

**Gathering Song**  
Welcome (W&S 3152)



**Welcome and Announcements**



**Christmas Program**  
The Birth of Jesus



**Lighting of the Advent Candle**



**Opening Prayer**



**Theme of the Day and Sign of the Day**



**Bible Memory Verse**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**Hymn**

The Fruit of the Spirit / O Come, Little Children



**Good News!**



**First Scripture Reading**  
Exodus 34:6-7

LISTEN.  
LISTEN...

**Musical Call to Prayer**



**Time for Reflection**

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)



**Musical Prayer Response**



**Second Scripture Reading**  
James 5:7-10

LISTEN.  
LISTEN...

**Expression of Faith**



**Hymn**

Be Still My Soul (UMH 534)



**We Believe**

Response: Gloria Patri (UMH 70)



**Offering Hymn**

We Give Thee But Thine Own



**Gathering Our Gifts**

Response: Doxology (UMH 95)



**Prayer Over the Gifts**

All of My Treasures



**Celebration of Communion**



**Closing Song**

Until Jesus Comes (W&S 3050)



**Benediction**



**Sending Forth**

Shalom (UMH 666)



*Please join us for LIFT in the Fellowship Hall!*

Welcome to *Ready, Set, Worship!* - an engaging, kid-centered worship service for God's children of all ages!

Every second Sunday of the Month, our regular worship service will be replaced by *Ready, Set, Worship!*

Upcoming dates for *Ready, Set, Worship!*  
January 11<sup>th</sup> - February 8<sup>th</sup>

### Why are we doing *Ready, Set, Worship!*?

If the children are our future, then the children need to be a part of our present. Worship that centers children in engaging participation and active leadership will let them know that they are an important and necessary part of God's Church and the work that we have been given through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

### What if I'm not a kid?

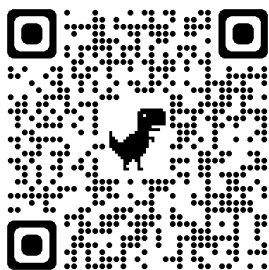
*Ready, Set, Worship!* is for everyone, young and old. It's not children's church - it's just church, and everyone is always welcome at our church.

*Ready, Set, Worship!* is not a children's play or program for the adults to watch, either. We are all here to worship, learn, and grow in faith.

Do you know a child or youth who might want to be a part of *Ready, Set, Worship!*? Talk to Pastor Andy or Kelly for more information.



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**Worship Leaders:** The children and youth of Byron United Methodist Church

**Ready, Set, Worship! Coordinators:** Kelly VanDeWalker, Jessica Falk, Dee Dee Hart, Sara Weis, Chris Miller, Holly Rolandson, Stacey Pappas, and Luke Fritze

**Pianist:** Chris Miller

**Pastor:** Andy Petter

# Byron United Methodist Church

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