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June 21, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Worship Series: The Gospel According to Peanuts

Message: The Doctor Is In: Who's Speaking Into Your Life?

Traditional Order of Worship
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Prelude *I Love You, Lord* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Sarah Chambers

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Good shepherd and the sheep hear my voice"

People: So we say, "Here I am, Lord."

Leader: As God called Samuel, so God calls us too.

People: So we say, "Here I am, Lord."

Leader: When we start to hear other voices telling us who we should be,
or where we should go,

People: We listen for the voice of the Shepherd.

Leader: God calls us to show kindness, offer grace, and share Christ's love,

People: and we say, "Here I am, Lord."

Leader: When God leads us in paths of peace and calls us to serve our neighbors,

People: we follow the Shepherd's voice.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who knows us by name, calls us with love,
and never leaves us alone.

People: Here we are, Lord. We are listening

***Hymn** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH #400

***Opening Prayer** Sarah Chambers

Leader: Let us pray

People: Faithful God,

You call us each by name and lead us with love.

Quiet the voices of fear, doubt, and distraction,

And help us hear Your words of love, hope, and peace.

Help us recognize Your voice

above all others that compete for our attention.

As we worship today, shape us into people who love You more deeply,

follow You more faithfully,

And share Your kindness, peace, and grace with the world.

In the name of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we pray. AMEN

Children's Moment Sarah Chambers

Prayers of People

Sarah Chambers

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

Faith of Our Fathers

Amy McCarthy

*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

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Patricia O'Donnell

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So, he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then

Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore, Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." So, Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Gospel Reading

John 10:3-4, 11, 27

Patricia O'Donnell

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

***Hymn**

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

UMH #138

Message

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Sarah Chambers

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**

Here I Am, Lord

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***Benediction**

Sarah Chambers

Postlude

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

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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