

Message Notes:

Scripture Lesson: December 7, Matthew 4:18-23

MSG: Jesus, Redeemer of our Past

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Questions for reflection

- + What part of your past haunts you or holds you back? What would it mean to offer that to Jesus and accept his redemption?
- + Jesus called imperfect disciples to follow him immerdiately. Where do you need to hear his invitation to “Follow Me” without waiting until you’re ready?
- + “Behold, I am making alll things new.” What old thing in your life needs God’s renewal? What would change if you believed God could redeem even that?

Looking Ahead:

- December 14: Luke 2:8-20
- December 21: Revelation
- December 28: John 1:19-34

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 7, 2025

+ Centering (Responsive)

Choral Offering: *Alleluia for Advent*

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: *O Come O Come Emmanuel* **UMH 211**

WUMC Kid's Moment

Video: Advent Prayer

Advent Candle Reading (Responsive)

Prayer of Illumination

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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 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

+ Ladies Christmas Party Pot Luck | December 10th @ 11:30. Please bring a gift under \$20.00 for the gift swap.

+ Church Wide Christmas Party | December 11th @ 5pm. This event will be at Samuel's on the Square. Everyone will pay for their own meals. Please bring a \$10-\$15 gift for the gift exchange.

+ 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. December 14th & 21st are still open.

Looking Ahead

+ December 21st | Blue Christmas Service @ 5pm

+ December 24th | Christmas Eve Service @ 5pm

Save The Date

+ December 9th | Stephen Ministry @ 6pm

+ December 10th | Ladies Christmas Party

+ December 11th | Christmas Party at Samuel's on the Square @ 5pm

+ December 13th | Methodist Men's Gala

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

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

Community Events At The Church

+ December 10th FCE @ 10:30-2pm

+ December 12th | Arts Council Concert with Daryl Mosley