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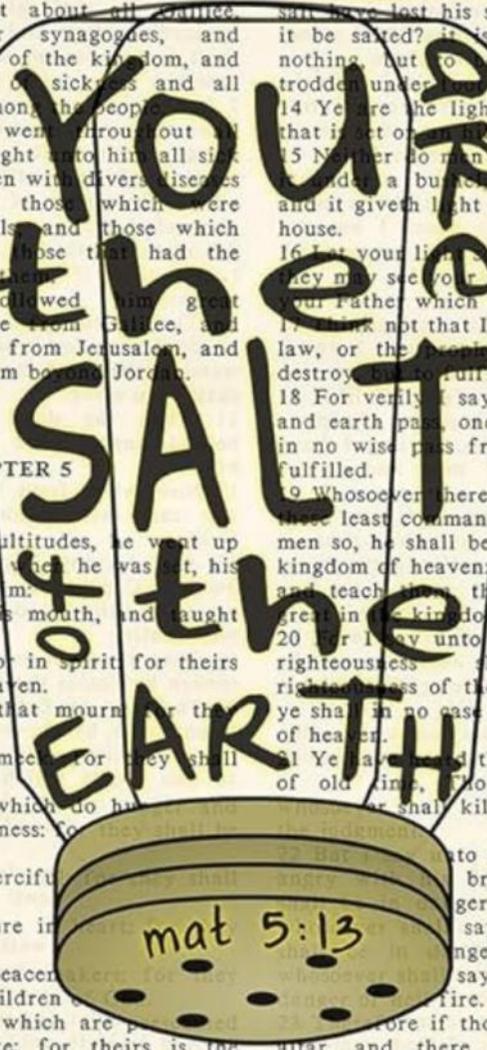
and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.
22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.
23 And Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.
24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.
25 And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judaea, and from beyond Jordan.

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.
14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.
15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

CHAPTER 5

1 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was sat, his disciples came unto him:
2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,
3 Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.
9 Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God.
10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness's sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.
19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.
21 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of judgment: but I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.
22 Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.



WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY
ORDINATION & INSTALLATION
FEBRUARY 8, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

ALL ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

February 8, 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

Liturgical Improvisations
Gaston Litaize

Jayne Latva (organ)

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

+Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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+Seeking God's Grace

A Prayer from Uruguay

Ethan Schmick

God of grace,

you placed us in the world to be its salt,

yet we have been afraid to commit ourselves,

afraid of being changed by the world you love.

We have turned away from voices we did not want to hear,

and our witness has weakened and lost its savor.

Forgive us, Jesus.

You placed us in the world to be its light,

yet we have feared the shadows and the cost of compassion.

We have looked away from the struggles of others,

and our light has dimmed when it was most needed.

Forgive us, Jesus.

You placed us in the world to live in community, teaching us to love,

to share life together, to struggle for daily bread and for justice,

to bear your truth in the ordinary and the real.

Renew us, O Christ,

that your light may shine through us,

and your love may take flesh in our life together.

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

Ethan Schmick

First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

Worship through Music

Prayer for Healing
by Molly Ijames

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Sermon

The Church of Sodium Chloride

We Respond To God's Word

+Hymn of Response

Together We Serve

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Service of Ordination & Installation

*As per the tradition of the Presbyterian Church,
all ordained Elders and Deacons are invited to come forward
for the laying on of hands during the Prayer of Ordination.*

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

Souper Bowl of Caring

+Closing Hymn

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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+Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Postlude

Grand Choeur
Clement Loret

Jayne Latva (organ)

Care Cards & Flowers

Please sign the **Care Card** for Marge Rankin.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Barb and Randy Guyer in celebration and memory of many family birthdays.

Thank you for serving today!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Liturgist: Ethan Schmick

Deacons: Mark VanderKinter, Anne Coulling

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

FEBRUARY 18:

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day season of reflection and spiritual preparation leading up to Easter. We invite you to a special Ash Wednesday Worship service at 7:00 PM in person or via livestream on February 18, 2026.

Announcements

Today:

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), Meat chili (GF), and pulled pork/ chicken. Payment is due at pick-up!

