



WAUWATOSA  
PRESBYTERIAN  
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD &  
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
FEBRUARY 1, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

ALL ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

# **Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church**

## **Presentation of the Lord Sunday**

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

February 1, 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

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*  
J.G. Walther

Jayne Latva (organ)

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

+Opening Hymn

*How Firm A Foundation*

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+Seeking God's Grace

Joannie Weinberg

**Holy and gracious God,  
you sent your Son into the world as light and salvation,  
yet we confess that we do not always recognize him.**

**We cling to fear rather than trust,  
to habit rather than obedience,  
and to ourselves rather than your purposes.**

**Forgive us when our hearts are clouded  
and our lives fail to reflect your glory.**

**Cleanse us by your forgiving love,  
that we may welcome Christ anew  
and serve you faithfully all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+Moment for Silent Confession

+Response

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

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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

Joannie Weinberg

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

Worship through Music

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
Arr. Mack Wilberg

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Sermon

Hypapante

## We Respond To God's Word

+Hymn of Response

*I Love to Tell the Story*

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please come forward a row at a time by the center aisle to receive the Lord's Supper. Use the hand sanitizer, take a piece of bread (gluten-free) and a cup (juice), and return to your seat by the side aisle to partake. We will bring the elements to anyone who has difficulty walking.

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.**

Our Lives Together

+Closing Hymn

*Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

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+Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Postlude

*Fanfare for St. Anthony*  
David Ashley White

Jayne Latva (organ)

# Care Cards & Flowers

Please sign the **Care Card** for Jennifer Good and her family at the loss of her father.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by WPC  
in gratitude of the many works and faithful dedication of the B&G Committee.

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## Thank you for serving today!

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

**Liturgist:** Joannie Weinberg

**Deacons:** Kim Christianson, Sue Westby, Kristen Shaw

**Communion Servers:** Kathy Weinberg-Kinsey, Susan Kilhefner

**Musicians:** Nicole McCarty, Jayne Latva, Chancel Choir

**ASL Interpreter:** Grace Mildebrant

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

## Today:

### **FEBRUARY 1: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & LUNCH**

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. Chef Ben will be making shredded chicken and pulled pork for sandwiches. **Please bring a salad or dessert to share.** Thank you!

## Upcoming Events

### **FEBRUARY 8: SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

Fight hunger in two ways: hear from WPC Youth about hunger in our community and help them raise money to tackle hunger and pick up soup-to-go for \$10/quart made by our very own Chef Ben Anderson. The following choices will be available: Cannellini rice vegetable soup (Vegan and GF) Beef & barley, Chicken tortilla (GF), and Meat chili (GF) . **Order sheets for soup are available in the Gathering Space.** Payment is due at pick-up!

### **FEBRUARY 8: SECOND SUNDAYS FOR TEENS**

Every 2nd Sunday in the Calvin Room following worship. Contact Mary Pluta for more info!

### **FEBRUARY 15: EAT, LAUGH & LEARN**

Join us on Sunday, February 15, from 11:15a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, as we gather to laugh and learn while we enjoy a potluck meal together. We will welcome Mr. Ricardo Galaviz from the Milwaukee LGBTQ Community Center, who will share helpful guidance on how we can be supportive allies.

**We are collecting donations of hygiene products (shampoo, soap, deodorant, dental hygiene products, menstrual products, lip balm, etc. and socks and underwear) for the center- drop off in the donation box in the Gathering Space! Thank you!**

### **FEBRUARY 14: BRIDGET LOVELL BABY SHOWER**

All women are invited to celebrate with our mom-to-be Bridget Lovell and to celebrate this church's wonderful village of women for brunch on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 10am in Fellowship Hall. **Please RSVP by February 6** to the church office.

## 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 IS BACK!**

A heartfelt thank you to all volunteer hosts. Here is the schedule for this half of the year:

**February 13: Todd & Beth Virlee**

(2733 Oakcrest Dr, Waukesha, WI)

**March 13: Brian & Joyce Hakes**

**April 10: Anthony & Angela Madison**

**May 8: Denise Fried**

**June 12: Steve & Ann Trower**

TGIF is from 6:30 to 9pm. Bring a dish to share and a beverage to drink. If you have concerns about possible pet allergies, please contact the host(s).

### **FEBRUARY 22: WINTER FARMERS MARKET**

Come share the warmth and brighten your spirits at the Winters Farmers Market event at TosaPres on Sunday, February 22 from 9am to noon. See flyer on page 8 and **sign up to volunteer in the Gathering Space!**

# 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**  
**The Good Family**  
    Brian Hakes  
    Doug Hamsher  
    John Krugler  
**Paul Malmstrom**  
**Sarilee Maney**  
    Bill Nelson  
**The Pagels Family**  
    Marge Rankin  
**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)

### 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)

**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)  
**Kristine and Karl Prohaska**  
(Julie Badciong's parents)  
**Jennifer Skeele**  
(Heidi Sjostrom's friend)  
**Vanessa**  
(Penny Cotton's caregiver)



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

# Winter FARMERS MARKET

*All are  
welcome*

Sunday, February 22nd  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church  
2366 N. 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI

## *Products include*

Gluten-free Breads  
Sweet Breads  
Eggs  
Meat  
Preserves  
Salsa  
Mushrooms  
Soaps  
Honey  
Apples  
Syrups  
Cider  
Oats  
Granola

*Freewill donation  
accepted to  
support the work of*



**Food, Faith and  
Farming Network**  
Connecting Community, Land, and People

***Join us for Brunch &  
Fellowship!***

*Locally-sourced meal including:*

*Ben's Baked Apple Pancake,  
Buttermilk Pancakes, Eggs,  
Sausage, Yogurt & Granola*

**Brunch Cost: \$10 Adults / \$5 for 13  
& under**



**TO PRE-PAY**



**For more info about FFFN:**

This Winter Farmers Market, hosted by **Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church**, is a project sponsored by **Food, Faith and Farming Network**, a non-profit organization promoting local sustainable food and supporting Wisconsin farmers since the 1980s.

