

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**March 25, 2018**

**11:00 A.M.**

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

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

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** Morning Has Broken

**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.}*

**\*LITANY OF WORSHIP** (From Luke 19:29-35)  
Worship Leader: As Jesus approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, **People: “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.**

Worship Leader: If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

**People: Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.**

Worship Leader: As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

**People: They replied, “The Lord needs it.”**

**All: They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #298** When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

**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**

**Ephesians 5:1-2** *Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children<sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In Unison)  
*Lord, we thank you once again for your many blessings. Please bless these gifts that we offer back to you. We know that we can never repay you for the sacrifice of love that Jesus gave for us through his life. Yet, we offer these gifts freely to you to say thanks. Thank you for making us to be your children. Help us to become more like you every day, that we might reflect the love and grace of our heavenly Father. Fill us with your Spirit. And lead us into your work here on earth. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.*

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S TIME**

**ANTHEM** The Blood That Stained The Old Rugged Cross Choir

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**  
**Matthew 21:1-7** *As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,<sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.<sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:<sup>5</sup> “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them.<sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.*

**Mark 11:1-7** *As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples,<sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.<sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”<sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it,<sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?”<sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go.<sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it.*

**SERMON** Rev. Kari L. Howard  
The Donkey Tells It All  
Series: Stepping Stone or Stumbling Block

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #301** Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross vs 1-4

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL** (By Video)

**\*POSTLUDE**  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**MESSAGE NOTES:**  
**Mainline:** The donkey tells us what \_\_\_\_\_ of King Jesus is.

**Stumbling Block:** The number of donkeys is not the \_\_\_\_\_ issue, but that Jesus approaches Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_ a donkey is.

**Stepping Stone:** The donkey tells us Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ One.  
**Zechariah 9:9** *Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

**1. The donkey tells us of the King who comes to conquer by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ not by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Matthew 21:5** *“Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”*

**2. The donkey tells us of the King who comes to conquer by \_\_\_\_\_ His life for others, not by \_\_\_\_\_ the life of others.**  
**Mark 10:45** <sup>45</sup> *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”*

**3. The donkey tells us of the King who comes to conquer with a \_\_\_\_\_, not an \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Colossians 2:13-15** <sup>13</sup> *And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,<sup>14</sup> having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.<sup>15</sup> Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.*

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped to prepare for the Spring Fling! So many of you worked hard cleaning and sprucing up the sanctuary and the fellowship hall and we appreciate it so much. Your efforts made the fellowship hall and sanctuary so welcoming for our guests and family. Also, a huge thank you to our cooks and those who helped to set up and clean up for the luncheon. I am so proud of Team West Bend shining the light of Christ going deeper and wider!  
Pastor Kari

### Church Calendar

**Sunday, March 25**  
9:45AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Choir Practice  
11:00AM Worship

**Tuesday, March 27**  
12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace  
Good Food & Good News

**Wednesday, March 28**  
10:00AM Bulletin Deadline  
12:00PM Bible Study

**Friday, March 30**  
7:00PM Good Friday Service

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.

**Community Needs for March**  
CUOC: Carrots  
Hospice: Snacks & Small Toiletries



**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!

**Benefit for Lora Hill & Family**  
**Saturday, April 28**  
Sponsored by West Bend UMC & the Randolph County Sheriff'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 & volunteer!**



### Easter Lilies in Loving Memory of:

*M.C. Auman, Jr. & Other Loved Ones*  
by *Marion Auman*

*Jessie & Wilma Burrow*  
by *the Burrow Family*

*Clyde & Beulah Cheek* by *Hal & Gloria*

*Darrell Davidson & Terry Davidson*  
by *Doris Davidson*

*Lloyd & Dorothy Frye*  
by *the Burrow Family*

*Lucy Clyde Johnson*  
by *Hal & Gloria*

*Clifford Wayne Kinney, Sr.*  
by *Jenni May*

*David & Marie Lewallen (Da & GG)*  
by *Travis, Kristy & Carter Brown*

*Mr. & Mrs. Sam Lowe, Jr. & Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Davidson* by *Suzy Lowe*

*Kenneth McMasters & All Other Deceased Family Members* by *Lena McMasters*

*Bill Nance & Bill & Norva Paisley*  
by *Billie Nance*

*Joe Petty* by *Carol Petty*



### Easter Lilies in Loving Honor of:

*Mike & April Brown (Nana & Paw Paw)*  
by *Travis, Kristy & Carter Brown*

*Grace Chriscoe & Carter Brown*  
by *Nana & Paw Paw*

*Mark, Austin, Wesley & Abby Delk*  
by *Holly Delk*

*Gloria, Ginny & Colby* by *Hal*

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Our Church Family

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

#### Assisted & Skilled Living

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

#### Shut-Ins

Clarence Davis    Ed Hinkel

#### Our Military

Kasey Ingold      Logan Morris

#### Our Church

The Unchurched    Our Country

*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

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

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



Children are invited to the Easter Egg Hunt at Central UMC on Saturday, March 31, from 10AM-2PM!

They will enjoy an egg hunt, devotion, magic show with Fish the Magish, and a free hot dog meal.

Children will register so please arrive a bit early.

Bring your children, grandchildren or friend's children for a time of fun and devotion.



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.

The Nursery and 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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108 Years and Counting!

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