



WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN
BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY
ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS
JANUARY 11, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

ALL ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2025

10:00am

Bold text: Spoken by all people +Please rise in body or spirit

We Gather Together Before God

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

Prelude

To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ
Dieterich Buxtehude

Jayne Latva (organ)

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

+Opening Hymn

Take Me to the Water

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+Seeking God's Grace

Pam Weisser

**Beloved God, at the waters of the Jordan
you named Jesus your Son and declared him beloved.
Yet we confess that we forget who we are and whose we are.
Though we have been claimed in the waters of baptism,
we resist the work of renewal.**

**We turn inward instead of toward you, cling to fear instead of trust,
and live as though your light were not meant to shine through us.**

**We confess that we step away from the waters that give life,
choosing comfort over faithfulness and self-interest over service.**

Forgive us, O God.

**Pour your baptismal waters over us again - wash us clean, restore our joy,
and remind us that we are your beloved children.**

**By your Spirit, lead us back into lives of trust,
humility, and faithful witness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+Moment for Silent Confession

+Response

As the Deer

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+God's Grace & Peace to Share

May the Peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

+Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

We Listen To God's Word

Prayer for Openness		Pam Weisser
First Reading	Psalm 29	
Worship through Music	<i>Washed Anew</i> Chancel Choir	Thomas Keesecker
Second Reading	Matthew 3:13-17	Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
Sermon	Who Hears God's Voice?	

We Respond to God's Word

+Hymn of Response	<i>God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me</i>	#543
Prayers of the People	Lord, in Your Mercy Hear our prayer.	
+The Lord's Prayer	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.	
Installation of Officers		

Our Lives Together		
+Closing Hymn	<i>Down Galilee's Slow Roadways</i>	#164
+Benediction		Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
Postlude	<i>Toccata</i> Gilbert M. Marti	Jayne Latva (organ)

Care Cards & Flowers

Please sign the **Care Card** for the Riggle family.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Katherine Dummer
in loving memory of her father Earl Jorgenson.

Thank you for serving today!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Liturgist: Pam Weisser

Deacons: Ann Trower, Mark VanderKinter

Musicians: Nicole McCarty, Jayne Latva, Chancel Choir

Technical Team: Mike Flanders, Grant Geyer, Brian Hakes, Jim Halverson, Larry Hanlon, Stephen Hudson-Mairet, Bridget Lovell, Brian Lukecart, Austin Melrose, Steve Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Zariah VanderKinter, Kathryn Wagner.

The dedicated folks in the AV booth, led by Jim Halverson, manage in-person and livestream services for worship. Thank you for sharing your gifts! If you are interested in joining the team, please talk to Jim or email him at jim@tosapres.com.

We are grateful for your offerings! You can place them in the wooden box near the Sanctuary entrance or mail them to the office. To give online, go to tosapres.com/give or scan the QR code on the pew card. To set up ACH withdrawals, please contact the office. Thank you!



Welcome to Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

We're so happy you are here!

ACCESSIBILITY

An ASL interpreter is in worship with us every first Sunday of the month. If you need assistance hearing better in the sanctuary, please ask one of the Deacons to get you a listening device.

COMMUNION

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. The bread is gluten free and the cup is grape juice.

CHILDREN

We welcome children of all ages to worship with us in the sanctuary.

Child Care is provided each Sunday morning in our Crib Room. A friendly staff member is in the room from 9:30-11:30 am if you would like to drop off your little ones.

The **PrayGround** near the Chancel is open Sundays for children who want to be in worship. We encourage parents to sit in the front rows.

Busy bags are available (ask the Deacons for assistance) for children who prefer to sit with their parents during worship, and there is a **Cry Room** at the back of the sanctuary.

Pastor Brett would love to meet you! Contact him with questions or just to introduce yourself:

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson, Pastor:
brett@tosapres.com

Grow

Bible Study & Classes

Sundays

Bible Study

9am with Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
(Meeting Room)

Sunday School

Pre-K through 5th grade meet weekly
at 9am in Knox Hall.

Adult Enrichment

Sundays after worship
Dates & Topics vary
See bulletin for announcement!

