

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 9, 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 “This Is The Day” 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 #557** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

***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

Matthew 13:45-46, *Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.*

OFFERTORY (by video)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

God, we thank you for showing us your kingdom. We know that your kingdom cannot be valued by earthly standards. We know what you have for us in this life and in eternal life is so abundant, we cannot truly understand now. So we thank you. We thank you for showing us your love and mercy. We thank you for providing for us. We thank you for filling us with your Spirit. Use these gifts that we give to bring your kingdom on earth, here in this community through this church. Help us to see your work on earth more clearly and make ourselves available to you, Lord. Thank you for meeting all our needs and calling us into your kingdom. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

YOUNG PEOPLE’S TIME/Blessing of the Backpacks

(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.)

MUSICAL SPECIAL Chuck Welch

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)

James 2:1-4, 8-10, 14-17

¹My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. ²Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, “Here’s a good seat for you,” but say to the poor man, “You stand there” or “Sit on the floor by my feet,” ⁴have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts... ⁸If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing right. ⁹But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it... ¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard

Fruit Filled Faith Series: Faultlines

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #530** “Are You Able”, vs 1-3

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH** (In Unison)

(From 1 Chronicles 16:8-11)

Pastor: Brothers and Sisters let us continually give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name and make God known among the nations what he has done.

ALL: We will sing to him, sing praise to God Almighty; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength and seek his face always. Amen.

***RECESSIONAL #530** “Are You Able”, vs 4

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Special thanks to Chuck Welch for sharing his musical talent with us today.

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: Faith filled _____ grows filled fruit.

1. Fruit filled faith is _____ in God’s

_____.
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2. Fruit filled faith is choosing to _____ God’s

_____.
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3. Fruit filled faith is _____ delivered with God’s

_____.
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Church Calendar

Sunday, September 9
9:45AM Sunday School
10:15AM-10:45AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30AM Choir Practice
10:55AM Starting With Prayer
11:00AM Worship
12:15PM Church Wide Lunch
2:00PM Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 11
12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace
Good Food & Good News
All Are Welcome!

Wednesday, September 12
10:00AM Bulletin Deadline
No Bible Study

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

**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!**



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



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

**Back to Church &
Back to School Sunday
with Blessings of the
Backpacks is Today!**

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

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

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**

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
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Cyndi Reinhardt
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

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109 Years and Counting!**

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