

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**JULY 8, 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 #513** “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Ephesians 2:1-9)

Worship Leader: The Good News is this: Even though we once were dead because of our many sins, God who is rich in mercy and love has made us alive in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Even though we were dead, God gave us life, when he raised Christ from the dead.**

Worship Leader: It is only by God’s grace that we have been saved!

**People: For God raised us from the dead, along with Christ, and seated us with him, in the heavenly realms.**

Worship Leader: God saved you by his grace when you believed.

**People: And we cannot take credit for this; it is a gift from God not by our own good deeds.**

**All: We are saved by God’s grace. 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**

**1 Samuel 12:24** “*But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.*”

**OFFERTORY** (by video)

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (in unison)

God, please receive these gifts we offer to you. We recognize, and are thankful for your provision. We are thankful for, the great things you have done for us. You have been so good to us, and we know, that we have nothing, without you. For the gifts and blessings, you have given to us, we give back this portion. With our gifts, we say thank you, we praise you, and we love you. Send your Holy Spirit to work in us, to meet our needs and to guide us to do your will, in this community, in this time. Bless these gifts and our acts of worship through these gifts. 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** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” **Choir**

**SCRIPTURE READING** (in unison)

**2 Corinthians 12:6-10** <sup>6</sup> *If I wanted to boast, I would be no fool in doing so, because I would be telling the truth. But I won’t do it, because I don’t want anyone to give me credit beyond what they can see in my life or hear in my message,* <sup>7</sup> *even though I have received such wonderful revelations from God. So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud.* <sup>8</sup> *Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away.* <sup>9</sup> *Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.* <sup>10</sup> *That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

**SERMON** Rev. Kari L. Howard

**Series: The Wesley Code**  
**The Advantage in the Disadvantage**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #365**  
“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” vs. 1-3

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL #365** “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” 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: Grace is the work of**  
**God \_\_\_\_\_ enabling the work of**  
**God \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1) Grace is a “\_\_\_\_\_” \_\_\_\_\_ that opens the door for a God’s “\_\_\_\_\_” \_\_\_\_\_.**

*2 Corinthians 12:7b-9a*

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**2) Grace is most \_\_\_\_\_ at work when it looks like \_\_\_\_\_ is working.**

*2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

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### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, July 8

9:45AM Sunday School  
 10:15AM-10:45AM  
 Coffee Fellowship  
 10:30AM Choir Practice  
 10:55AM Starting With Prayer  
 11AM Worship

#### Tuesday, July 10

12PM-1PM Table of Grace  
 Good Food & Good News  
 On the Menu: Ziti

#### Wednesday, July 11

10AM Bulletin Deadline  
 12PM Bible Study



**Coffee Fellowship**  
 Sundays  
 10:15AM-10:45AM  
 (thru the back sanctuary  
 doors to the left.)

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.

Check out the bookcase at the back of the sanctuary for:

- Children's Bulletins & crayons
- July/August Upper Room Devotionals
- Free New Testaments

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.

### Stewardship Update as of 7/1/18

Budget Needs	\$66,508
Budget Received	\$57,663
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>-\$ 8,845</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 \$2,908

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

Danny (Humbles' friend)  
 Sherise Herring (Humbles' friend)  
 Jean Johnson (Grace Singleton's aunt)  
 Ginger Russick (Reinhardt's friend)  
 Debra Smith (Mike Brown's niece)  
 Jean Teague (Brenda Welch's friend)  
 Bob Terhune

#### 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  
 Bobby & Lou Swing - Clapp's  
 Joe Thomas - Cross Roads

#### Shut-Ins

Clarence Davis Ed Hinkel

#### 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.

### Are you looking for a way to serve others?

Your help is always welcomed at Table of Grace on Tuesdays. You can even eat for free. We can always use help with serving, greeting, cleaning up, cooking.

Contact Laurie Hunt if you can help during the month of July. Thank you!

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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# THE WESLEY CODE



UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY...  
 DECIPHER THE CODE

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

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

Sign-Up Sheets for Communion Stewards, Worship Assistants & CUOC Deliveries are on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to place flowers in honor or in memory of someone special, please call or e-mail Debra in the church office to reserve a Sunday!

**Blood Drive at Central UMC**  
 Thursday, July 12, 2pm to 7pm  
 To schedule an appointment go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "Central UMC" or contact the Central church office at 336-629-1425.