

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 4, 2017

11:00 A.M.

All Saints' Day

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

PRELUDE

(by video)

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sanctuary”

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 #163**

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

***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.}

ALL SAINTS' DAY RECOGNITION OF WEST BEND MEMBERS

*Darrell Cooper, Ester Davidson, Rose Moser,
Cleo Munn, Ramona Shaw, Jane Smith*

PRAYER

(In Unison)

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY

Ephesians 2:8-9 *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.*

OFFERTORY

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

(In Unison)

Almighty God, we are reminded that all we have is from you. We have been saved because of your great grace. There is nothing we could do to save ourselves. It is by your strength alone that we stand. It is by the gift of Jesus that we have true life and true freedom. Accept these gifts we give in thankfulness of your love toward us. Awaken us to an all-consuming vision of your holiness. Give us generous hearts to reflect your generous love on earth. Increase our desire to serve you, to be like Jesus toward others. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we might be vessels in bringing revival to this church, and your kingdom into our community. In Jesus' Name 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

“Morning Has Broken”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

(In Unison)Zechariah 4:6-10 *So he said to me, “This is the Word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD Almighty. ⁷ What are you mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of ‘God bless it! God bless it!’” ⁸ Then word of the LORD came to me: ⁹ “The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this Temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me to you. ¹⁰ Who dares despise the day of small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand.”*

SERMON

Rev. Kari L. Howard

**Small Beginnings in the Lord's Strength
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 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: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to generations to come. 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. 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 wine. 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 all your saints, who have gone on before us. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. 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 God, 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 #365**

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL #430**

“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee” vs 4

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: It's the place of the _____ not the size of the _____ that determines the significance of the _____.

1. 1. The _____ of God supplies the _____ we need to face the _____ in our way.

Zechariah 4:6-7 *It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. ⁷ Nothing, not even a mighty mountain, will stand in Zerubbabel's way; it will become a level plain before him! And when Zerubbabel sets the final stone of the Temple in place, the people will shout: ‘May God bless it! May God bless it!’”*

2. The Lord _____ in even the smallest _____ of faith we take toward his _____.

Zechariah 4:10 *Who dares despise the day of small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand.”*

Hebrews 11:1-2 *Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.*

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 4

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
 5:00PM Handbell Practice

Tuesday, November 6

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

Wednesday, November 7

10:00AM Bulletin Deadline
 5:30PM WinGs Meeting

Memorial Gifts in Memory of Cleo Munn by:

Adult Fellowship Class of West Bend UMC
 Kari L. Howard
 Charlene & Tom Nuckols
 Robert & Nancy Stover

WinGs (Women in God's service) will meet Wednesday, November 7, at 5:30PM in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to join us for food, fellowship, devotions and fun!

Veterans Day is next Sunday. If you are a Veteran and you have not submitted a copy of a picture to Carol Petty for our Veterans Bulletin Board, please bring one.

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Worship Assistants:
 Lector: Cyndi Reinhardt
 Announcements: Cyndi Reinhardt
 Musician: April Brown
 Choir Director: Carol Petty
 Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May
 Ushers: Harry Cooper, Mike Ingold, Clay Hill, Bob Paisley
 Children's Church:
 Debra Hill, Lora Hill, Amanda Jones
 Communion Assistants: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow, Jon Dunn, Dave McGowan
 Opening & Closing & Trash Detail: Richard Lanier



EVERYONE'S GETTING INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT. THIS IS NO ORDINARY GIFT.



Heifer Project

Fill the Ark!

4 week giving starts today!

Pick up a giving calendar and giving box today from the front before worship starts!

As it was with Noah, the ark is about hope and a new beginning. For the families participating in our work, animals can provide:

- Nutritious food like milk, eggs and meat
- Income for housing, health care, school fees and other needs
- Motivation to plan trees and grass and make other environmental improvements
- A catalyst for community development
- Small business development training

All contributions help. Your filled giving box will need to be returned on December 2nd. You can fill your boxes with dollar bills, a check or coins. Please make checks out to West Bend U.M. Church as we will be forwarding the donations in one Church check. Thank you!

Prayer for Revival

Psalm 85:6-7 *Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, LORD, and grant us your salvation.*

God Almighty, revive us again! We want to rejoice in you and the goodness you have shown us. We want to vibrantly live in your salvation and show others your unfailing love so they may have a relationship with you. We repent of our shortcomings in living out your Word and living to ourselves. Save us from ourselves that we might be filled with your Holy Spirit and see revival in our lives, in our families, in West Bend UMC and our community and beyond. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

Vickie Freeman
 Liz Johnson
 Lena Mae McMasters
 Konda Shaw Morgan

Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's
 Bernice Dwiggin - Somerset, Mocksville
 Betty Hewitte - Autumn Care, Shalotte
 Ruby Howard - Clapp's
 Elizabeth Howell - North Pointe
 Angie Isenhour - North Pointe
 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.



Sermon Series starts next Sunday!

Flood Buckets Total Received: \$450

That was enough for 6 buckets that was sent to the Conference to help others!

Yay, Team West Bend!

Community Needs for November
 CUOC: any "progresso" style soup
 Hospice: Snacks

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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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