

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER 14, 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 Handbells
“He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”

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 #514** “Stand Up For Jesus”

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Jonah 2)

Worship Leader: “In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.

People: You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.

Worship Leader: I said, ‘I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.’

People: The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head.

Worship Leader: To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit. **People: “When my life was ebbing away, I**

remembered you, Lord, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple.

Worship Leader: “Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God’s love for them.

All: But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the Lord.’”

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

Jonah 2:9 *But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you.*

What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the Lord.’

OFFERTORY “O God of Gods” Handbells

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

God, we are grateful for your goodness to us. Even when we turn away from you, you call us back. Even when we go our own direction, you still welcome us home. Even when we have circumstances beyond our control, we know that you, Lord, are on the throne and Jesus, has made a way for us to live in your presence. Through Jesus you have made all of these possible. Because you have been so good to us, we give you praise and we give these gifts to say thank you. Fill us with the Holy Spirit to remind us of our vows to you and to strengthen us to proclaim your salvation is for all who will turn to you. Bless these gifts we offer to you for your kingdom work through this church. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SELECTION by the children of the church

ANTHEM “The Old Rugged Cross” Handbells

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)

Jonah 3:10-4:11 *When God saw that they had put a stop to their evil ways, he had mercy on them and didn’t carry out the destruction he had threatened. 4:1 This change of plans upset Jonah, and he became very angry. 2 So he complained to the Lord about it: “Didn’t I say, before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you were a gracious and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. I knew how easily you could cancel your plans for destroying these people. 3 Just kill me now, Lord! I’d rather be dead than alive because nothing I predicted is going to happen.” 4 The Lord replied, “Is it right for you to be angry about this?” 5 Then Jonah went out to the east side of the city and made a shelter to sit under as he waited to see if anything would happen to the city. 6 And the Lord God arranged for a leafy plant to grow there, and soon it spread its broad leaves over Jonah’s head, shading him from the sun. This eased some of his discomfort, and Jonah was very grateful for the plant. 7 But God also prepared a worm! The next morning at dawn the worm ate through the stem of the plant, so that it soon died and withered away. 8 And as the sun grew hot, God sent a scorching east wind to blow on Jonah. The sun beat down on his head until he grew faint and wished to die. “Death is certainly better than this!” he*

exclaimed. 9 Then God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry because the plant died?” “Yes,” Jonah retorted, “Even angry enough to die!” 10 Then the Lord said, “You feel sorry about the plant, though you did nothing to put it there. And a plant is only, at best, short lived. 11 But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people living in spiritual darkness, not to mention all the animals. Shouldn’t I feel sorry for such a great city?”(NLT)

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard

Who Does God Want Saved?

Series: Waiting Room

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #496**
“Sweet Hour of Prayer” vs 1-2

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL #496** “Sweet Hour of Prayer” vs 3

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Special thanks to our wonderful handbell choir for sharing their gifts with us today!

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: No matter where people _____ or how they get there, God still desires to _____ the

_____.

God wants to save you:

1. When you run away and _____.

2. When you are in the _____.

3. When you don’t even _____ God.

4. When you are _____ a fish.

5. When you _____ like a fish.

6. When you live in _____ and

_____.

7. When you _____ because you didn’t get your

_____.

My Response: I need repent and ask forgiveness for

I will pray these people who need the Good News applied in their lives _____

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 14

9:45AM Sunday School
10:15AM-10:45AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30AM Choir Warm Up
10:55AM Starting With Prayer
11:00AM Worship
12:15PM Leadership Meeting & Lunch
5:00PM Handbell Practice

Tuesday, October 16

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

Wednesday, October 17

10:00AM Bulletin Deadline
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,

Community Needs for October
CUOC: Green Peas
Hospice: Snacks

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

HOW DO PEOPLE START ATTENDING CHURCH?

A Friend Invited Me - 86%

Organized Visitation - 6%

Invited by the Pastor - 6%

Advertising - 2%

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Special Thanks To Our
Worship Associates

Worship Assistants: Rita Lanier

Announcements: Cyndi Reinhardt

Musician: April Brown

Choir Director: Carol Petty

Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May

Ushers: Bill Burrow, Mike Brown,

Dave Camp, Dave McGowan

Children's Church:

Debra Hill, Lora Hill, Amanda Jones

Communion Assistants:

Debra Hill & Others

Opening & Closing & Trash Detail:

Bill Burrow

CUOC Deliveries: Need a volunteer

November 4th is All Saints Day.
Bring a framed picture of your
loved one(s)
to place on the altar that day.

West Bend Car Stickers are
available from the bookcase in the
back of the church. Pick one up
today and place it in your window
to show your love
for your church!

UMCOR FLOOD BUCKETS

We have been challenged by the
Uwharrie District to provide flood
buckets to our neighbors who have been
flooded. Each bucket costs \$75. They are
wanting a bucket from each Sunday School
Class from each church which means West
Bend should provide at least 2 buckets.
If you would like to put together a flood
bucket see Pastor Kari for a list of the
requirements.

If you would like to give money to go
towards providing a bucket, please mark
your offering envelope UMCOR on the
special side which is to the right of your
budget offering. Make checks payable to
West Bend Church and will we will forward
the monies from the church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow
Beth & Saylor Criscoe
Thurman Coltrane
Harry Cooper
Clarence Davis
Vickie Freeman
Ed Hinkle
Lora Hill
Dave McGowan
Lena Mae McMasters
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
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.

Leadership Team Meeting & Lunch
Today, October 14, 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.

Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Kari L. Howard
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Cyndi Reinhardt
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Shining Christ's Light for
109 Years and Counting!

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WAITING ROOM

*"Those who wait on the Lord will gain new strength; they will
mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get
tired, they will walk and not become weary." Isaiah 40:31*