Second Sundays for Teens

Every 2nd Sunday
in the Calvin Room following worship

Wednesdays

Online Bible Study

10am & 7pm with
Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
(Zoom) Meeting ID: 890 4113 7566
Passcode: BIBLE

Announcements

Upcoming Events

2026 FLOWER CHART IS AVAILABLE

Sign up to sponsor Sunday flowers for 2026. When you sign up, you will receive a letter from the office with instructions for payment, flower choice, etc. Thank you for helping beautify the sanctuary!

JANUARY 11: INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Join us on Sunday, January 11, when we welcome the new members of our church leadership during the Sunday worship service.

JANUARY 18: SESSION RETREAT 2026

All members of session are invited to stay for the session retreat Sunday, January 18, from noon to 3pm in Fellowship Hall.

FEBRUARY 1: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & LUNCH

The Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church Session requests the attendance of all members to WPC's Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, February 1, following worship. We will receive the 2025 Annual Reports and reflect on the past year, review the 2026 budget, and look ahead to opportunities for the new year. Pastor Brett and members of the Session will be on hand to answer questions. Lunch will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE:

WINTER FRAMERS MARKET RETURNS TO TOSAPRES ON FEBRUARY 22!

Come share the warmth and brighten your spirits at the Winters Farmers Market event at Wauwatosa Presbyterian, on Sunday, February 22 from 9am to noon.

Volunteer

EXTENDING THE TABLE: SUPPORT THE TOSA FOOD PANTRY:
Bring your canned and boxed non-perishable food items and place them into the collection bin in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

TGIF GROUPS

Would you like to get to know people at TosaPres better? Sign up for TGIF Groups ! Contact Sharon Polakowski via email at spolakowski@gmail.com.



Blood Drive

Monday

**January
26**

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

For eligibility questions
please call
877-232-4376

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church Blood Drive!

2366 N. 80th St.
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
-Call 877-232-4376
-Visit versiti.org/wi
-Or scan the QR code below

*Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets. Donating blood takes about an hour and has the potential to impact up to three lives.




Versiti
Blood Center of Wisconsin

Prayer List

Do you have prayer requests?

During "Prayers of the People" in the worship service, feel free to voice whatever prayer is on your mind and heart. You may also use the prayer box in the back of the Sanctuary. As a community, we pray for those experiencing life's transitions, residents of care facilities, those affected by illness, our students, support groups, medical professionals, those struggling with addiction, those incarcerated, the requests in our community prayer box, and the members and friends of this congregation.

Members

Doris Cigliana
Jay Costello
Penny Cotton
Katherine Dummer
Norma Jean Fernhaber
 Brian Hakes
 Doug Hamsher
 John Krugler
Paul Malmstrom
Sarilee Maney
Dean Muehlius
 Bill Nelson
The Pagels Family
The Family of Barb Racioppo
 Marge Rankin
The Riggle Family
Marge Wangemann

Family Concerns

Ava Paar Ellison
(Mike Paar's grand niece)
John Good
(Jennifer Good's father)
Barbara Johnston
(Joyce Kolda's niece)
Pauline & Jesse Kilhefner
(Susan Kilhefner's parents)
Irene Marconnet
(Ilene Marconnet's sister)
May Nicolaisen
(Fiona Nicolaisen's mother)
Bill Reynolds
(brother-in-law of the Wehnes family)
Colleen Powers
(Sue Volkman and Al Correa's son's fiancé)
Josephine & Henry Sbai
(Jamie Grasso's family)
Rich & Marilynn Walters
(Melissa Fularczyk's parents)



Friends of WPC

Abby & Joseph
(friends of Leigh Anne and Mark Fraley)
Gerlinde
(Petra Kolo's friend)
Don Andress
(friend of Deb and Tom Bergeson-Graham)
Barb Blazek
(Lucia Bravo-Bakemeyer's friend)
Cynthia Gebhardt & son Austin
(WPC Crib Room staff member)
Jonathan, Ali & Stella
(friends of Julie Guckenber)

Craig Holdmann
(Barb Guyer's cousin's husband and a good friend of Sarilee Maney)
Katie Kison
(Forward Scholars staff member)
Eric McCaffee
(friend of the Bakemeyers)
Margie
(Beth Pyritz's friend)
Rita Nelson and family
(Kristen Shaw's friend)
Scott Polacek
(friend of Deb and Tom Bergeson-Graham)
Jennifer Skeele
(Heidi Sjostrom's friend)
Vanessa
(Penny Cotton's caregiver)

To add or remove someone from the list, please contact the church office.

