

Message Notes:

Scripture Lesson: December 21, Revelation 1:4, Matthew 11.29-30

MSG: The Hope of Christmas Future-Accepting Christ’s Invitation

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Questions for reflection

- + What fear about the future keeps you up at night? How does knowing that God “is, was and is to come” speak to that fear?
- + Scrooge woke up on Christmas morning with joy and immediately went out to share what he had been given. How will you “keep Christmas well” beyond December?
- + What would change in your life if you fully accepted Christ’s invitation of redemption? What’s holding you back from saying “yes” ?

Looking Ahead:

December 28: John 1:19-34
January 4: John 1:35-51
January 11: John 2:1-11

Ways To Give:

Offering stations
waverlytnumc.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 21, 2025

+ Centering (Responsive)

Song: *O Come All Ye Faithful* **UMH 234**

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)

Song: *Surely The Presence Of The Lord* **UMH 328**

Choral Offering: *Noel*

WUMC Kid's Moment

Video: Advent Prayer

Advent Candle Reading (Responsive)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8, Matthew 11:29-30

Message: The Hope of Christmas Future-Accepting Christ's Invitation

Responding To God's Love

Song: *Put A Little Love In Your Heart*

Holy Communion

+ Prayer Before (All)

Sharing the Bread & Cup

+ Prayer After (All)

+Song: *Angels We Have Heard on High* **UMH 238**

+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 Papadakis

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

+ 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!

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

Looking Ahead

+ January 5th | SPRC @ 5pm

+ January 13th | Stephen Ministry Meeting @ 6pm

+ January 14th | NOW Team Meeting @ 12pm

+ January 19th | Trustees Meeting @ 5pm

+ January 26th | Methodist Men's Meeting @ 6pm

Save the Date

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

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

Community Events At The Church

+ January 14th | FCE Meeting 10-2pm

+ January 16th | WOVE Meeting 9-2pm

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