



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
***Stand in body or in spirit**

Prelude *All Creatures of our God and King* June Shuffett

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment Staff Love Offering Patricia O'Donnell

Threshold Moment

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath** George/Glaser Family

***Advent Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Here, at the nativity of Your birth,

**give us the courage to face this moment
with humility and hope.**

**Open us to new understandings of
the unfolding story of Your presence among us.**

**Show us the true meaning of the kingdom on earth
as it is in heaven.**

**We pray in the name of the Child,
the One Who Reigns in our hearts and lives. AMEN.**

Special Music	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Children's Chimes
Children's Moment		Linda Biscardo
Prayer Song	<i>Come Emmanuel</i>	(see screen)
Prayers of People		Rev. Melissa-Porter Miller
Offering	<i>Majesty</i>	Music Trio
*Doxology		UMH 95
Old Testament Reading	Lamentations 3: 46-57	Peggy Brown
Gospel Reading	Luke 2: 1-5	Carol Stahl
Homily	<i>King of Kings</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
The Hanging of the Greens		(see screen)
*Hymn	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (vs. 2, 3)</i>	UMH 224
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	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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Music Trio:

Henry McCarthy
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Children's Chimes:

Charlotte Glaser
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