

ORDER OF WORSHIP
AUGUST 5, 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 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” 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 #361** “Rock of Ages”

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 92)

Worship Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

People: For you Lord, make me glad by your works and I sing for joy in praise of You.

Worship Leader: How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts!

People: Senseless people do not know, fools do not understand, that the evil ones will perish. But, the Lord will be forever exalted.

Worship Leader: Surely the enemies of the Lord will perish but the righteous will flourish in the courts of our God.

People: We will bear fruit for the Lord and we will proclaim that the Lord is upright; He is my Rock forever.

All: 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.}

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY

1 Chronicles 29:9 *The people rejoiced over the offerings, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord, and King David was filled with joy.*

OFFERTORY by video

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER in unison

Lord, we rejoice at your goodness. You first loved us. You first gave to us.

You first provided for us. You first thought of us in all that you have done.

We are in awe of your wonderful deeds. We are in amazement at your love

and kindness toward us even when we don’t deserve it. Thank you for

allowing us this opportunity to give back to you today. Thank you for the

faithful who have given in past and those who have given today. Bless these

gifts and the ministry of this church. Fill us with your joy for your service

and strengthen us to be the people you need us to be in this time.

In Jesus’ Name, 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 “My Faith Looks Up To Thee” Choir

SCRIPTURE READING in unison

Ephesians 4:1-16 *Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. ² Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. ³ Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. ⁴ For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. ⁵ There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all. ⁷ However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. ⁸ That is why the Scriptures say, “When he ascended to the heights, he led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to his people.” ⁹ Notice that it says “he ascended.” This clearly means that Christ also descended to our lowly world. ¹⁰ And the same one who descended is the one who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that he might fill the entire universe with himself. ¹¹ Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³ This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won’t be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. ¹⁵ Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.*

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard

Join the Parade
Series: The Wesley Code

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

{During the Lord’s Supper, the ushers will guide you to the altar where you may kneel or stand if needed. You will then receive the communion elements, a piece of bread and a cup to partake. When you are finished praying and receiving communion you may leave your cup on the altar rail and then return to your seats by the side aisles so that those who have not received yet may come to the altar down the center aisle.}

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #467** “Trust and Obey” vs 1-3

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH** in unison

“And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows. ¹³ May he, as a result, make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy as you stand before God our Father when our Lord Jesus comes again with all his holy people. Amen.” (1 Thessalonians 3:12-13)

***RECESSIONAL #467** “Trust and Obey” 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: God’s perfect _____ is to form a perfect _____.

God’s redeemed people become God’s perfect people:

1) Through the _____ of _____.
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Ephesians 4:16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

2) Through the _____ of _____.
Ephesians 4:15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 5

9:45AM Sunday School
 10:15AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:30AM Choir Practice
 10:55AM Starting With Prayer
 11:00AM Worship
 2:00PM Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 7

12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace
 Good Food & Good News
All Are Welcome!
 Menu: Shepherd's Pie, Dessert & Beverage

Wednesday, August 8

10:30AM Bulletin Deadline
 12:00PM Bible Study
 5:30PM WinGs Cookout at Laurie Hunt's

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 August:
 CUOC: Navy Beans/White Beans
 Hospice: Snacks

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Worship Assistant: Denny Reinhardt
 Announcements: Cyndi Reinhardt
 Musician: April Brown
 Choir Director: Carol Petty
 Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May
 Ushers:
 Harold Hill, Hal Johnson, Richard Lanier
 Children's Church:
 Debra Hill, Lora Hill, Amanda Jones
 Communion Assistants:
 Dave Camp, Jon Dunn, Carol Petty, Jenni May
 Opening & Closing & Trash Detail:
 Richard Lanier
 CUOC Deliveries: Need a volunteer

State Transportation Improvement Program Meeting (STIP) Project No. U-5813 will be held here at West Bend, August 18, 4 PM - 7 PM. This project proposes to widen U.S. 64 from the future Asheboro Bypass to N.C. 49 and reconstruct the interchange at U.S. 64 and N.C. 49 in Randolph County. You are invited to attend this meeting for this project where NCDOT reps will display maps of the proposed alternatives, answer questions, and receive comments.



Finance Update

For July 31, 2018

Actual Budget Funds Received \$11,449
 Actual Budget Expenses \$ 9,810
 \$ 1,639

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!

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

Stewardship Update as of 7/29/18

Budget Needs \$76,740
 Budget Received \$66,229
 Under Budget **-\$10,511**

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 \$1,997

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 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

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of

Janie Smith

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.

Pictorial Directories

The new directories are here. Thanks to Rita Lanier for facilitating the handing out of the directories. Right now only one to each family that were photographed can be handed out.

Please contact Debra at the church office if you didn't get your picture made but you would like a copy. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Women in God's service WinGs Cookout will be August 8th at 5:30 PM at Laurie Hunt's home.

Blessing of the Backpacks will be held on Sunday, September 9th.

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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 109 Years and Counting!

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THE WESLEY CODE



UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY...
 DECIPHER THE CODE