

Message Notes:

Scripture Lesson: December 14, Luke 2:8-20

MSG: The Life of Christmas Present-The Greatest Gift

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Questions for reflection

- + The sheperds were the first to hear the good news. Who are the “sheperds” in our community-the overlooked, the marginalized-that God sees and values?
- + Where has God opened your eyes to see the abundance you were missing? How can you share that abundance with others this season?
- + God pursues the lost relentlessly. Who in your life needs to hear they are sought, loved and valued by God? How might you be part of God’s pursuit?

Looking Ahead:

December 21: Revelation 1:4
December 28: John 1:19-34
January 4: John 1:35-51

Ways To Give:

Offering stations
waverlynumc.org/donate



Office Hours

Mon-Thur 10 – 1:30p Fri. 11 - 2p
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CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD & ONE ANOTHER
WAVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship. Today, like every Sunday, we invite you to live a life as a disciple, that knows, loves, and lives a life like Jesus.

Order of Worship: December 14, 2025

+ Centering (Responsive)

Song: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* **UMH 196**

Welcome & Announcements

Offering Prayer (All)

+ Song: *Doxology* **UMH 94**

+Song: *We Believe In One God* (Affirmation of Faith)

Prayers for Others & Ourselves

Lord's Prayer (All)

A Call to Renewal

Song: *Wait For The Lord* (Confession)

Words of Grace: (Responsive)

The Peace (Responsive)

Choral Offering: *Like A Child*

Song: *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear* **UMH 218**

WUMC Kid's Moment

Video: Advent Prayer

Advent Candle Reading (Responsive)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:8-20

Message: The Life of Christmas Present

Responding To God's Love

Song: *Live In Charity*

Holy Communion

+ Prayer Before (All)

Sharing the Bread & Cup

+ Prayer After (All)

+Song: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

+Blessing: Blessed to be a Blessing

+ Go In Peace: Connecting People to God & One Another. **Amen**

+ Please stand if you're able

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal - blue book

TFWS: The Faith We Sing - black book

During Holy Communion you will see many people put cash on the chancel rail, this offering is for our Good Neighbor Ministry. Our Good Neighbor Ministry helps those coming to the church seeking help financially.

Our Prayers: We lift them up to the Lord.

Laura Fowlkes

Ann Marrs

Lanier Simpson

Doug & JoAnn Pate

Becky Warren

Sandra Gann

Jim Papadakos

Jess "Cooter" Bowen

Melvin & Vicki Work

Nina Kramer

Larry Williams

Laura Hooper

Robert Charnock

Janet Lemons

Ernie Lynn, Sr.

Richard Rice

Shirley Link

Kent Milholland

Sherry Anglea

Dave Porch

Steve Trimble

Darlene Wheeler

Tom Autry

Candy Miller

You may communicate prayer concerns to the office.

Announcements & Upcoming Event

+ Saints Alive Christmas Gathering | December 19th @ 11:30. This event will be at June Ross' home. Please RSVP to June at 615-504-6364.

+ Blessing Box Ministry | For December we are collecting **meals in a can or pasta and sauce** (no glass jars please). Bring your donations to the main lobby. Thank you for supporting our ministry and helping our neighbors!

+ Circle of Hope | Guided Meditation Workshop. December 16th @ 6pm. Learn relaxation techniques and a new way to release negative thoughts and feelings to God. Facilitated by Toni Fernandez.

+ Youth Announcements | Please sign up for youth meals. Sign up sheet is on the table outside the sanctuary.

Looking Ahead

+ December 15th | Trustees Meeting @ 5:30pm

+ December 19th | Saints Alive Christmas Party @ June Ross' home @ 11:30

+ December 22nd | Youth Lock-in. 5pm - 9am

Save the Date

+ December 21st | **Blue Christmas Service @ 5pm**

+ December 24th | **Christmas Eve Service @ 5pm**

Community Events At The Church

+ January 23rd | Red Cross Blood Mobile 1-5:30pm