

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 23, 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 #622**

“There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood” vs 1, 3, 5

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on 1 Chronicles 16:23-31)

Worship Leader: Let the whole earth sing to the LORD!

Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.

People: Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.

Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

Worship Leader: Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!

He is to be feared above all gods.

The gods of other nations are mere idols, but the LORD made the heavens!

People: Honor and majesty surround him;

strength and joy fill his dwelling.

Worship Leader: O nations of the world, recognize the LORD, recognize that

the LORD is glorious and strong.

People: Give to the Lord the glory he deserves!

Bring your offering and come into his presence.

Worship Leader: Worship the LORD in all his holy splendor.

Let all the earth tremble before him.

The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.

All: Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice!

Tell all the nations, “The LORD reigns!”

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

Psalm 9:1-2 I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. ²I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

OFFERTORY

by video

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

(In Unison)

Lord, we give thanks to you for all you have done. We come before you today, to thank you with all our hearts and with all our being because you have done great things for us. May your praises be in our hearts, on our minds and present on our lips today and every day. Fill us with your Spirit so that, we all find many reasons to be glad and rejoice in you.

Accept these gifts that we give to you today and please bless them for your service, to bring your kingdom to this community, through your church, West Bend. For all that you have done, are doing and will do, we thank you with all our hearts. 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

“Victory in Jesus”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

(In Unison)

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. ²We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. ³When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. ⁴Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go.

⁵Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts.

Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. ⁶The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one’s life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. ¹⁰Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. ¹¹Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? ¹²My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

SERMON

Rev. Kari L. Howard

“The Taming of the Tongue”

Series: Faultlines

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #600**

“Wonderful Words of Life” vs 1-2

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

(From Psalm 19:14)

Pastor: Brothers and Sisters let us be mindful of our witness to God in this world and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in all we do and say to follow these words:

ALL: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my spirit be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and Redeemer. In the Name of Jesus, Amen.

***RECESSIONAL #600**

“Wonderful Words of Life” vs 3

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: The world needs people who will speak _____ into their _____ that in all things God may be _____.

1. Words are like _____; they can bring _____ and warmth or _____ and destruction.

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Proverbs 18:21 *The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.*

Jeremiah 20:9b *...His word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones.*

2. When we _____ our words we forfeit the _____ of God’s Word.

James 3:9-12 *With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. ¹⁰Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. ¹¹Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? ¹²My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.*

Isaiah 55:10-11 *As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.*

Psalm 141:3 *Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips.*

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 26

10:00AM Bulletin Deadline
 No Bible Study

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Worship Assistants: Laurie Hunt & Jon Dunn
 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



**Congratulations to
 Beth & Matt Criscoe
 on the birth of their daughter,
 Saylor Laine.**
 Saylor was born on
 September 9.
 Weight: 1 lb. & 14 oz.
 Length: 13 3/4 in.
 Proud grandparents are
 Bill & Linda Burrow.
 Please keep Mom & Baby in
 your prayers.

**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 consider making up your
 offering from last Sunday along with
 this Sunday's offering!
 Thanks for your dedication.**



**New Sermon Series
 "Waiting Room"
 Starts in
 October!**



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow
 Beth & Saylor Criscoe
 Thurman Coltrane
 Harry Cooper
 Vickie Freeman
 Lora Hill
 Dave McGowan
 Carol Petty
 Denny Reinhardt

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

Christian Sympathy is extended to the
 family and friends of:

Ramona Shaw

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
 has been rescheduled for
 Sunday, October 14,
 at 12:15 PM**

Upper Room Devotional Booklets
 are available for pick up from the
 bookcase in the back of the
 sanctuary.

**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
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Lay Leader	Mrs. Cyndi Reinhardt
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 109 Years and Counting!

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