

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 2, 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 Choir
“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

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 #369** “Blessed Assurance”

***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
Proverbs 11:24-25 *One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.*

OFFERTORY (by video)
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
Heavenly Father, we come before you with gratitude. We know that we can never out give you. You have provided for us not only our financial resources, but grace, abundant life, and hope beyond compare. You promised that you would not withhold from us when we are faithful to you. So we give back to you, knowing we have no good thing without you. Help us in our weaknesses to trust you. Help us to be mindful of those in need. Please meet our needs in our homes, the community and this church as we faithfully follow your call. Fill us with your Spirit that we will learn to see you in new and beautiful ways. Bless these gifts for your ministry through your servants in the church today. 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 “He Touched Me” Choir

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)
James 1:17-27
¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. ¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. ²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do. ²⁶ Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard
Align
Series: Faultlines

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 #92** “For The Beauty of the Earth” vs. 1-4

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH** (In Unison)
(Numbers 6:24-26)
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

***RECESSIONAL #92** “For The Beauty of the Earth” vs. 6

***POSTLUDE**
**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:
Mainline: I can affirm a different
_____ **without adopting a different**
_____.

1. Align our _____ **with the grace of God.**
James 1:19-20 ¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

2. Align our _____ **with the Word of God.**
James 1:18, 21-25 ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created... ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. ²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

3. Align our _____ **with the heart of God.**
James 1:26-27 ²⁶ Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 2

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

Monday, September 3

Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 4

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

Wednesday, September 5

No Bible Study
 5:30PM WinGs Meeting (*More details to come.*)

The Church Office is closed this week.

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Worship Assistant: Laurie Hunt
 Announcements: Cyndi Reinhardt
 Musician: April Brown
 Choir Director: Carol Petty
 Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May
 Ushers:
 Debra Hill, Susann Camp, Cyndi Reinhardt,
 Toni Welch, Reagan Hill
 Children's Church:
 Debra Hill, Lora Hill, Amanda Jones
 Communion Assistants:
 Dave Camp, Laurie Hunt,
 Richard & Rita Lanier
 Opening & Closing & Trash Detail:
 Dave Camp
 CUOC Deliveries: Cindy Ingold

**Back to Church &
 Back to School Sunday
 with Blessings of the
 Backpacks
 Sunday, September 9**

*Lunch after worship
 hosted by our wonderful WinGs
 (Women in God's service)
 Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Bread,
 Dessert, &
 Beverage will be served.*

**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 September:
 CUOC: Pop Tarts
 Hospice: Snacks

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

**Please add Ramona Shaw's
 Birthday which is Sunday,
 September 9th to your church
 calendar.**

**We have birthday cards you
 can sign which are located on
 the stand in the back of the
 sanctuary that will be mailed
 to Ramona to help her
 celebrate or you can send
 your own card to: Ramona at
 Holly Bluff Campground,
 4846 NC Hwy 49S, Asheboro,
 N.C. 27205.**



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow
 Thurman Coltrane
 Vickie Freeman
 Lora Hill
 Dave McGowan
 Carol Petty
 Denny Reinhardt
 Ramona Shaw

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Grace Singleton & Vestal Hughes on the
 loss of their aunt, Jean Johnson

Adrienne & John Phillips' in the loss of
 their babies, & to Dave & Kathy
 McGowan in the loss of their
 grandbabies, Avrey Grace and Miller
 Anne Phillips

Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's
 Bernice Dwigins - 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.*

**Next Leadership Team
 Meeting & Lunch
 Sunday, September 16,
 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

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| Ministers | Every Member |
| Pastor | Rev. Kari L. Howard |
| Office Manager | Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers |
| Lay Leader | Mrs. Cyndi Reinhardt |
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109 Years and Counting!

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FAULTLINES