

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 25, 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 “Sanctuary”

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 #92** “For the Beauty of the Earth”, vs 1-2, 5-6

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 40)

Worship Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.

People: He lifted me up, out of the slimy pit, the mud and mire, and set my feet on the solid rock.

Worship Leader: God put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

People: Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud for help or turn to false gods.

Worship Leader: Many are the wonders you have done for us God and you have planned great things for us.

People: None can compare to your greatness, Lord.

Worship Leader: We will proclaim your saving grace and your love together as we worship you!

All: For you alone have been our help and deliverer. We praise you God! Amen.

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 50:14-15 “Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, ¹⁵ and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.”

OFFERTORY by video

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

God, we give these gifts to you and ask that you bless this offering. We give in faith that you will provide for our needs. We give in faith that as we call to you in our times of trouble, you will deliver. We know that you will remember that we need you, we depend on your strength and your resources to carry us through these times. Help us to be faithful to you in all ways. Strengthen us to follow your call and be your faithful witnesses in this time. 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 “Come Ye Thankful People Come” Choir

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” ¹⁶ Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. ¹⁸ “Bring them here to me,” he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard

**In Jesus’ Hands, It Is Enough
Series: What’s Lacking?**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #98** “To God Be the Glory”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL #95** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: What we have is _____ if we will only _____ it in Jesus’ _____.

1. We often lack _____ toward the needs of _____ when we feel we don’t have enough for _____.

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2. We often lack a _____ for a better _____ when we feel we don’t have enough for _____.

Matthew 14:16-17 Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

3. We _____ have the _____ for what is really lacking if we are willing to _____ offer _____ we have to Jesus.

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Ask yourself: What am I holding back from Jesus at this time?

Write out a prayer offering those areas of your life that you are holding back from Jesus to pray every day this week.

Learn to trust Jesus because in His hands, it is enough.

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

10:00AM Bulletin Deadline
5:00PM WinGs Supper & decorate church for
Christmas

Heifer Project: Fill the Ark!

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



EVERYONE'S
GETTING
INTO
THE
HOLIDAY
SPIRIT.

Some of the ways your gifts help:

Gift	Price
Heifer	\$500
Water Buffalo	\$250
Llama	\$150
Alpaca	\$150
Pig	\$120
Goat	\$120
Sheep	\$120
Tree Seedlings	\$ 60
Trio of Rabbits	\$ 60

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

Frank Ervin
Vickie Freeman
Konda Shaw Morgan
Denny Reinhardt

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

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.

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.

Tithing teaches you to put God first and helps grow the ministry of the church.

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.

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109 Years and Counting!

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Congratulations to Jenni & Casey May on the birth of their daughter, Scarlett Magnolia. Scarlett was born at 11:52AM on November 17 and she weighed 8.2 lbs. and was 19 1/2 in. at birth. Proud grandparent is Debbie Kinney and proud uncle is Cliff Kinney!

Giving Challenge 2019



Say Yes, I'll take the challenge to give to West Bend for the ongoing ministry God has called us to in Jesus Christ. Please turn in your challenge card on December 2nd!

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. (Hebrews 12:1B-2A)

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
Opening & Closing & Trash Detail: Richard Lanier
CUOC Deliveries: Cindy Ingold
Special thanks to the Choir!

December News:



Our Advent season begins Sunday, December 2. Join us for special music and our sermon series, "Christmas Spirit." Challenge Cards, Poinsettias orders & Heifer offerings are due. Extra Challenge Cards & Poinsettia order forms are in the back of the church.

A Christmas Giving Tree sponsored by WinGs will be in the back of the church by Dec. 2nd to decorate with new winter accessories such as gloves, scarves, socks, etc. The items will be donated to the needy after the holidays. Everyone is welcome to donate items.

December 5th: WinGs party at Positano's. RSVP to Cyndi Reinhardt by December 3rd.

December 9th: Lessons and Carols Service at our 11 AM worship service

December 23rd: Cantata 11 AM Worship

December 24th: 5 PM Christmas Eve Service

December 25th: Christmas Day celebrating our Lord and Savior's birth at home and with friends and family. Prayers of blessings and safety for those who will travel this season.

Table of Grace will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th, and Tuesday, January 1st.

Please invite people to church. That is how you grow a church!

