

ORDER OF WORSHIP
JULY 29, 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 #622** “There is a Fountain Filled with Blood” vs 1, 4-5

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on I John 4:7-9, 11-14, 16-17, 19)**

Worship Leader: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

People: Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Worship Leader: This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

People: Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Worship Leader: This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

People: And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

Worship Leader: This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence...In this world we are like Jesus.

People: We love because he first loved us.

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.}

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 4:6-7 For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

OFFERTORY

(by video)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

(In Unison)

Lord, we are grateful for your tender mercies. You are the one who thought of us, before you began creation. While putting the sun in the sky, you thought of lighting our path. You shed your very own light into our lives as you breathed your very own breath into our lungs. We have the treasures of your own grace toward us, living in our hearts. We have all the earthly treasures in our lives, because you first loved us and gave your life for us through Jesus. We have all the earthly strength we need because your Spirit lives within us. So, knowing we have all we need, we ask that you bless what give back to you, that your light will continue to shine forth from the place of worship. 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

“Sweet By and By”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

(In Unison)

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, ¹⁵the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. ¹⁶I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. ¹⁷Then 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. ¹⁸And 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. ¹⁹May 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. ²⁰Now 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. ²¹Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

SERMON

Rev. Kari L. Howard

Grace Flavored or Grace Filled?

Series: The Wesley Code

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #733**

“Marching to Zion” vs 1-2

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

(In Unison)

“Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.” (Colossians 3: 12-14)

***RECESSIONAL #733**

“Marching to Zion” 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: The complete _____ begins with God's _____ for us and is _____ out in our _____ for God and others.

SANCTIFYING GRACE TELLS US:

1) The full resources of the _____ are fully at work to bring the fullness of God's grace into the _____ of every _____.

Ephesians 14-17a

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2) The _____ of God's Spirit and the _____ of God's Son produces the fullness of God's _____ in the believer's heart.

Ephesians 3:17b-19

¹⁷... Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. ¹⁸And 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. ¹⁹May 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.

3) God is able to work _____ in me what I can't even _____ for my life and my church today if I _____ God's love to lead.

Ephesians 3:20-21

²⁰Now 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. ²¹Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 31

12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace
Good Food & Good News
*On the Menu: BBQ Chicken Sandwiches,
Sides, Dessert & Beverage*

Wednesday, August 1

10:30AM Bulletin Deadline
12:00PM Bible Study



Finance Update

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!

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 August:

CUOC: Navy Beans/White Beans
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!**

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 7/22/18

Budget Needs \$74,182
Budget Received \$64,232
Under Budget **-\$ 9,950**

*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 \$1,899

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

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.*

Upper Rooms Input Needed:

We are having several Upper Room copies left over. We are thinking about reducing the number of copies or discontinuing the order so **WE NEED YOUR INPUT.** Would you please let Debra in the church office know if you would still like to receive a copy by calling 336-625-5025. Thanks.

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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DECIPHER THE CODE