

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**January 6, 2019**

**11:00 A.M.**

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

**PRELUDE**

**THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "This Is The Day"

**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 #467** "Trust And Obey"

**\*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)*

**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.)*

**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**

**1 Peter 2:9-10** <sup>9</sup> *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.* <sup>10</sup> *Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

**OFFERTORY** Carol Petty

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In Unison)

*Heavenly Father, thank you for making us your people. We are the people who want to declare your praises for calling us from darkness to your wonderful light. We have received the mercy of Jesus and now we give of our financial resources so that this church can reach others with that same mercy. Bless this offering and may the Holy Spirit guide this church in your holy ministry. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** (In Unison)

**1 Corinthians 9:24-27**  
*Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup> Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup> So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup> But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.*

**SERMON** Rev. Kari L. Howard

It Takes Discipline  
Series: Get Fit

**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** (In Unison)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
*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 #399** "Take My Life" vs 1 & 2

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL #399** "Take My Life" vs 3

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Special thanks to Carol for singing for us today.*

**MESSAGE NOTES:**

**Mainline:** It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_ because spiritual growth is \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_!**  
**1 Corinthians 9:24** *Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.*

**Acts 20: 24** *However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.*

**1 Timothy 4:7-8** *Train yourself for a holy life! <sup>8</sup> While physical training has some value, training in holy living is useful for everything. It has promise for this life now and the life to come.*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_!**  
**1 Corinthians 9:25** *Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.*

**Galatians 5:7** *You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth?*

**Hebrews 12:1** *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_!**  
**1 Corinthians 9:26-27** *So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup> But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.*

**2 Timothy 4:7** *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, January 6

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

#### Tuesday, January 8

12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace

#### Wednesday, January 9

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



You can still take the Challenge!  
 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.

Extra Challenge cards are in the clear display case hanging in the back of the sanctuary. Please turn in your challenge card today by placing it in the offering plate!

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)*

WinGs  
 Women in God's service  
 Meeting Wednesday 5:30PM in the fellowship hall  
 Join us for snacks, devotions and fellowship.  
 Invite your friends to join us.  
 We will also take down the Christmas Decorations in the church.

### Offering Needed Each Week in 2019

\$2,510.09

So we need \$2,510.09 in offerings for the budget today. Each week you will be able to see what is received and what is needed in your bulletins.

### Memorial

In Memory of Margaret Davis  
 by Clarence Davis

### Welcome Zoe Faircloth!

Let's give a huge Team West Bend Welcome to our new Worship & Music Leader, Zoe Faircloth. Zoe will be working with our choir and music department and will be a vital assistant in planning and implementing our times of worship and special services. She comes to us with over 35 years of experience in church music and drama ministry and over 40 years of experience as a private voice and piano instructor. She is dedicated to evangelism and Christian Education through music and worship arts. Currently Zoe is the producer/director of Logos Christian Theatre as well as the director of the Randolph County Community Choir here in Asheboro. We are blessed to have Zoe join the team and add her gifts to our wonderful West Bend Church Family. We look forward to a fruitful time of ministry together in 2019 and beyond.

### Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Lector: Laurie Hunt  
 Announcements: Laurie Hunt  
 Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May  
 Ushers: Harold Hill, Hal Johnson, Richard Lanier  
 Children's Church: Debra Hill, Lora Hill, Amanda Jones  
 Communion Stewards: Dave Camp, Laurie Hunt, Dave & Kathy McGowan  
 Opening & Closing & Trash Detail: Mike Brown  
 CUOC Deliveries: Need a volunteer

Sign Up Sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Our Church Family

Vickie Freeman  
 Denny Reinhardt

#### Our Friends & Extended Family

Barry Cain  
 Siloam UMC

#### Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's  
 Bernice Diggins - 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.

### Let us all pray this daily!

#### 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.

Community Needs for January  
 CUOC: Navy Beans/White Beans  
 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
Worship & Music Leader	Ms. Zoe Faircloth
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Laurie Hunt
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

#### Ways to Reach Church Staff

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 109 Years and Counting!  
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