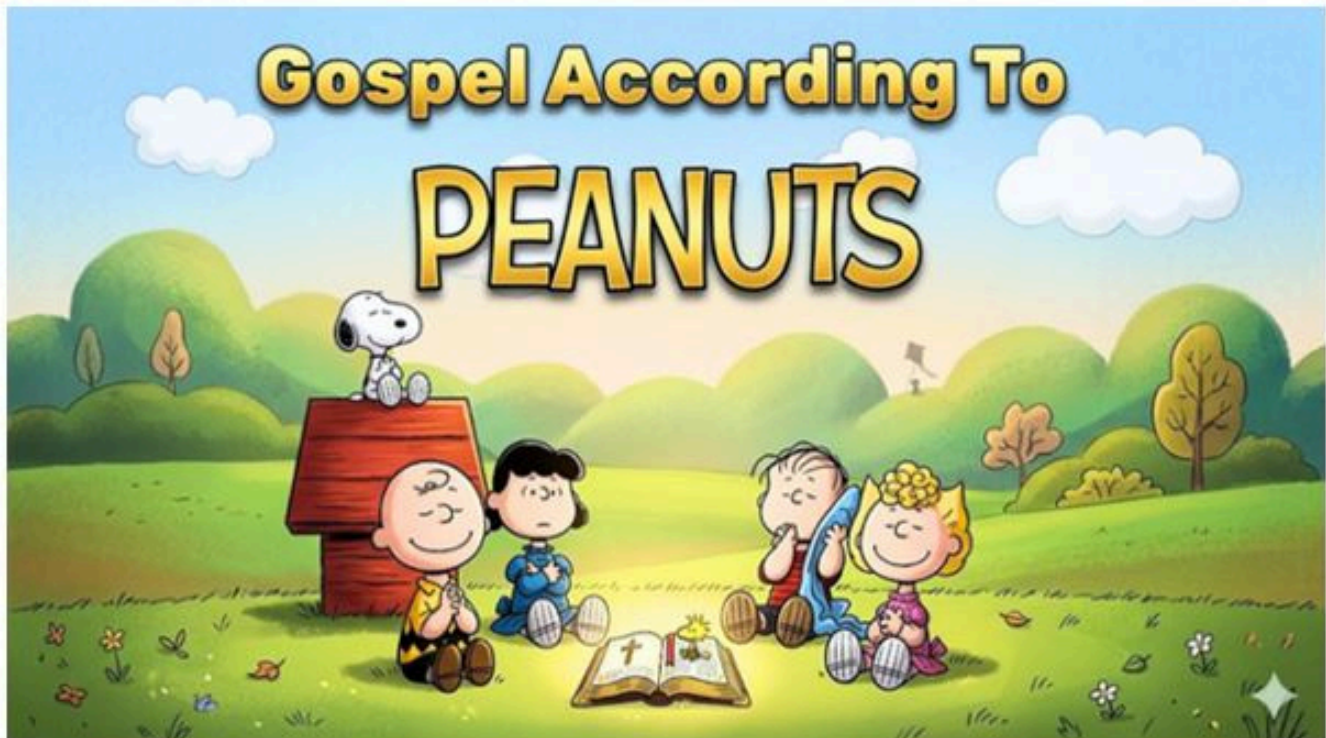




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**June 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM**

**Worship Series: Gospel According to Peanuts**

**Message: Good Ol' Snoopy: The Power of A Dream**

**Traditional Order of Worship**  
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**Worship Series: The Gospel According to Peanuts**

**Prelude** *It is Well with My Soul* June Shuffett

**Welcome and Announcements** Kathy Henry

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: When life feels uncertain,  
when dreams seem distant or impossible,  
**People: We come seeking the God who plants hope within us.**  
Leader: When we feel small, afraid, or unsure of what comes next,  
**People: We remember that God calls us to rise and rebuild.**  
Leader: The Holy One whispers, "Take courage.  
What I have placed in your heart, I will help you fulfill."  
**People: We trust that God is at work, even now.**  
Leader: So come, you who are weary.  
Come, you who are dreaming again.  
Come, you who long for courage to take the next step.  
**People: We come to worship the God who gives vision,  
who restores what is broken, and who leads us into new possibility.**

**\*Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

**\*Opening Prayer** Kathy Henry

Leader: Let us pray

**People: Holy God,  
we come before You in this time of worship,  
some of us hopeful, some of us weary,  
some of us still wondering if the dreams  
in our hearts can ever take shape.  
Awaken in us a holy imagination,  
the kind that dares to believe that You are still working,  
still restoring, still calling us forward.  
Fill us with Your Spirit.  
Give us bold faith, clear vision,  
and lead us in courage, compassion, and steadfast hope  
to live into the dreams You are stirring within us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Children's Moment

Sarah Chambers

Prayers of the People

Kathy Henry

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

Charles Dankwah

Offering Song

*Sing Praise and Hallelujah*

*Peggy Owusah-Ansaah*

\*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

Kathy Henry

Old Testament Reading

*Nehemiah 2:1-6*

Leah Hamilton

In the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was served to him, I carried the wine and gave it to the king. Now, I had never been sad in his presence before. So the king said to me, 'Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This can only be sadness of the heart.' Then I was very much afraid. I said to the king, 'May the king live forever! Why should my face not be sad, when the city, the place of my ancestors' graves, lies waste, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?' Then the king said to me, 'What do you request?' So, I prayed to the God of heaven. Then I said to the king, 'If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor with you, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my ancestors' graves, so that I may rebuild it.' The king said to me (the queen also was sitting beside him), 'How long will you be gone, and when will you return?' So, it pleased the king to send me, and I set him a date.

\*Hymn *Take my Life and Let It Be* UMH #399

Message *Good Ol' Snoopy: The Power of A Dream* | Kathy Henry

**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 *The Summons* \_\_\_\_\_ TFWS #2130

\*Benediction Kathy Henry

Postlude *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heaven* 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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