



FRANCONIA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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December 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Worship Series: What Child Is This: Beyond the Lullaby

Message: This, This

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 *Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming* Vocal Trio
Karen Ingle, Amy McCarthy, Robert Shuffett

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

New Testament Reading Matthew 2: 1-23 Caroline Coltrin
Leah Hamilton

***Hymn** *Love Came Down at Christmas* UMH 408

Message *This, This* Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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** *Joy to the World* UMH 246

***Benediction** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude *He is Born* 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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