

10:00 am Worship, December 19, 2021

UMH- United Methodist Hymnal

* Stand as you are able

Prelude

Low How a Rose E'er Blooming

JRSS Quartet

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Threshold Moment

**There are angels among us,
there are angels among us,
there are angels among us,
bringing love on earth.**

[in unison]

Do not be afraid

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Owusu-Ansah Family

Advent Wreath Prayer

Reader: Let us pray:

**Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit,
alight within us Your flame of love this day.**

Grant us openness to hear Your message.

**Grant us courage to be Your messengers in the world,
creating more love in the midst of fear.**

And with the angel messengers above us, among us and within us, we sing...

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*Hymn

Angels from the Realms of Glory

UMH 220

Prayers of the People

Sarah Chambers

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.



A Celebration of Carols

Franconia UMC Christmas Cantata

The Franconia UMC Music Ministry presents its Christmas Cantata this year in a time of reconnecting with one another through traditions. One of the most highly anticipated traditions of the Christmas season is that of caroling. Sit back, listen to your favorite Christmas songs, and join with us in congregation caroling. Merry Christmas!

Program

The Nativity

Gary Fry

Readers: Patricia O'Donnell, Shawn McNulty, & Robert Miller

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Howard Helvey

Congregation Carol: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* – UMH 234

God Rest, You Merry Gentlemen

Anna Laura Page

What Child is This?

Mack Wilberg

Lily Owusu-Ansah, mezzo-soprano

Away in a Manger

Emily Lund

Congregation Carol: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* – UMH 230

Still, Still, Still

Lloyd Larson

Congregation Carol: *We Three Kings* – UMH 254

Three Kings: Jordan Biscardo, Jr., Bob Shuffett & Ken Todack

In Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Dan Edwards

Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella

Mack Wilberg

Evelyn Lucas, soprano

Angels We Have Heard on High

Lloyd Larson

Congregation Carol: *The First Noel* – UMH 245

Joy to the World

Dan Forrest

*Benediction

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

Ukraine Bell Carol

JRSS Quartet