

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
JUNE 3, 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 #174 “His Name is Wonderful”

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 #128** “He Leadeth Me”

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 34)

Worship Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times! His praises will be on my lips continually.

People: My soul takes comfort in the Lord. We are humble servants who rely on our God.

Worship Leader: Magnify the Lord with me and let's make our God famous together.

People: The Lord has delivered us from our fear and our shame.

Worship Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good and know how blessed we are to trust in our God.

People: We trust that the eyes of the Lord are on His people and that the Lord redeems the soul of His servants.

All: We take refuge in our God, 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

Exodus 34:26a “As you harvest your crops, bring the very best of the first harvest to the house of the Lord your God.”

OFFERTORY (by video)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)
Heavenly Father, we thank you for providing for us throughout the seasons of the year, and throughout the seasons of our lives. You give us so many blessings, we cannot keep count.

Lord, we know that many have hardships, we all have circumstances that seem beyond our control, but You, Lord are our sure foundation. You are the rock on which we stand. You love us, and give to us, and provide for us. We are so blessed, to have the opportunity to give of our financial resources, to your mission through West Bend. We give because you have first given to us. Bless these tithes and offerings that we give back to you. Help us to honor you with our best in all parts of our lives. In the Name of Jesus, 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

Genesis 50:15-21 ¹⁵ But now that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers became fearful. “Now Joseph will show his anger and pay us back for all the wrong we did to him,” they said. ¹⁶ So they sent this message to Joseph: “Before your father died, he instructed us ¹⁷ to say to you: ‘Please forgive your brothers for the great wrong they did to you—for their sin in treating you so cruelly.’ So we, the servants of the God of your father, beg you to forgive our sin.” When Joseph received the message, he broke down and wept. ¹⁸ Then his brothers came and threw themselves down before Joseph. “Look, we are your slaves!” they said. ¹⁹ But Joseph replied, “Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. ²¹ No, don't be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children.” So he reassured them by speaking kindly to them.

SERMON

Rev. Kari L. Howard

It's Not Over 'Til It's Over
Series: Why, God?

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

(During the Lord's Supper, the ushers will guide you to the altar where you may kneel or stand if needed. You will then receive the communion elements, a piece of bread and a cup to partake. When you are finished praying and receiving communion you may leave your cup on the altar rail and then 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 #172** “My Jesus I Love Thee”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

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

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: God can _____ what sin and suffering attempt to _____.

1) There is no _____ of suffering where God is not _____.

Genesis 37:23-24, 28

²³ So when Joseph arrived, his brothers ripped off the beautiful robe he was wearing. ²⁴ Then they grabbed him and threw him into the cistern. Now the cistern was empty; there was no water in it... ²⁸ So when the Ishmaelites, who were Midianite traders, came by, Joseph's brothers pulled him out of the cistern and sold him to them for twenty pieces of silver. And the traders took him to Egypt.

Genesis 39:1-2 Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there. ² The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.

2) There is no _____ of suffering that God cannot _____.

Genesis 50:19-20

¹⁹ But Joseph replied, “Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

3) There is no _____ of suffering that God cannot _____.

Genesis 50:21

²¹ No, don't be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children.” So he reassured them by speaking kindly to them.

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 3

9:45AM Sunday School
10:15AM-10:45AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30AM Choir Practice
11AM Worship
12:15PM Cookout

Tuesday, June 5

12PM-1PM Table of Grace
Good Food & Good News

Wednesday, June 6

10AM Bulletin Deadline
12PM Bible Study
5:30PM WinGs

Children's Bulletins are available from the bottom shelf of the bookcase at the back of the sanctuary.

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Worship Assistant: Laurie Hunt
Announcements: Cyndi Reinhardt
Organist: April Brown
Choir Director: Carol Petty
Ushers & Greeters: Derrick Hill, Denny Reinhardt
Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May
Children's Church: Debra Hill, Lora Hill, Amanda Jones
Communion Stewards: Dave & Susann Camp
Opening & Closing & Trash Detail: Dave Camp
CUOC Deliveries: Need a volunteer

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Join us!
Sundays
10:15AM-10:45AM in the narthex
(thru the back sanctuary doors to the left.)



TODAY After worship
Sponsored by WinGs

Thank you to WinGs!

Thank you for attending today. Please register your attendance in the pew pads. If you see your neighbor hasn't signed the attendance sheet, please sign for them. Thank you.

Choir Practice will be held the 2nd Sunday in June from 2PM until 3PM. That way we can all enjoy the cookout on the 1st Sunday. Please come and practice on June 10th!
Carol Petty



A **Brief Leadership Committee Meeting** will be held after worship on June 10 in the parlor.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

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

Our Friends

Jean Johnson (Grace Singleton's aunt)
Ginger Russick (Reinhardt's friend)
Debra Smith (Mike Brown's niece)
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 - Clapp's
Rene Overton - Cross Roads
Kim Shaw - Woodland Hills
Bobby & Lou Swing - Clapp's
Joe Thomas - Cross Roads

Shut-Ins

Clarence Davis Ed Hinkel

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.

Community Needs:
CUOC: Tuna Helper/Canned Tuna
Hospice: Snacks

Stewardship Update as of 5/27/18

Budget Needs \$53,718
Budget Received \$42,779
Under Budget - \$10,939

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

Offering Needed each Week is \$2,558.

Received Last Week \$608.

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.

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