SECOND SUNDAYS FOR TEENS - Every 2nd Sunday in the Calvin Room following worship!

Upcoming Events

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.

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. **Bring a dish to share!** 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!**

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 who volunteered to host. 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 RETURNS TO TOSAPRES

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. See flyer on page 8 and **sign up to volunteer in the Gathering Space!**

FEBRUARY 20: MOVIE NIGHT AT TOSAPRES

The Fellowship Committee invites you to a fun family movie night watching "Cool Runnings" on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Pizza and beverages will be provided - bring a snack or treat to share! Sign up in the Gathering Space so we know you'll be coming!

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 family of John Good
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)
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 Guckenberger)
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 Skeeel
(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. 80th Street, Milwaukee, WI

Products include

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

*Freewill donation
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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**



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.

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

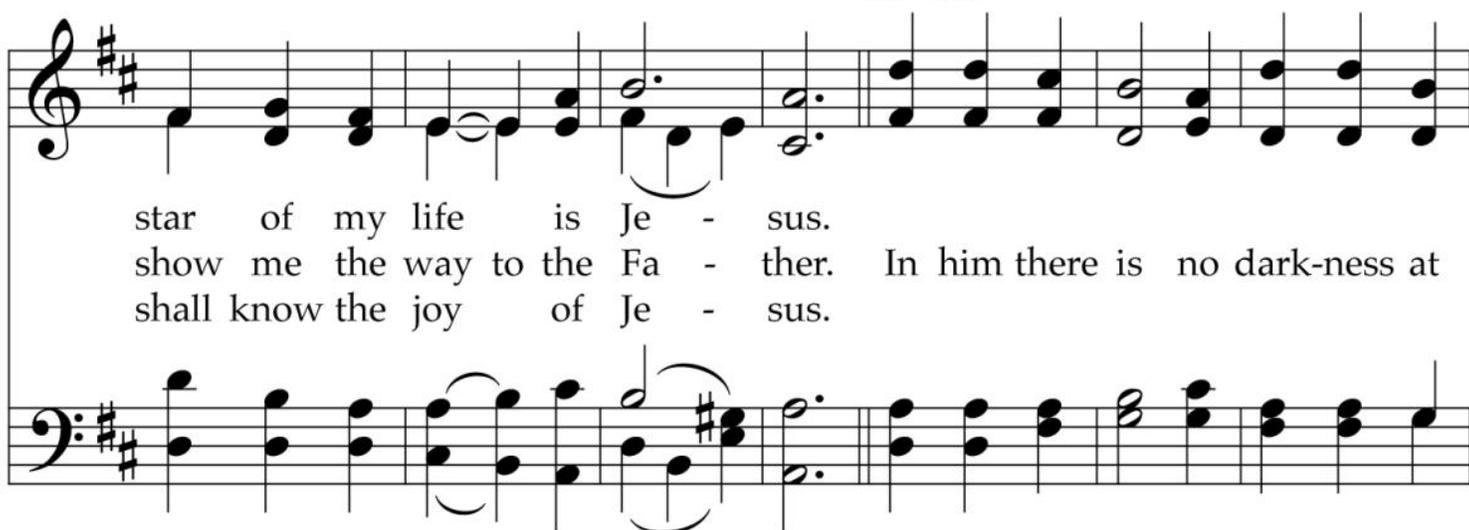


1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at
3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with



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.

Together We Serve

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Capo 3: (G)
B \flat

(D)
F

(Em)
Gm

(Bm7)
Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C)
E \flat

(G)
B \flat

(Am7)
Cm7

(Dsus) (D)
Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G)
B \flat

(D)
F

(C)
E \flat

(Bm)
Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We of - fer a home to those who will come,
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C)
B \flat E \flat

(G)
B \flat

(Am)
Cm

(D7)
F7

(G)
B \flat



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!)
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 pray so (pray so)
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

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NOW!**

VBS 2026



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Summer Vacation Bible School

June 15-19, 2026 from 9am - Noon
Pre-K3 through rising 5th Grader
\$25/ child, Scholarships available!

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church, 2366 N. 80th Street, Wauwatosa, WI

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PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Feb 24
5PM - 7PM**



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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.

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Session

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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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