

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Waupun, WI



January 1, 2023

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**

A new day has dawned.

**Praise the LORD!**

A new year has begun.

**Praise the LORD!**

Praise the God of new beginnings.

**Praise the LORD!**

**\*Opening Carol**

**Red #245**

**on screen/supplement**

**“The First Noel”**

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession**

**Amazing God, as we ponder your vast creation, we are awed by what we see and all we cannot see. We have been so busy that we have forgotten how small and insignificant we are amid the far reaches of time and space. Yet you honor and value us as if each of us were your crowning achievement. You care for us as if we were of highest worth. O God, reorder our priorities so we can begin to live up to your high expectations. Forgive our faltering ways. Embrace us in your tender mercies. We long to be made new. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

**Song**

**Red #383**

**on screen/supplement**

**“This is a Day of New Beginnings”**

Message for the Children

“The Whole Alphabet”

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

**Hymn**

**Red #77**

**on screen/supplement**

**“How Great Thou Art”**

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Revelation 21:1-6a

Pastor’s Message

“Promise for the Future”

**Wesley Covenant Service**

**on screen/supplement**

**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

**Celebration at the Lord’s Table**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Announcements

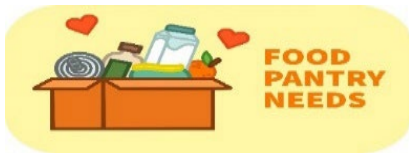
**\*Closing Hymn Red #117 vs. 1,3 - 6 on screen/supplement "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
(Mel. – Auld Lang Syne)**

\*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Marilyn Vander Sanden and

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wednesday, January 4: Choir rehearsal – 6:30  
Next Sunday, January 8: "Undecorating" – after worship  
Confirmation class – 10:30




January – Pasta
February - Soup

## **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  
Family and friends of Doris Laurain  
Those impacted by war in Ukraine The Confirmation class  
Jessica and Brian Jacobson

### **Remember our homebound:**

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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