

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Waupun, WI



January 8, 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**

Based on Isaiah 60:1-6

“Arise, shine; for your light has come!”

**Even though the days may be dark, we seek the light God shines before us.**

“Lift up your eyes and look around.”

**We gather as stargazers with those far and near, searching the heavens for the brightest beam.**

“Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.”

**Let us worship the God of light, who shines in the midst of our darkness!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Red #254**

**on screen/supplement**

**“We Three Kings”**

**\*Opening Prayer**

The light of God shines brightly;

**it draws seekers to the source of all good.**

The light of God shines brightly;

**cutting through the darkness of sin and self serving.**

The light of God shines brightly;

**giving hope to all who live in the valley of the shadow.**

The light of God shines brightly;

**gloriously revealed in the life, death, and rising of Jesus Christ.**

Message for the Children

“Birthday presents”

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Isaiah 60:1-6

**Hymn**

**Red #243**

**on screen/supplement**

**“From a Distant Home”**

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor’s Message

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**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving - Red No. 245 (verse 5) “The First Noel”**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

We open our treasure chests, O God, and place before you all the gifts befitting a king.

**Make us to be as wise as the Magi, that our actions might pay you homage, and our wealth be used to bring others joy. We pray in the name of the King of kings, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Joys, Praise and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer**

## Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn      Black #2173      on screen/supplement      "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

**\*Blessing/Dismissal**

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Wayne Strehlow and Marsha Schaub

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today, Sunday, January 8: "Undecorating" – after worship

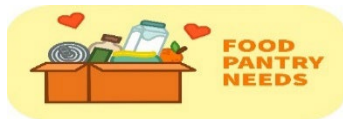
Confirmation class – 10:30

Monday, January 9: Worship Committee – 5:15

Tuesday, January 10: Trustees – 5:30

Church Council – 6:30

Wednesday, January 11: Choir rehearsal – 6:30



January – Pasta

February - Soup

## **INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS**

Joyce Brown   Tammy Kasuboski   Janette Ruck   Bob Bradley

Paula Wendt   Ray Dolgner   Ryan Giese

Those impacted by war in Ukraine   The Confirmation class

Jessica and Brian Jacobson

Family and friends of Robert Schelter

### **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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