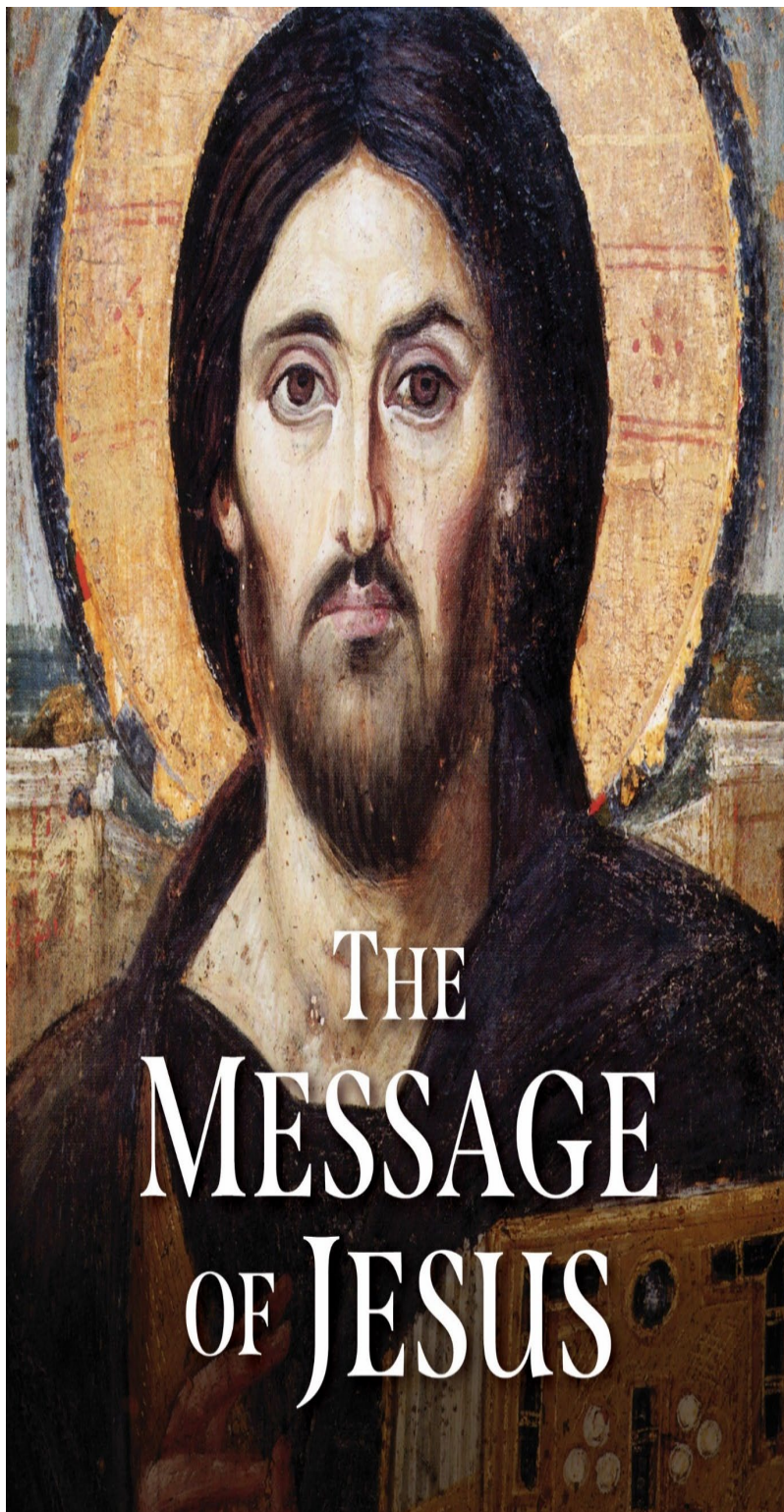


Waupun
United Methodist Church
March 30, 2025
Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



**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 Colossians 1:15, 18-20)

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

He is the head of his body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Through him, all things in heaven and on earth are reconciled to God, who was pleased to make peace through the blood of Christ's cross.

***Opening Medley**

	on supplement
Red #171	"There's Something About That Name"
Red #174	"His Name Is Wonderful"
Black #2071	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"
Black #2088	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

we confess we have failed to live as your holy people.

We have cared for ourselves at others' expense.

We have not answered your calls for justice and peace.

We have harmed the creation you entrusted to our care, and have ignored your image in our neighbors.

In your mercy, forgive us.

By your Holy Spirit, empower us to live as loyal subjects of your realm, and as more faithful followers of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Pause for a moment of reflection.)

Words of Assurance

God's forgiveness is freely extended to all who in faith repent.

Hear and believe the Good News: Jesus Christ forgives all your sins!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Message from/for the Children

"I am ..."

Prayer for Illumination

(based on Hebrews 1:1-2; John 6:68-69)

Eternal God, who spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways, and who has spoken to us by your Son:

Open our ears and hearts by your Holy Spirit to welcome your Holy One's words of eternal life, that we may rejoice in your rule and walk after him in your ways. Amen.

Bible Readings

on supplement

Hymn

Red #123

on supplement

"El Shaddai"

Bible Reading

on supplement

Pastor's Message

"Who Do YOU Say That I Am?"

Affirmation of Faith

We believe Jesus Christ brought God's Kingdom near, calling all people to repent and believe the good news.

We believe his death on the cross exposes both the reality of human sin and the depths of God's selfless, sacrificial love.

**We believe his resurrection is God's ultimate victory over sin, hate, evil, and death.
We believe that through the Holy Spirit,
Jesus still calls us and all to repent and believe the gospel, yielding our hearts to God alone,
embodying in our lives the justice, mercy, and love of God's rule.**

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving on supplement "Give Thanks**
***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn Black #2129 on supplement "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

***Blessing**

May the God who is and was and is to come,
Jesus Christ who is the resurrection and the life,
and the Holy Spirit who guides into all truth
bless you and keep you, now and always. **Amen.**

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Worship Music Leader:	Sue Rens Guell
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Fellowship Host(s):	Scarlett Visser
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wed., April 2: The Message of Jesus Bible study – 6:00



INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Katie Boegh Christopher Nord Lois Bentley Joyce Brown
Tammy Kasuboski Bob Bradley Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese Jerry Kok
Those impacted by war in Ukraine For peace in the Mideast

Remember our homebound:

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry Home in Waupun: Dean and Karen Starks
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton Prairie Ridge, Waupun: Phyllis McDowell, Loni Wendt
Waunakee: Janette Ruck

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