



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM – Contemporary Service
Message: VBS Sunday Celebration

Contemporary Order of Worship
July 12, 2026

*Gathering

Majestic

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment

Rise Against Hunger

Susan Ackley

Opening Song

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

(Kids will come up for song and stay through special music)

Opening Prayer

Pastor Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray:

Gracious God,

We praise You today, for You are our Creator,

and all the beauty of this world reflects Your glory.

You know us completely and love us deeply.

You are our safe place in times of trouble and our strength in every season.

You have shown us Your love through Jesus Christ,

and You call us to share that love with others.

You are forever faithful, yesterday, today, and always.

As we worship You this morning,

open our hearts to Your presence, strengthen our faith, and fill us with joy.

In Jesus name we pray, AMEN.

Special Music

All Creatures of Our God and King

(After this song, kids will go back to seats.)

Prayers of the People

Pastor 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 Song

VBS in Pictures

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Melissa Porter-Miller

VBS Celebration

(Children will come up for this part and stay for all 5 days)

"God Is"

Creation Scripture: (Genesis 1)

Sticky Scripture- Psalm 103:22 – Giovanni & Adalyn Gabage

God is our creator! (Wow God!) – Blaise Albanese

Highlights

David Celebrates all God knows (Psalm 139)

Sticky Scripture - Psalm 139:1 – Samuel Kim

God knows everything! (Wow God!) – Lwezy Koussackana

Highlights

David and Jonathan (1Samuel 18:1-5)

Sticky Scripture - Psalm 136:1 – Giuliana Cali

God is love! (Wow God!) – Bonnie Hudson

Highlights

Volunteer Recognition and Appreciation

David hides from Saul (1 Samuel 20)

Sticky Scripture - Psalm 142:5 – Shamar Brown

God is our safe place! (Wow God!) – Nico Boyington

Highlights

David dances into Jerusalem (2 Samuel 6)

Sticky Scripture - Psalm 115:18 – Leonardo Cali

God is forever! (Wow God!) – Cassie Bortz

Highlights

VBS Mission Update

Sarah Chambers

(Kids will go back to seats, and mission team come forward)

Commissioning of Mission Team

Pastor Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor:

Will you as their church family, support these mission servants with your prayers, encouragement and support?

People: **We will.**

Pastor: Let us join together.

People:

**We rejoice to recognize you as missionaries
representing Franconia United Methodist Church
May the Holy Spirit strengthen you for the tasks ahead
and may God bless you as you serve;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Closing [Song](#)

You Know Me

(Kids invited to come up for closing song.)

Benediction

Pastor Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

God Is

*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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