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

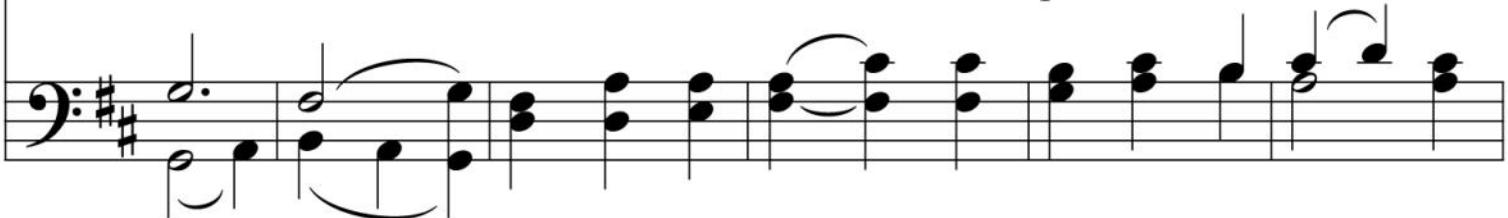
# 377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at  
3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with



Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and  
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we



*Refrain*



star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat  
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst-ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long-ings as noth - ing else could do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.  
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*

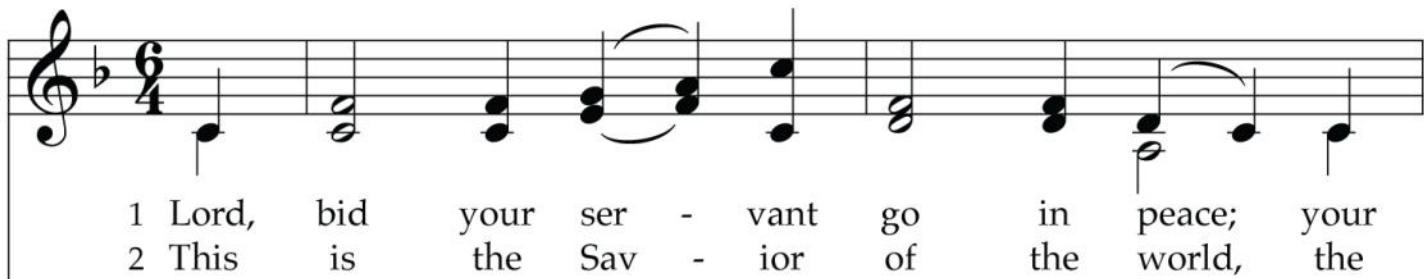
Musical score for 'I Love to Tell the Story' in G major. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music. The first section of lyrics is: 'I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry'. The second section of lyrics is: 'to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.'

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

# Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace 545

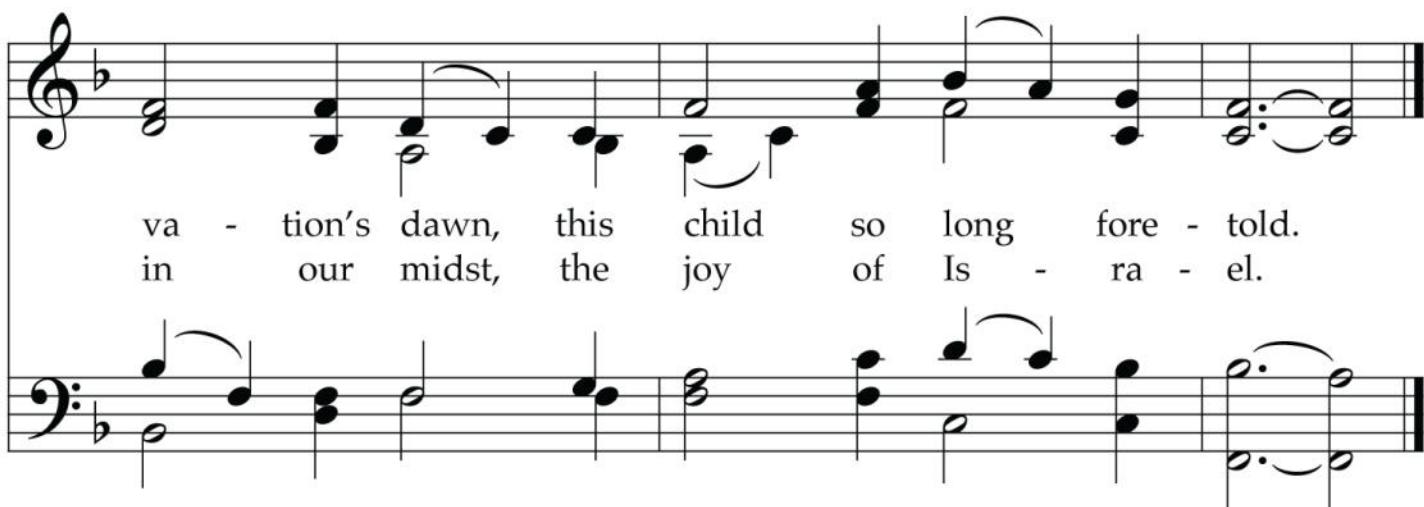
## Song of Simeon



1 Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your  
2 This is the Savior of the world, the



word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -  
Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing



va - tion's dawn, this child so long fore - told.  
in our midst, the joy of Is - ra - el.

## **NOTES:**

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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](mailto: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

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PCUSA Earth Care  
Congregation



Sign Language Interpreter  
(1st Sunday of each month)



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