

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
OCTOBER 21, 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** “Holy Spirit Fall on This Place” 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** “He Lives” with video

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Joel 2:12-25)

Worship Leader: Even now, declares the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.

**People: Let us give our hearts to God. The Lord our God is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Worship Leader: God relents from sending calamity and wants to bless.

So let’s blow the trumpet and call the sacred assembly.

**People: Let’s gather the people. Let’s bring together the elders and the children and even the infants. Let everyone leave what they are doing to come and return to the Lord.**

Worship Leader: Call on the priests and the leaders of the assembly to call on the Lord saying, “Spare your people, Lord. Do not let us be a mockery to unbelievers.”

**People: The Lord is jealous for us and He will take pity on His people.**

Worship Leader: The Lord will restore us.

**All: The Lord will restore us. 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**

**Joel 2:23-25a** *Rejoice in the Lord your God! For the rain he sends demonstrates his faithfulness. Once more the autumn rains will come, as well as the rains of spring. <sup>24</sup> The threshing floors will again be piled high with grain, and the presses will overflow with new wine and olive oil. <sup>25</sup> The Lord says, “I will give you back what you lost...”*

**OFFERTORY**

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In Unison)

**God, we will rejoice in you. Whether times are good or bad, no matter our circumstances. We give these offerings to you from hearts desiring to give to you. You have sent us what we need and now we say thank you with these resources we give back to you. We know that you will supply our needs. We know that you will restore us. We know that you love us even when we don’t deserve it. Help us Lord as we need your guidance. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may fully serve you. 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** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** (In Unison)

**Joel 2:25-32** *“I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm—my great army that I sent among you. <sup>26</sup> You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. <sup>27</sup> Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed. The Day of the Lord <sup>28</sup> “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. <sup>30</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>31</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. <sup>32</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.”*

**SERMON** Rev. Kari L. Howard

Look Beyond  
Series: Waiting Room

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Nothing But the Blood” with video

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL #507** “Through It All”

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**MESSAGE NOTES:**

**Mainline:** If we would look beyond today’s \_\_\_\_\_ we will see that we can have faith in God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for tomorrow because of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness.

**Today we see \_\_\_\_\_ but God has \_\_\_\_\_ in store for us.**

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### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, October 21

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

#### Tuesday, October 23

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

#### Wednesday, October 24

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

### 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

### Volunteering Opportunities for Asheboro City Schools

Pastor Kari will be volunteering at Lindley Park Elementary School. She would like for some of our Team West Bend Members to join her.

Volunteers must complete a background check by going to [www.asheboro.k12.nc.us](http://www.asheboro.k12.nc.us) and clicking on District Information. In the blue column on the left, click on Volunteers. This page explains the different levels of volunteering. At the bottom of the page click on the blue click here to complete the background check. Contact Pastor Kari once approved and she will connect you with the school.

A list of opportunities is on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary. Call or see Pastor Kari if you have any questions. Thank you.

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%

[churchgrowth.org](http://churchgrowth.org)

### Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Joe Abernethy by Carol Petty

In Memory of Ramona Shaw by Carol Petty

### 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.

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 clear display case near the sound room.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow  
 Beth & Saylor Criscoe  
 Thurman Coltrane  
 Harry Cooper  
 Clarence Davis  
 Vickie Freeman  
 Ed Hinkle  
 Lora Hill  
 Dave McGowan  
 Konda Shaw Morgan  
 Carol Petty  
 Denny Reinhardt

### Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's  
 Bernice Diggins - Somerset, Mocksville  
 Betty Hewitte - Autumn Care, Shalotte  
 Ruby Howard - Clapp's  
 Elizabeth Howell - North Pointe  
 Angie Isenhour - North Pointe  
 Lena Mae McMasters  
 Rene Overton - Cross Roads  
 Kim Shaw - Woodland Hills  
 Ramona Shephard - Carillon  
 Joe Thomas - Cross Roads

### Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of

Cleo Munn

### 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.

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
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

### Ways to Reach Church Staff

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 Monday - Thursday (10AM-2PM)  
 Church's Website: [westbendumc.org](http://westbendumc.org)

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 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*