

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 6, 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 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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 #576** “Rise Up, O Men of God”

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 10)**

Worship Leader: Why, Lord, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?

People: Arise, Lord! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless.

Worship Leader: Why Lord, do the wicked revile you, God. Why do they continue in their evil; thinking you will not see them?

People: But God, you see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand.

Worship Leader: Victims commit themselves to you, Lord, You are the helper of the fatherless!

People: The Lord is King forever and ever! You, Lord hear our cries for help!

All: We praise you our, God and Father, 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.}

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY

Psalm 96:7-8 “O nations of the world, recognize the Lord; recognize that the Lord is glorious and strong. ⁸ Give to the Lord the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come into his courts.”

OFFERTORY (by video)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we give these gifts to honor you and the work you are doing in us and through us at this time. Please bless these gifts that others would know of your love and your salvation. Empty us of ourselves and fill us with your Spirit. Strengthen us to follow your calling in our families, in this church, the community in which we live and in all of our lives. Thank you for showing us your salvation and bringing us into your family. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

YOUNG PEOPLE’S TIME

After the children meet with Pastor Kari, they may go with the leaders at the back of the sanctuary to children’s church.

ANTHEM Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 13:1-6

¹ How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? ² How long shall I take counsel in my soul, *Having* sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me? ³ Consider *and* hear me, O Lord my God; Enlighten my eyes, Lest I sleep the *sleep* of death; ⁴ Lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed against him”; *Lest* those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved. ⁵ But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. ⁶ I will sing to the Lord, Because He has dealt bountifully with me.

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard

The Universal Question
Series: Why, God?

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

{During the Lord’s Supper, the ushers will guide you to receive the communion elements. When you come forward, you may kneel or stand at the altar in prayer. Then you will be given a piece of bread and a cup to partake. When you are finished praying and receiving the communion you may return to your seats by the side aisles so that those who have not received yet may come to the altar down the center aisle.}

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #557**
“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL #672** “God Be With You” (no refrain)

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

1. When life brings trials it is _____ for us to have _____ for God.

¹ How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? ² How long shall I take counsel in my soul, Having sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

2. It is permissible to seek God _____ with our questions.

³ Consider and hear me, O Lord my God; Enlighten my eyes, Lest I sleep the sleep of death; ⁴ Lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed against him”; Lest those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

3. Today’s questions can remind us of God’s past _____ and prepare us for God’s future _____.

⁵ But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. ⁶ I will sing to the Lord, Because He has dealt bountifully with me.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 6

9:45AM Sunday School
10:15AM-10:45AM
Coffee Fellowship
10:30AM Choir Practice
11AM Worship
2PM-3PM Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 8

10AM Bulletin Deadline
12PM-1PM Table of Grace
Good Food & Good News

Wednesday, May 9

12PM Bible Study



Choir Practice
First Sunday of Each Month
from 2PM-3PM!
We will plan what to sing the
rest of the month. We would
love for you to join our choir!
Any questions or suggestions,
please give me a call.
Thanks!
Carol Petty



Homecoming/Memorial Sunday, May 20 We will be celebrating 109 Years!

Rev. Charles Lindquist
will be the speaker.

Plan on coming & bring covered
dishes to share at the covered dish
lunch afterwards. This will be a fun
day of fellowship together!

*If you have any memorial
association concerns, please contact
a member of the Memorial
Association (Mickey Shaw,
Ida Moyer, Harry Cooper,
Bill Burrow or Richard Lanier).*

**Special thanks to everyone
who helped with the Lora
Hill Benefit. We thank the
Sheriff's Department, our
West Bend Team and our
friends who made
this all possible!
We are all so blessed.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

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

Friends of Our Church

Ginger Russick
Bob Terhune

Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's
Bernice Dwiggin - 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

Christian Sympathy

Marianne Padgett (Don & Becky Padgett's
Sister-In-Law)

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.*

Benefits of Tithing

\$ Tithing opens the windows of
heaven for God to pour out a
personalized, custom-made
blessing.

\$ Tithing increases your capacity
to receive the blessings of
God.

Update for April

Budget Needs \$12,790
Budget Received \$ 9,772
Under Budget -\$ 3,018

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

Offering Needed each Week is \$2,558.

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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Mark your calendars for
Sunday, June 3rd!
Graduate Recognition at worship
&
Church wide cookout
afterwards sponsored by WinGs!

*Attn: All High School & College
Grads, please get your information
and a 5x7 pic to the church office by
May 20.*

Community Needs:
CUOC: Oatmeal/Grits
Hospice: Snacks

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.

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Worship Assistant: Dave McGowan
Announcements: Cyndi Reinhardt
Organist: April Brown
Choir Director: Carol Petty
Ushers & Greeters:
Paul Foust, Harry Cooper,
Michael Ingold, Clay Hill, Bob Paisley
Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May
Opening & Closing & Trash Detail:
Harry Cooper
CUOC Deliveries: Need a volunteer