

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**March 11, 2018**  
**11:00 A.M.**

Our Mission: *Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World*

**PRELUDE** (By Video)  
**THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*{Please take a moment to register your attendance on the pew pads. Your faithfulness helps us keep up with those in worship. Guests please also fill out the pew card you will find in the racks on the pews and drop them in the offering plate so that we can get to know you! Thank you for your attendance today!}*

**TIME OF GREETING**

*{Please extend a word of welcome and a hand of hospitality to each other.}*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #724** “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Isaiah 12)

Worship Leader: Come let us praise the Lord, who has comforted us.

**People: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust God and not be afraid.**

Worship Leader: The Lord himself, is my strength and my defense and has become my salvation.

**People: With joy we proclaim the salvation of the Lord and praise God for what he has done for us.**

Worship Leader: Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;

**People: Let us tell the world of the goodness of our God.**

**All: Let us shout aloud, let us sing for joy because God is among us. Amen.**

**MORNING PRAYER**

*{Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have or know of a prayer concern that needs to be brought to the pastor’s and/or congregation’s attention, please fill out the prayer card and place it in the offering plate. Prayers will be lifted up.}*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (In Unison)

***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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.***

**STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY**

**Psalm 116:12-14 (CEB)** <sup>12</sup> *What can I give back to the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?* <sup>13</sup> *I’ll lift up the cup of salvation. I’ll call on the Lord’s name.* <sup>14</sup> *I’ll keep the promises I made to the Lord in the presence of all God’s people.*

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In Unison)

***Almighty God, once again, we thank you for your goodness to us. At just the right time, with just what we needed, you have provided everything for us. We can never repay you for our salvation. We can never love enough on our own, or be kind enough on our own, or do enough service on our own to measure up to the loving kindness you have served us. So we offer these gifts back to you to say thank you. We give this offering together with your people, Lord that we will continue on the mission Jesus has called us to, for it is in his name we pray, Amen.***

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S TIME**

**ANTHEM** “Unclouded Day” Choir

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Matthew 27:27, 31, 50-54** <sup>27</sup> Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. <sup>31</sup> And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His *own* clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified. <sup>50</sup> And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. <sup>51</sup> Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, <sup>52</sup> and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; <sup>53</sup> and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. <sup>54</sup> So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, “Truly this was the Son of God!”

**Mark 15:37-39** <sup>37</sup> And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last. <sup>38</sup> Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. <sup>39</sup> So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, “Truly this Man was the Son of God!”

**Luke 23:46-47** <sup>46</sup> And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, “Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’” Having said this, He breathed His last. <sup>47</sup> So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, “Certainly this was a righteous Man!”

**SERMON** Rev. Kari L. Howard

**What Did He Say?**  
**Series: Stepping Stone or Stumbling Block**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #733** “Marching To Zion” vs 1-3

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL #733** “Marching To Zion” vs 4

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**MESSAGE NOTES:**

**Mainline:** If a detail does not clearly \_\_\_\_\_ the account, then it could serve to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**1) Stumbling Block:** \_\_\_\_\_ occasions and audiences may cause an emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_ details.

**2) Stepping Stone:** The righteous \_\_\_\_\_ of God experienced the punishment of a \_\_\_\_\_, so that \_\_\_\_\_ might become the righteous \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

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**Luke 23:47** *The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.”*

**3) He who lived \_\_\_\_\_ was treated \_\_\_\_\_ so that those who live \_\_\_\_\_ may be treated \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 27:54** *When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, “Surely he was the Son of God!”*

**2 Corinthians 5:21** <sup>21</sup> *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

### Church Calendar

**Sunday, March 11**  
9:45AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Choir Practice  
11:00AM Worship

**Tuesday, March 13**  
12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace  
12:15PM TOG Worship

**Wednesday, March 14**  
10:00AM Bulletin Deadline  
12:00PM Bible Study

**Saturday, March 17**  
6:00PM-6:30PM Zaycon Parking Lot

Please register your attendance in the pew pads each week! If you see your neighbor on the pew hasn't registered their attendance, please sign for them.