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Take Me to the Water

1 Take me to the wa - ter. Take me to the wa -
 2 I love Je - sus. I love Je -
 3 He's my Sav - ior. He's my Sav -
 4 Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah. Glo - ry hal - le - lu -

ter. Take me to the wa - ter to be bap - tized.
 sus. I love Je - sus, yes, I do.
 ior. He's my Sav - ior, yes, he is.
 jah. Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah to be bap - tized.

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As the Deer

D A Bm Dsus D
 As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my

G A7sus A7 D G A7 D A
 soul longs af - ter you. You a - lone are my

Bm Dsus D G Asus A7 D
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

Bm Bm/A G D/F# G Bm
 You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a - lone

Em F#sus F# D A
 may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my

Bm Dsus D G A7sus A7 D
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

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O Christ, Surround Me

1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that

move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:

O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways 164

Capo 3: (A9)

C9

(D/A)

F/C

(A9)

C9

(Dsus)(D)

Fsus F

1 Down Gal - i - lee's slow road-ways a strang - er trav - eled on
 2 A - ris - ing from the riv - er he saw the heav - ens torn;
 3 We too have found a road - way; it led us to this place.

(A9)

C9

(D/A)

F/C

(G)

B \flat

(F \sharp m)

Am

from Naz - a - reth to Jor - dan to be bap - tized by John.
 it seemed the sky so o - pen re - vealed the Spir - it's form.
 We all have had to trav - el in search of hope and grace.

(Bm)

Dm

(F \sharp m)

Am

(Gmaj7)

B \flat maj7

(F \sharp m7)

Am7

(Em)

Gm

(A/C \sharp)

(Bsus)

(Bm)

C/E

He went down to the wa - ters like sol - dier, scribe, and slave,
 The ho - ly dove de - scend - ed a - mid a glo - rious voice:
 But now be - side this wa - ter a - gain a voice is heard.

(G)

B \flat

(D/F \sharp)

F/A

(Em7)

Gm7

(G/A)

B \flat /C

(Asus)(A7)

Csus

(D)

C7

but there with - in the riv - er the sign was birth and grave.
 "You are my own be - lov - ed, my child, my heart, my choice."
 "You are my own, my cho - sen, be - lov - ed of your Lord."

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We are a community through Christ and in Christ
reaching out to the greater Milwaukee community and God's world.

We open our doors to all persons
to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, service, and justice.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ,
without regard to race, ethnicity, ability, gender identity,
sexual orientation, or any worldly condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God
and committed to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

Staff

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson (ext. 102, brett@tosapres.com)

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Session

Adult Enrichment: Pam Weisser

Building & Grounds: Steve Trower & Mike Harvey

Christian Education: Mary Pluta

Fellowship: Sharon Polakowski

Finance: Brian Hakes & Vince Racioppo

Memorial: Jennifer Good

Mission: Angela Madison

Nominating: Kevin Sjostrom

Personnel: Don Weinberg

Stewardship: Denise Fried

Worship: Heidi Hudson-Mairet

Clerk of Session: Susan Kilhefner

Treasurer: Scott Bentley

Deacons

Kim Christianson, Anne Coulling, Barb Guyer, Joyce Hakes, Colman Hanlon (Youth), Jen Knapp (Moderator), Bob Krick, Andrew Luke, Olivia Luke, Anthony Madison, Diane Melrose, Marc Raygoza, Kristen Shaw, Anne Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Sue Westby, Beth Wilkinson



PCUSA Earth Care
Congregation



Sign Language Interpreter
(1st Sunday of each month)



Listening System
Available



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