

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER 7, 2018
11:00 A.M.
World Communion Sunday

Our Mission: *Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World*

PRELUDE **by video**

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **“Spirit of the Living God”** **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 #77** **“How Great Thou Art”**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** **(In Unison)**

The Apostles’ Creed (#881 UMH)

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (**universal)*

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

Romans 15:25-27 ²⁵ *But now I’m going to Jerusalem, to serve God’s people.* ²⁶ *Macedonia and Achaia have been happy to make a contribution for the poor among God’s people in Jerusalem.* ²⁷ *They were happy to do this, and they are actually in debt to God’s people in Jerusalem. If the Gentiles got a share of the Jewish people’s spiritual resources, they ought to minister to them with material resources. {CEB}*

OFFERTORY **by video**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER **In Unison**

Lord, we thank you for the many blessings you have given to this church. Thank you that we can share the light of Christ that shines from this place to our community. Thank you that we are able to share financially in the blessings you are pouring out on us. Please accept these gifts that we give freely to you, Lord. Bless these gifts for your glory, in this time, through this church, for the needs of this community and beyond. Fill us with your Spirit to do your kingdom work. 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 **“This is My Father’s World”** **Choir**

SCRIPTURE READING

In Unison

Hosea 6:1-3 *“Come, let us return to the Lord. For He has torn us, but He will heal us; He has wounded us, but He will bandage us.”* ² *“He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day, That we may live before Him.”* ³ *“So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; And He will come to us like the rain, Like the spring rain watering the earth.”*

SERMON

Rev. Kari L. Howard

Advice for Life
Series: Waiting Room

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 INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE:

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He commissioned us to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today His family in all the world is joining at His holy table.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and the vine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in Your name. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever! And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

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 Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE LORD’S SUPPER (in unison) **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #64** **“Holy, Holy, Holy” vs. 1-3**

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL #64** **“Holy, Holy, Holy” vs. 4**

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: Taking the best _____ leads to _____ life.

1. _____ to the Lord brings _____.
Hosea 6:1 “Come, let us return to the Lord. For He has torn us, but He will heal us; He has wounded us, but He will bandage us.”

2. _____ by the Lord raises us into God’s _____.
Hosea 6:2 “He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day, That we may live before Him.”

3. _____ the Lord gives us new _____.
Hosea 6:3 “So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; And He will come to us like the rain, Like the spring rain watering the earth.”

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 7

9:45AM Sunday School
 10:15AM-10:45AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:30AM Choir Warm Up
 10:55AM Starting With Prayer
 11:00AM Worship
 2:00PM Choir Practice
 4:00PM Nominations Committee Meeting
 5:00PM Handbell Practice

Monday, October 8

Columbus Day
 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 10

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: Dave Camp
 CUOC Deliveries: Need a volunteer

Memorial Gift in Memory of Ramona Shaw by:

Mary Rose Glover

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!

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!

Thank You Note

Dear Friends,

We thank you for the toiletries you
 donated to the Hospice House. Your
 kindness and generosity are
 appreciated by all of us.

Sincerely,
 Nicole Norris & Hospice House Staff



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

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 Diggins - 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.

Nominations Committee Meeting
 TODAY
 4 PM in the parlor

Leadership Team Meeting & Lunch
 Sunday, 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*