

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to bulletin sponsors this month:

Steve & Loni Wendt "In memory of Melissa"  
and  
Laura Schultz: "in memory of her husband"

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Kayla DeChant      Angie Federer      Dara Bronson
  - Delores Duer
    - Family and friends of Irene Stobb
      - David Schrader, son of Susan
    - Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
  - Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack
    - Those impacted by the coronavirus

### Remember our homebound

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)

Christian Home: Louise Miescke

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Gary Schulz

Steve Miller

Waupun United Methodist Church  
December 24, 2020



*Chrismons*

**Come, let us worship God!**

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Musical Call to Worship

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Bible Reading John 1:1–14

*Reader 1:* Rejoice, people of God! The light has come into the world.

(Light the four Advent candles.)

O God, now we light the candle of your birth!

(With all Advent candles lit, light the center white Christ candle.)

*Reader 2:* With the company of heaven and with sounds of great joy, you come to us. This is the time of light and resplendent joy. God has been born among us.

*Reader 1:* The prophet Isaiah proclaimed a time when those who walked in the shadows would see a great light. A light would shine and a child would be born to us. The evangelist Luke painted the nativity sky and repeated the heavenly song of the angels, "Glory, peace on earth and goodwill!" John declared that this great light is Christ, the Word made flesh. This great light lives among us. By it we behold God's glory—full of grace and truth. At Christ's nativity, we now rejoice.

*Together:* God, our Life and Light, thank you for coming this night to us. Thanks for touching all heaven and earth with your splendor. In every corner of the world, shine this night with your peace. In every corner of our hearts, shine this night with your grace. Amen.

Opening Hymn

"Joy to the World"

1st Chrismon

Explanation

Bible Reading

Prayer

Hymn

Message

The Angel

Luke 2:8-14

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

2nd Chrismon

Explanation

Bible Reading

Prayer

Hymn

Message

The Shepherd's Staff

Luke 2:15-20

"While Shepherds Watched ..."

3rd Chrismon

Explanation

Bible Reading

Prayer

Hymn

Message

The Manger

Luke 2:1-7

"Away In a Manger"

4th Chrismon

Explanation

Bible Reading

Prayer

Hymn

Message

The Heart

1 John 4:9

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

**Celebration of Communion**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

Closing Music

"Silent Night"

Blessing