

Waupun United Methodist Church

January 21, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

THEN SAMUEL SAID,

“SPEAK

FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING.”

1 SAMUEL 3 : 1 0

**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

Choir Call to Worship

“God is Speaking”

**\*Call to Worship**

Have you heard of our great God?

He created all that is and reigns over it all.

**He rules with justice and mercy.**

Have you heard of our great God?

He is full of glory and his ways are perfect.

**No one can match his wisdom and understanding.**

Have you heard of our great God? He knows each name and sees each person -- his love for us is unequalled.

**We belong to him and he calls us his own.**

Come, now, and worship our great God,

**for he is worthy of all honor and glory and praise.**

**\*Opening Song**

**Black #2022**

on supplement

**“Great Is the Lord”**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**O God, You call to us today, just as You called to the boy Samuel so long ago. Gathered here today, we are many different ages, but we pray for the maturity of faith to hear You call and respond to Your Word. Open our ears and our hearts as we worship, as we work, and as we care for one another. We ask that You would give us courage and integrity to answer Your call with the heart-felt words, “Here I am!” Amen.**

Message from/for the Children

“Hello? Who is this?”

Video Meditation

“He Knows My Name”

Bible Reading

on supplement

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Choir Anthem

“A Wilderness Wandering People”

Bible Reading

on supplement

John 1:43-51

Pastor’s Message

“Not rare, but widespread”

**Litany**

—Based on Psalm 139.

Gracious Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up.**

You know my thoughts and my comings and goings. You know everything about me.

**You know what I’m going to say even before I say it.**

You are behind me and ahead of me. You are continually present.

**Thank you, holy God, for knowing and loving me, and for calling me to be your own.**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving Black #2036 on supplement “Give Thanks”**

**\*Prayer of Dedication – Holy God, how precious are Your thoughts! In wisdom, you teach us Your way and call us to follow You. Help us to trust You in all things. Then we will be at peace, knowing that You do what is best. May these gifts advance Your peace in our community and to the ends of the earth. Amen.**

*(1 Samuel 3 and Psalm 139)*

**Prayers of the People**  
**Joys, Praise and Concerns**  
Pastoral Prayer  
**The Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn**                      **Red #128**                      **vs. 1 & 3**                      **on supplement**                      **"He Leadeth Me"**

\*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Reader:	Jeanne Ludjack
Counters:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today, January 21: Confirmation – after worship

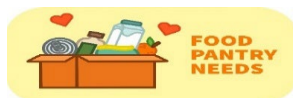
Tuesday, January 23: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30

Wednesday, January 24: Choir rehearsal – 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 27: SPRC Training – 9:00

Next Sunday, January 28: Confirmation Sunday - Lena Stanton & Troy Good

Register for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference today! Our theme this year is "Living in the Deep End of the Pool of Grace" and will feature messages from John Lynch, speaker & author from Phoenix, AZ, and Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff & Dean of Chapel at Dordt University from Sioux Center, IA. Mitchell Olthoff from Edgewood Community Church will lead us in praise and worship. Between praise & worship, fellowship and small group discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. This free conference will take place on Saturday, March 2 from 8:30 – 3:30. Register early at [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com) and receive a free book authored by John Lynch.



January - Pasta

**INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST**

Lois Bentley   Mike Duer   Joyce Brown   Tammy Kasuboski   Bob Bradley   Ray Dolgner   Ryan Giese  
Jerry Kok   Dolores Good   Marion Dolgner   The Confirmation class  
Those impacted by war in Ukraine   For peace in the Mideast

**Remember our homebound:**

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Alice Chase, Betty Buchholz, Phyllis McDowell

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