

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**JULY 15, 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** “This is the Day” **Choir**

**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 #600** “Wonderful Words of Life”

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 139, selected verses)

Worship Leader: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

**People: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thought from afar.**

Worship Leader: Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

**People: If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

Worship Leader: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together inside my mother. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

**People: My life was written on your hands before I was even born.**

**All: Search me, O God, and lead me in the way everlasting. 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**

**2 Corinthians 8:9** *You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Although he was rich, he became poor for our sakes, so that you could become rich through his poverty.*

**OFFERTORY**

by video

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we praise you. You live eternally in a loving bond, as our Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You have no need, for you are perfect in love, peace and unity. You only have love for us. We take this moment, to say thank you for your love. We thank you for providing for us throughout our lives, past, present and for eternity. Thank you Jesus for becoming like us, that we might become like you. Please bless these gifts that we offer to you, for your kingdom work through your servants, through this church. Fill us with your Spirit to equip us for the work ahead. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S TIME**

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

**ANTHEM** “Power in the Blood” **Choir**

**SCRIPTURE READING** (in unison)

**Ephesians 1:3-14** *All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. <sup>4</sup> Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. <sup>5</sup> God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. <sup>6</sup> So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. <sup>7</sup> He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. <sup>8</sup> He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. <sup>9</sup> God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan. <sup>10</sup> And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. <sup>11</sup> Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan. <sup>12</sup> God’s purpose was that we Jews who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God. <sup>13</sup> And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. <sup>14</sup> The Spirit is God’s guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.”*

**SERMON** Rev. Kari L. Howard

The Identity Gift  
Series: The Wesley Code

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #348**  
“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” vs. 1-3

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL #348** “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” vs. 4  
**\*POSTLUDE**  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**MESSAGE NOTES:**

*“I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist either in Europe or America. But I am afraid lest they should only exist as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power. And this undoubtedly will be the case unless they hold fast both the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out.”*  
--John Wesley, “Thoughts upon Methodism”

**Mainline: The prevenient grace of God is \_\_\_\_\_ by God for us and \_\_\_\_\_ by God’s love in us.**

**PREVENIENT GRACE TELLS US:**

**1. You are \_\_\_\_\_ by God \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

Ephesians 1:4a *Even before he made the world, God loved us...*

Deuteronomy 7:7-9 *“The Lord did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations! <sup>8</sup> Rather, it was simply that the Lord loves you, and he was keeping the oath he had sworn to your ancestors. That is why the Lord rescued you with such a strong hand from your slavery and from the oppressive hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.”*

**2. You are \_\_\_\_\_ by God \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

Ephesians 1:4b *Even before he made the world, God... chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.*

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

**3. You are \_\_\_\_\_ by God, to be in His family, \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ to be in God’s family.**

Ephesians 1:5-6 <sup>5</sup> *God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. <sup>6</sup> So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.*

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, July 15

9:45AM Sunday School

10:30AM Choir Practice

10:55AM Starting With Prayer

11AM Worship

12:15PM Leadership Committee

Meeting in the parlor

### Monday, June 16

2:30PM-3PM Zaycon Foods

### Tuesday, July 17

12PM-1PM Table of Grace

Good Food & Good News

On the Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Dessert & Beverage

### Wednesday, July 18

10AM Bulletin Deadline

12PM Bible Study

Coffee fellowship will resume in August.

### Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Worship Assistant: Cindy Ingold  
Announcements: Cyndi Reinhardt  
Musician: April Brown  
Choir Director: Carol Petty  
Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May  
Ushers: Laurie Hunt, April Brown,  
Holly Delk, Kathy McGowan  
Children's Church:  
Debra Hill, Lora Hill, Amanda Jones  
Opening & Closing & Trash Detail:  
Derrick Hill  
CUOC Deliveries: Cindy Ingold

July Calendar Addition:  
Linda Burrow's Birthday was 7/12.

**Tithing teaches me to  
put God first  
and keeps the  
ministry of the church  
going!**

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.

Children's Bulletins & Crayons are available  
from the bookcase at the back.

### Community Needs for July:

CUOC: Manwich

Hospice: Snacks

### Starting with Prayer!

Meet with Pastor Kari  
each Sunday morning at  
10:55AM at the altar to begin our  
time of worship with prayer for  
the church. This will be a time of  
silent prayer and reflection at the  
altar to pray for God's anointing  
and the welcoming of the Holy  
Spirit into our time of gathered  
worship.

### Thank You Note

Dear Friends,  
We thank you for the snacks, water and  
toiletries you graciously donated for use by  
our Hospice family and friends. Your  
thoughtfulness is always appreciated.  
Sincerely,  
Nicole Norris & Hospice House Staff

### Stewardship Update as of 7/8/18

Budget Needs	\$69,066
Budget Received	\$60,553
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>-\$ 8,513</b>

*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 \$2,890

Thank you for your gifts.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow Thurman Coltrane

Vickie Freeman Lora Hill

Dave McGowan Carol Petty

Denny Reinhardt

#### Our Friends

Jean Teague (Brenda Welch's friend)

#### Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's

Bernice Dwiggin - Somerset, Mocksville

Betty Hewitte - Autumn Care, Shalotte

Ruby Howard - Clapp's

Elizabeth Howell - North Pointe

Angie Isenhour - North Pointe

Cleo Munn - Clapp's

Rene Overton - Cross Roads

Kim Shaw - Woodland Hills

Joe Thomas - Cross Roads

#### Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

#### Others

Our Church

Our Country

The Unchurched

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

### "The Joy Stealers" Bible Study

Pastor Kari wants to know who  
would be interested in committing to  
a 6 week  
summer Bible study.

"The Joy Stealers" which gives a  
Biblical focus for overcoming obsta-  
cles to hope & happiness will be our  
focus. We are trying to get a day  
and time for the most interest.

#### We want to hear from you!

If you didn't turn in your Bible Study  
questionnaire insert last week,  
please do so today.  
Extra forms are on the  
bookcase in the back of the church.  
Or you can e-mail your response to  
the church at  
westbendunitedmethodist@gmail.com.

Thanks.

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

#### Ways to Reach Church Staff

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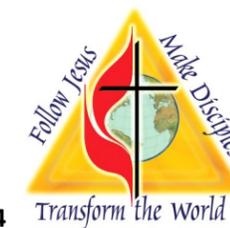
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109 Years and Counting!

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