

## 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
- 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), Viola McRobert  
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Gary Schulz  
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Waupun United Methodist Church

December 20, 2020



*Chrismons*

**Come, let us worship God!**

Prelude                      Words of Welcome                      Announcements

Musical Call to Worship

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

*[Light the first three candles of the Advent wreath.]*

Reader 1: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

"He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty"

(Luke 1:46b-48a; 51-53, NRSV).

Reader 2: These familiar words were spoken by Mary upon greeting Elizabeth. Imagine the joy of this meeting when they can discuss their own and each other's pregnancy together for the first time. And what did they talk about first? a boy? a girl? baby clothes? new furniture? No. Mary says,

Reader 1: "My soul magnifies the Lord; I declare the greatness of God, and my spirit rejoices."

Reader 2: Mary ... a young woman ... a teenager ... not so long before, pregnant and unmarried ... declares the greatness of God and recognizes the unique calling she has received. As with so many other mothers before and after her, she does not know what joys or sorrows may follow the birth, but she is ready to rejoice in God, her Savior.

*[Light the fourth candle.]*

It is for Mary that we light this fourth candle. Mary -- blessed among women. Mary -- the Lord's lowly servant. Mary -- who believed that God was about to fulfill the promise made to Abraham so long ago.

Opening Hymn

"Mary, Did You Know?"

Children's Message  
Prayer

"Blessed"

1st Chrismon

Explanation

Bible Reading

Prayer

Hymn

Message

Mark 12.10; Ephesians 2:20

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

2nd Chrismon

Explanation

Bible Reading

Prayer

Hymn

Message

Matthew 28:19

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

3rd Chrismon

Explanation

Bible Reading

Prayer

Message

Hymn

1 Timothy 6:15; Romans 8:34

"Hallelujah Chorus"

**Tithes and Offerings**

Song of Thanksgiving

vs. 6

"While Shepherds Watched ..."

On insert

Prayer of Dedication

**The Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

Closing Music

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

**Blessing**

We have waited,

**but soon we will wait no longer.**

The celebration of the birth of Christ is almost upon us.

May your time with friends and family be sweet, may the memories you make be unforgettable. These are the moments

when we see Christ. Do not miss him. Do not forget him.

Welcome him into your homes and lives as you eat and drink and give gifts.

As we leave this time of worship today,

**let us go in joy. Let us go in hope. Let us go in peace. Amen.**

The Chi-Rho

The Shell

The Crown