### Benefit for Lora Hill & Family

**Saturday, April 28**  
Sponsored by West Bend UMC & the Randolph County Sherriff's Dept. at West Bend Church's Fellowship Hall  
Dinner: 4 PM to 6 PM  
Tickets: \$10 a plate: Chicken pie, pintos, bread, slaw, dessert & bev  
Children under 10 cost is donation  
Drive Up Drive Thru Available  
Live Auction: 7 PM  
**Buy your ticket(s) today at church from Cyndi Reinhardt!**

*You can help by buying tickets, donating desserts, and donating auction items. We also need volunteers to work at the benefit such as working the drive thru, helping make plates, cleaning tables, greeting visitors. Please support this benefit for our beloved church members. Posters are available for pick up from the back of the sanctuary to post around town.*

### Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Darrell Cooper by:  
Carol Petty  
Tim & Sara Jane Reilly  
Rodney & Donna Smith

In Memory of Ester Davidson by:  
Carol Petty

In Memory of Rose Moser by:  
Carol Petty



Mark your calendar for Next Sunday, March 18 for our Spring Fling! Bring A Friend to Church **Is A Must** and Bring A Covered Dish!

We will enjoy a special worship service which will include special music. Wayne Euliss will be sharing in song and testimony. We will have a fellowship meal after worship in the fellowship hall hosted by our Leadership Team! Music and Fun Games will be enjoyed by all after lunch. Meats, Beverages and Dessert will be provided.

**Start thinking about and praying for the person or persons you will bring to church with you!**



**Good Friday Service, March 30 at 7 PM**

**Easter Sunday, April 1st**  
**No Joke —Jesus Is Risen!**  
**Here's how we will celebrate:**

**7AM Sunrise Service with communion outside (weather permitting) followed with breakfast in the fellowship hall**

**9:45AM Sunday School**

**11AM Worship**  
**Handbells will play.**

**Invite your friends & neighbors!**

**Easter Lilies Order Deadline is March 18!**  
**Extra order forms are in the back of the sanctuary.**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow Thurman Coltrane  
Vickie Freeman Lora Hill  
Dave McGowan Cleo Munn  
Denny Reinhardt

#### Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's  
Bernice Dwiggin - Somerset, Mocksville  
Betty Hewitte - Autumn Care, Shalotte  
Ruby Howard - Clapp's  
Angie Isenhour - North Pointe  
Rene Overton - Cross Roads  
Kim Shaw - Woodland Hills  
Joe Thomas - Cross Roads

#### Shut-Ins

Clarence Davis Ed Hinkel

#### Christian Sympathy

Family of Gary Kinney (Debbie Kinney's brother-in-law and Jenni May & Cliff Kinney's uncle)

#### Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

Our Church Our Country  
The Unchurched

Prayer requests will be left on for 2 weeks unless specified for a longer time.

#### Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Worship Assistant: Dave Camp  
Announcements: Cyndi Reinhardt  
Organist: April Brown Choir Director: Carol Petty  
Ushers & Greeters: Debra Hill, Susann Camp, Cyndi Reinhardt, Toni Welch, Reagan Hill  
Sound System & Power Point: Jenni May  
Opening & Closing & Trash Detail: Bill Burrow  
Communion Stewards: Jenni May, Cliff Kinney  
CUOC Deliveries: Need a volunteer

#### Community Needs for March

CUOC: Carrots  
Hospice: Snacks & Small Toiletries

**Offering Needed each Week is \$2,558.**

*Please give so West Bend Church can continue to shine the light throughout our community and beyond.*



Upper Room Devotional Booklets for March-April are available for pick up from the 1st shelf in the bookcase in the back of the sanctuary. Pick one up today!

If you need assistance hearing during our worship service, please see the sound tech in the back of the church before worship. We have ear buds you can use during worship!

## Welcome Guests!

We would like to extend a warm West Bend welcome to our visitors today. We hope you will plan to worship with us again and consider joining our church family.

Our restrooms are located through the double doors up the steps behind the sanctuary and the handicap restroom is through the double doors in the chapel.

Please feel free to join in any of our ministries. If you have any questions about the church, the pastor's e-mail address and phone number are located in the staff section.

We are a community in which questions are welcome, the dress code is whatever you have on, and the grace of God revealed in Jesus matters above all else.

#### Ministry Staff

Ministers Every Member  
Pastor Rev. Kari L. Howard  
Office Manager Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers  
Lay Leader Mrs. Cyndi Reinhardt  
Janitor Mr. Tim Burrow

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