

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Waupun, WI



Christmas Day, 2022

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

**Welcome to worship.**

**May you find the presence of God wherever you are.**

At the \* sign, please stand as you are able.

**Bold print** = Congregational response

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

O God, You give us hope beyond imagining,

**hope, through the gift of Jesus, long hoped for by the prophets.**

O God, You give us peace beyond imagining,

**peace, through the gift of Jesus, whose way was to reconcile and bring calm.**

O God, You give us joy beyond happiness and celebration,

**joy, through the gift of Jesus, whose joy was known by those released from fear and from despair.**

O God, You give us love beyond the deepest emotion,

**love, through the gift of Jesus, whose love for humankind took Him to the cross.**

**\*Opening Carol**

**Red #218**

**on screen/supplement**

**“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”**

**Opening Prayer**

**Glorious God, who has uncovered the glory of your kingdom in the birth of your Son: Help us to see in Jesus the hope of our rebirth; that we may begin anew to live the life you have created us to live. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Message for the Children

“Christmas Wishes”

**Lighting of the Christmas Candle** on screen/supplement

The one who comes from above is above all;

**the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth, and speaks as one from the earth.**

**The one who comes from heaven is above all.**

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)

Reader B: Today, we do not light the Advent candles. Rather, we light the center candle: the Christ candle. Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

*(While Reader B is reading, Reader A lights only the center candle: the Christ candle.)*

**PRAYER**

Reader B: Let us pray. Today, we do not light the Advent candles. Rather, we light the center candle: the Christ candle. Jesus Christ is the light of the world. **Amen.**

**Carol**

**Red #229**

**on screen/supplement**

**“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”**

Pastor's Message

“Moos You Can Use”

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving - Red No. 238 (one verse) “Angels, We Have Heard on High**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**Joys, Praise and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

**\*Blessing/Dismissal**

We have seen his glory,  
**the glory as of God’s only-begotten,**  
full of grace and truth.

**How great our joy!**

Go forth and proclaim it!

**Thanks be to God!**

Today’s Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Jon Bartlett
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Friday, December 30: Shane Bronson funeral – 4:00



December – Monetary donation

January - Pasta

The bulletins for December are sponsored by Laura Schultz in memory of Ken, her husband.

**INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS**

Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Janette Ruck Bob Bradley  
Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese  
Family and friends of Nancy Vanderkin  
Family and friends of Shane Bronson  
Those impacted by war in Ukraine The Confirmation class  
Jessica and Brian Jacobson

**Remember our homebound:**

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)  
Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry  
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton  
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase, Betty Buchholz  
Remembrance Home, Beaver Dam: Dick Walters  
Stone Terrace, Beaver Dam: Laura Schultz

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