Traditional Order of Worship
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Prelude

Servant Song

June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: When life feels like a string of disappointments, when our efforts fall short and our hope feels fragile—

People: We come seeking the One who calls us by name.

Pastor: When we feel worn down, uncertain, or not enough—

People: We remember that we belong to God.

Pastor: The Holy One says, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

People: We are known. We are loved. We are held.

Pastor: So come, you who are weary. Come, you who are discouraged. Come, you who long to believe that you are enough.

People: We come to worship the God who names us, claims us, and never lets us go.

***Hymn**

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

UMH #363

***Opening Prayer**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray

People:

Holy God,

we come before You as Job did—

honest, weary, determined, and still holding on.

You are the One who calls us by name

and does not let us go.

When the waters rise, You stay beside us.

When the fires burn, You do not let us be consumed.

When disappointment lingers, Your love does not let us go.

When circumstances knock us down,

give us the courage to rise again.

Strengthen our weary places. Steady our trembling hearts.

Speak again to the parts of us that fear we are not enough.

Hold us fast in Your unwavering love.,

and remind us again and again that we are Yours. 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.

Offering

With Tend'rest Love

Franconia Trio

***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

Old Testament Reading

Job 27:3-6; Isaiah 43:1-4a

Kathy Henry

Job 27:306

As long as my breath is in me and the spirit of God is in my nostrils,
my lips will not speak falsehood, and my tongue will not utter deceit.
Far be it from me to say that you are right; until I die, I will not put away my integrity from me.
I hold fast my righteousness, and will not let it go; my heart does not reproach me for any of my
days.

Isaiah 43:1-4a

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not
overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your
Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you.

***Hymn** *The Lone, Wild Bird* *TFWS #2052*

Message *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* *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** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* *UMH #664*

***Benediction** *Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller*

Postlude *Come Down, O Love Devine* *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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