

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
AUGUST 26, 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 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” 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 #158** “Come, Christians, Join To Sing”

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 113)

Worship Leader: Praise the Lord! Let all the servants of the Lord praise Him!

People: Let the name of the Lord be praised both now and forevermore.

Worship Leader: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

People: The glory of the Lord reaches above the heavens.

Worship Leader: Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high?

People: Our God stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth.

Worship Leader: Our God sees the poor and needy and lifts them up.

All: We all should praise the Lord our God always! 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

Psalm 96:8-9 *Give to the Lord the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come into his courts. ⁹Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor. Let all the earth tremble before him.*

OFFERTORY

by video

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

God, we give you all the glory you deserve today. We praise you for you have done great things for us. We realize, our words are limited and your greatness is so vast. You alone God are worthy of our worship and adoration. You alone have brought us true salvation. We have brought our offerings and put them before you. We thank you for this place you have given us to worship you and draw close to you. Please bless our time of worship. Please bless these offerings. Please fill us and this church with your Holy Spirit. 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 “In The Garden” Choir

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)

Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard

**The War We’re In
Series: The Wesley Code**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #170** “O How I Love Jesus”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

(From 1 Timothy 1)

Pastor: Brothers and sisters of West Bend, may grace, mercy and peace be yours from God the Father and Christ Jesus the Son, our Lord and through the Holy Spirit.

ALL: To the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be all honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

***RECESSIONAL #171** “There’s Something About That Name”

***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: Spiritual _____ are won with spiritual _____.

1. Spiritual _____ require spiritual _____.

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2. Spiritual _____ withstands spiritual _____.

Ephesians 6:13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

3. The spiritual _____ is grounded in _____.

Ephesians 6:14-18 ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 26

9:45AM Sunday School
10:15AM-10:45AM
Coffee Fellowship
10:30AM Choir Practice
10:55AM Starting With Prayer
11:00AM Worship

Tuesday, August 28

12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace
Good Food & Good News
All Are Welcome!

Wednesday, August 29

10:30AM Bulletin Deadlines for 9/2 & 9/9
12:00PM 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.

Community Needs for September:
CUOC: Pop Tarts
Hospice: Snacks

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

Thank You Note

Dear WinGs,

Thank you so much for showering Scarlett Magnolia May. All the lovely items will be such blessings in the coming months. The love and caring and excitement that you ladies shared with me that night has forever left an imprint, has changed my walk with God for the better. Words cannot express the gratitude and awe that I feel. Thank you so much for being willing hands and feet for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Love,

Jenni May

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



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

**Back to Church &
Back to School Sunday
with Blessings of the
Backpacks
Sunday, September 9**

**Lunch after worship
hosted by our wonderful
WinGs
(Women in God's service)
Baked Spaghetti, Salad,
Bread, Dessert, &
Beverage will be served.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

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

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Grace Singleton & Vestal Hughes on the loss of their aunt, Jean Johnson

Adrienne & John Phillips' in the loss of their babies, & to Dave & Kathy McGowan in the loss of their grandbabies, Avrey Grace and Miller Anne Phillips

Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's
Bernice Dwigins - 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
Ramona Shephard - Carillon
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.

**Next Leadership Team
Meeting & Lunch
Sunday, September 16,
at 12:15 PM**

**Charge Conference will be
held on Sunday,
October 28, at 12:15 PM.**

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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