

ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 20, 2017
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

Choir with video

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.}

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

(based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout for joy all the earth and let's worship the Lord with gladness!

People: We have come before the Lord with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. He is the one who made us and we are his.

People: We are the people of God. We are the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!

People: We give thanks to God and praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

People: God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chuck Welch & Friends

"Amazing Grace" & "When We All Get to Heaven"

(You may sing along.)

THE LITANY AND PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE:

Pastor: Almighty God, you have raised up servants to proclaim the gift of redemption and a life of holiness. In their ministry, through their difficulties, and in spite of their weaknesses, you were their hope and their salvation.

People: You led them to create the heritage that is ours today.

Pastor: We praise you for the men and women, young and old, who followed Jesus, and gave themselves unselfishly for the welfare of West Bend United Methodist Church. Their commitment and vision encouraged and supported the mission and ministry of the church in this community and the world. Their gifts, talents, enthusiasm, idealism and dedication infused the Church with energy and has shared the light of Christ far and wide.

People: Their outstanding witness and gifts shaped our thoughts and life. We praise you for these faithful members of West Bend Church, whose names we now remember before you...**

Darrell Cooper, Ester Davidson, Hazel Frye, Cornell Hunt, Louise Jones, Rhonda Lewallen, Gary Lewis, Rose Moser, Carlie Smith

Pastor: We would also like to praise you for the family members and friends of West Bend whose names are constantly remembered in our hearts.

People: Everlasting and Faithful God, we come before you to give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us into your promised rest. They have faithfully run the race with perseverance. They have obtained the prize. We miss their presence with us today but know that they worship with you in your presence fully.

Pastor: Today we remember the promise and encouragement of your Word from Hebrews 12:1-2, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

People: Today, as we remember their influence on our lives, we look toward the future to live as Jesus in this church, the community and the world that You Lord, will be known for who you are. In You alone God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit do we put our trust for today and our hope for tomorrow. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Going Home"

Choir

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 61:4-5 *⁴ I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings. ⁵ For you, God, have heard my vows you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.*

OFFERTORY BY VIDEO

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

Heavenly Father, you are good! You have sustained this church for 109 years through joys and pains, peace and turmoil. And you have been faithful to us throughout our lives. You have given us comfort, hope and new life to live. You have truly blessed us with everything we have needed and everything we have. We ask that you bless these gifts that we give back to you that the Holy Spirit will move in us and lead us to do your will in this community at this time that you have given us. We seek you Lord with our whole hearts and lives. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TIME

ANTHEM

"There's A Mansion Over the Hilltop"

Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING

(In Unison)

Acts 2:1-21 *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'*

SERMON

Rev. Charles Lindquist

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Chuck Welch & Friends

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken?"

(You may sing along.)

(The kneeling rail in United Methodist Churches has traditionally been a place of prayer. If you have made a decision today that you would like to express publicly; if you would like to join this church on profession of faith or by transferring your membership, or if you have a need for prayer, you are invited to come forward at this time and spend time with God at the altar. Decisions that could change your life are made at the altar.)

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***THE RECESSIONAL**

Chuck Welch & Friends

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken?"

***THE POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

***We have listed the members of West Bend Church. You may silently remember other loved ones who have passed.*

Special thanks to Charles Lindquist and Chuck Welch & Friends for sharing their gifts with us today.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 20

9:45AM Sunday School
 10:15AM-10:45AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:30AM Choir Practice
 11AM Worship
 12PM Covered Dish Lunch
Grad Pics & Info Deadline

Tuesday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 23

10AM Bulletin Deadline
 No Bible Study Today

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



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



The flowers given by the Memorial Association are to the glory of God and his many blessings to us and in memory of our loved ones who have gone on to their heavenly home this year.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

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

Friends of Our Church

Ginger Russick (Reinhardt's friend)
 Debra Smith (Mike Brown's niece)
 Bob Terhune

Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's
 Bernice Dwiggins - Somerset, Mocksville
 Betty Hewitte - Autumn Care, Shalotte
 Ruby Howard - Clapp's
 Angie Isenhour - North Pointe
 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

The Unchurched Our Country

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

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!

Next Sunday, join us for a special Memorial Day Tribute with extra music and our own Hal Johnson will be bringing the message! This will be a special day you won't want to miss.



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.

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 Ministers Every Member
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HOME COMING
Celebrating 109 Years & Counting!

We're Having a COOKOUT!



Sunday, June 3rd!
 After worship
 Sponsored by WinGs

Community Needs:
 CUOC: Oatmeal/Grits
 Hospice: Snacks

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: 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

We Welcome Rev. Charles Lindquist This Morning!
 Charles was a member at West Bend when he received his call to ministry. We are thankful for his ministry & for him sharing God's word with us today.
 Please stay for 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). Extra Memorial Association Donation Envelopes are available in the back of the sanctuary for Memorial Assoc. donations.

Honorarium Gift
 An Honorarium Gift was given in celebration of Marion Auman on Mother's Day by Emily J. Auman.

Pastor Kari will be on vacation this week. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Cyndi Reinhardt, Lay Leader. Then Cyndi can get in touch with Pastor Kari. Her number is in the staff section. Thank you.

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