

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**JULY 22, 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 #368** “My Hope is Built”

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Isaiah 59, selected verses)

Worship Leader: Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, not his ear too dull to hear.

**People: But our iniquities have separated us from God and our sins have hidden his face from us.**

Worship Leader: No one calls for justice or pleads their case with integrity.

**People: Too many utter lies, conceive trouble and give birth to evil.**

Worship Leader: Where is truth? Where is our salvation? Where is the Redeemer?

**People: The Redeemer will come, to those who repent of their sins. Yes the Redeemer comes to those who repent.**

**All: And God will place his Spirit in us so that praise will always be on our lips. 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**

**Deuteronomy 14:22-23** “Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year. <sup>23</sup> Eat the tithe of your grain, new wine and olive oil, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks in the presence of the Lord your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name, so that you may learn to revere the Lord your God always.”

**OFFERTORY** (By Video)

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, once again, you have brought us to this place to worship and we thank you. Once again, we are given the opportunity, to worship you, by giving of our financial resources. Help us to give as you ask, and to trust that you will care for all our needs. Help us to revere your name. Help us to see more clearly, all the blessings you have given us. Bless these gifts that we return to you, that you may be lifted up, in this time of worship, in our homes, in our lives, and in this community. In Jesus’ name 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** “Rock of Ages” **Choir**

**SCRIPTURE READING** (In Unison)

**Ephesians 2:11-18** “Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—<sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.”

**SERMON** **Rev. Kari L. Howard**

**The Bridge to Cross the Great Divide**  
**Series: The Wesley Code**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #357**  
**“Just As I Am, Without One Plea” vs. 1-2**

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**  
**\*RECESSIONAL #357** “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” **vs. 5**

**\*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 Grace** \_\_\_\_\_ **what sin**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Justifying Grace Tells Us:**

**1. We used to be** \_\_\_\_\_ **from God, but now we are** \_\_\_\_\_ **through Jesus.**

*Ephesians 2:12-13 “...remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”*

**2. We used to be** \_\_\_\_\_ **from others, but now we are** \_\_\_\_\_ **in Christ.**

*Ephesians 2:14-16 <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.*

**3. We used to be** \_\_\_\_\_ **going our own way, now we have** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_ **to the Father through the Holy Spirit.**

*Ephesian 2:17-18 <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.”*

*Mark 1:14-15 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”*

*Luke 5:31-32 Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”*

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, July 22**

9:45AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Choir Practice  
10:55AM Starting With Prayer  
11AM Worship

**Tuesday, July 24**

12PM-1PM Table of Grace  
**Good Food & Good News**  
*On the Menu: Sloppy Joes,  
Sides, Dessert & Beverage*

**Wednesday, July 25**

10AM Bulletin Deadline  
12PM Bible Study

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.

Coffee fellowship will resume in August.

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

### Community Needs for July:

CUOC: Manwich  
Hospice: Snacks

### 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

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



## As of June 30, 2018

Actual Budget Funds Received \$11,976  
Actual Budget Expenses \$11,482  
Budget Funds in Checkbook \$ 494

Our 2018 Budget forecast is tight and almost to the penny. Expenses like electricity, church supplies, etc. have increased for the church just like at your own home. If you haven't increased your giving in a while or haven't given in a while, please prayerfully consider your financial giving to the church and how you are blessed to be a blessing!

### 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.

### Stewardship Update as of 7/15/18

Budget Needs \$71,624  
Budget Received \$62,333  
**Under Budget -\$ 9,291**

*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 \$1,780

Thank you for your gifts.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Our Church Family

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

### Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's  
Bernice Duggins - 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.*



Olivia Grace Petty was born on Sunday July 15, 2018, weighing, 7lbs & 12 oz, & 19" long She is the daughter of Chris & Allison Petty, granddaughter of Carol Petty & the late Joe Petty & Tim and Lisa Byrd, all of Archdale, NC. And she is the niece of Mike and Cindy Ingold and Austin Byrd.  
May God continue to bless you through this child.

### Memorial Gift

Earl Trotter has given the new recording system to the church in loving memory of his mother, Clyde Trotter.

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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Monday - Thursday (9:30AM-1:30PM)  
Church's Website: westbendumc.org

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109 Years and Counting!

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# THE WESLEY CODE



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DECIPHER THE CODE