

Children's Christmas Program 2025

We're so glad you're here to celebrate the joy of the season with us. Today's program is a special opportunity to experience the Christmas story through the hearts and voices of our children. They've worked hard to share this message of love, hope, and peace with all of us.

Thank you to the parents, teachers, and all our church family who have supported and encouraged these little ones in their preparation. A special, heartfelt thank you to Monica Bugbee Miller for conducting, and Pat Ziegelmeier for providing the accompanying music.



Most of all, we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus Christ, the true reason for this season. May today's program remind us of the beauty & simplicity of that first Christmas night and fill our hearts with His light.

Characters

Mary	Hattie Boller	Joseph	Bear Stramel
Speaking Angel	Emily Kuhlman	Innkeeper	Carson Carter
Angels	Joplin Barnett, Kaydence Carter, Evelyn Boller, Kimora Fisher, & Shea Funk	Shepherds	Deacon Brown, Wallace Brown, Crew Carter & Kolter Fisher
Wisemen	Corban Carter, Clay Carter, & Seth Funk	Narrators (in order of reading)	Anna Kuhlman, Korrin Fisher, Cort Stramel, Kalea Fisher, Norah Boller, Tanner Goodheart, & Justice Barnett

Song List

Away in a Manger

Psalty Singers

Silent Night

Psalty Singers

Piano: Deacon Carter Saxophone: Scott Kuhlman

Angels We Have Heard On High

Verses: Emily Kuhlman, Joplin Barnett & Kaydence Carter

We Three Kings

Verses: Corban Carter, Clay Carter, & Seth Funk

Joy to the World

Psalty Singers

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

First Verse: Corban, Clay, Crew & Carson Carter

Merry Christmas



Colby United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP - DECEMBER 14, 2025

Prelude		Organist/Pianist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Call to Worship & Opening Hymn	"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (vs. 1,4)	UMH #213
Advent Song	"Light the Advent Candle" (vs. 3)	TFWS #2090
✝ Lighting the Advent Wreath	(on PowerPoint)	Goodheart Family
✝ Opening Prayer		Liturgist
✝ Special Music		Congregational Choice
Christmas Program		CUMC Children
✝ Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	"All I Need Is You"	TFWS #2080
Lifting Prayers		Pastor Rodgers
Lord's Prayer		UMH #895
✝ Offering, Doxology & Prayer		#94/Liturgist
Closing Hymn	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs 3&4)	UMH #211
✝ Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude		Organist/Pianist

Call to Worship

Church, we gather to rejoice in the God who does wondrous things—whose truth heals, liberates and makes all creation whole.

We rejoice in the truth of the day that all the earth awaits.

Sing "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (vs. 1,4) #213

John cried out in the wilderness, proclaiming the One who is to come.

May that truth echo in us and through us.

Come, let us worship the God of truth and grace.

Come, let us rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Organist/Pianist: Pat Ziegelmeier

Special Music: Psalty Singers directed by Moinica Bugbee Miller