

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI



January 2, 2022

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

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

God has revealed his salvation as a light which draws people from their darkness.

He has indeed blessed us with the glory of his only Son, our Savior!

His Son, Jesus, is our Light, our Savior, our Glory; and not ours only, but the whole world.

We celebrate the glory of God's Son; and share the light of his salvation with our world.

***Opening Hymn**

Red #254

on screen/supplement

“We Three Kings”

***Opening Prayer**

Eternal God, who has given your Son as a light which draws people of all nations from the darkness of sin into your salvation: Enable us to reflect your glory in our lives; that people may continue to find their way out of darkness into your glorious light of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Children's Message

“Gifts for Jesus”

Hymn

Black #2095

on screen/supplement

“Star-Child”

Bible Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

2 Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, **2** “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.”

3 King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem. **4** He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, “Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?”

5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they said, “for this is what the prophet wrote:

6 ‘And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah,
are not least among the ruling cities of Judah,
for a ruler will come from you

who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.’”

7 Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. **8** Then he told them, “Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!”

9 After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. **10** When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! **11** They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

12 When it was time to leave, they returned to their own country by another route, for God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

“Follow the star”

Tithes and Offerings

Offering Litany

Song of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Dedication

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Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

**Celebration of Communion
The Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

***Closing Hymn Red #245 on screen/supplement vs. 2-5 "The First Noel"**

*Blessing

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Val Dolgner and Emily Brown
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Marilyn VanderSanden and Nancy Vanderkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our bulletin sponsors this month:
Steve and Sue Guell: *"In memory of Steve's Dad – Henry Guell"*

Monday, January 3: Worship Committee – 10:00 am

Tuesday, January 4: Trustees – 5:30

Finance/Church Council – 6:30

Wednesday, January 5: Choir rehearsal – 6:30

Friday, January 7: Café Friday 9 – 11 am

Tornado Relief: Make out your check to
US Disaster Response and Recovery campaign,
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INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS

Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner
Pastor Rom Pegram Mike Duer Sam Schrader Ryan Giese Marge Schrader
David Schrader, son of Susan Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound:

Hospice Home of Hope: Janette Ruck
At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)
Christian Home: Louise Miescke
Hillside Manor: Joyce Berry, Dick Walters
Marvin's Manor: Viola McRobert
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

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