

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
JUNE 24, 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
#662 **“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”**

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 #163** “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Ephesians 1:3-14)
Worship Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing the heavenly places,
People: Just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

Worship Leader: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.

People: In Christ we also have an inheritance...so that we who set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

Worship Leader: In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;

People: This is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people.

All: To the praise of his glory, 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 9:7-8 *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

OFFERTORY
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
Lord, with our whole hearts we worship and praise you. We are thankful for the gifts you have given. Thank you for the opportunity to give back. We give with grateful hearts. We give as your word says, with a cheerful heart. We know that you are able to bless. We ask that you will bless these gifts in order for West Bend to abound in your good work. Send your Spirit to multiply our gifts, multiply our efforts, speak your vision and strengthen us to fulfill your mission for this church. Bless each one here today and those who could not be with us. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.

YOUNG PEOPLE’S TIME
(After the children meet up front, they may go with the leaders at the back of the sanctuary to children’s church.)

ANTHEM “God Will Take Care of You” **Choir**

SCRIPTURE READING
Ephesians 1:15-23 *I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love^[e] toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God^[d] put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.*

SPEAKER Hal Johnson
“At the West Bend of Uwharrie Road”

REVELATION 22:17
¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION/SPECIAL MUSIC** Carol Petty
“Whosoever Will”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***POSTLUDE**
**Please stand as you are able.*

Special thanks to Hal Johnson for being our speaker today. Hal is a long time member of West Bend Church and he is also the Randolph County Manager. And special thanks to April Brown, Laurie Hunt & Carol Petty for sharing their talents with us today.

Scriptures to read and think on “Our Status in Christ and the Purpose of the Church” for later in the day

Ephesians 3:10-12, 14-21

10 God’s purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11 This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God’s presence...14 When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, 15 the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. 16 I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. 17 Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. 18 And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. 19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. 20 Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. 21 Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 24

9:45AM Sunday School

10:15AM-10:45AM
Coffee Fellowship

10:30AM Choir Practice

11AM Worship

Tuesday, June 26

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

Wednesday, June 27

10AM Bulletin Deadline

No Bible Study

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

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

Special Thanks To Our
Worship Associates

Worship Assistant: Laurie Hunt
 Musician: April Brown
 Choir Director: Carol Petty
 Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May
 Ushers: Mike Brown & Others
 Children's Church:
 Debra Hill, Lora Hill, Amanda Jones
 Opening & Closing & Trash Detail:
 Dave Camp
 CUOC Deliveries: Cindy Ingold

Community Needs for July:
 CUOC: Manwich
 Hospice: Snacks

**COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**



Join us!
**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.



The purpose
 of tithing is
 to teach you
 always to put
 God first in
 your lives.
 Deut 14:23¹⁸

Stewardship Update as of
6/17/18

Budget Needs \$61,392
 Budget Received \$52,805
 Under Budget -\$ 8,587

*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 \$2,792

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)
 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

Others

Our Church Our Country
 The Unchurched

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



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
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Lay Leader	Mrs. Cyndi Reinhardt
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

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109 Years and Counting!

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FOR I KNOW THE
Plans I HAVE
FOR YOU
DECLARES
THE LORD,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
PLANS TO GIVE YOU
HOPE &
A FUTURE.

Jeremiah 29:11