

**Joy!**  
**Franconia UMC Christmas Cantata**  
10:00 am Worship, December 17, 2023  
UMH- United Methodist Hymnal  
\* Stand in body or spirit

Prelude	<i>The First Nowell</i>	Grace Notes
Welcome/Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Threshold Moment		
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		The Upp Family
Reader: Let us pray.		
<b>People: Holy Living Light of God, You are our Joyful Presence. Let this joy grow in our lives each day, so we can be a Present of Joy to others. Unwrap and open our hearts. AMEN.</b>		
*Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	UMH 89
Dramatic Reading	<i>The Gift of Joy</i>	Linda Biscardo & Peggy Owusu-Ansah
Children's Moment		Linda Biscardo
Prayer Song	<i>Right Here, Right Now</i>	
Prayers of the People		Sarah Chambers
Lord's Prayer		
<b>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.</b>		
Offering	<i>Still, Still, Still</i>	Bells of Praise
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:41-55	Pat Hobbs
Homily	<i>Being Present With Joy</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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*Joy!*

*Composed and Arranged by Joel Raney*

*Narrator: Jordan R. Biscardo*

*Sing Joy!*

*Narrator: Robert Shuffett*

*Waiting*

*Soloist: Evelyn Lucas*

*Narrator: Patricia O'Donnell*

*There's A Song in the Air*

*Narrator: Sarah Chambers*

*Jesus, What A Wonderful Child*

*Narrator: Zach Chambers*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Narrator: Ken Todack*

*Tell it on the Mountain*

*Soloist: Jordan R. Biscardo*

*Sing Joy! (Reprise)*

Benediction

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

*Carol of the Bells*

Franconia Musica