

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2019

11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE MUSIC

***TIME OF GREETING**

{Please extend a word of welcome and a hand of hospitality to each other.}

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!}

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“There’s Something About That Name”

***HYMN OF PRAISE #380** “There’s Within My Heart A Melody”

***LITANY OF PRAISE**

(based on Psalm 6)

Leader: Have mercy on us Lord, for we are weak.

People: Heal us Lord, for we have troubles.

Leader: Our souls cry out, “how long Lord will we be in anguish?”

People: Turn to us and deliver us with your unfailing love.

Leader: We get worn out from groaning and despair.

People: We are filled with sorrow at the works of the enemy.

Leader: Our God will be our defense. Our God will have mercy.

People: Our God will not put us to shame.

All: Hear our prayers for mercy Lord! 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.)

PRELUDE TO PRAYER

“I Love You Lord”

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 10:7-8, “⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Special Music

Chuck Welch

***DEDICATION OF GIFTS**

Chorus of #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!”

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for who you are and for your love to us. Thank you for bringing your kingdom to earth through Jesus Christ. Thank you for healing us when we have been sick and giving us new life. You have given freely to us and all we have to do is receive. Please accept these gifts we offer up to you so that new life in you can continue to be offered through us. Fill us with your Spirit to bring praises to you and to faithfully serve you by serving others. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

(In Unison)

Psalm 142 *I cry out to the LORD; I plead for the LORD’s mercy. ² I pour out my complaints before him and tell him all my troubles. ³ When I am overwhelmed, you alone know the way I should turn. Wherever I go, my enemies have set traps for me. ⁴ I look for someone to come and help me, but no one gives me a passing thought! No one will help me; no one cares a bit what happens to me. ⁵ Then I pray to you, O LORD. I say, “You are my place of refuge. You are all I really want in life. ⁶ Hear my cry, for I am very low. Rescue me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me. ⁷ Bring me out of prison so I can thank you. The godly will crowd around me, for you are good to me.”*

Philippians 2:14-16 *“Do everything without complaining and arguing, ¹⁵ so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people. ¹⁶ Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ’s return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless.”*

SERMON

Rev. Kari L. Howard

I’m Just Venting

Series: 40 Days

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #361**

“Rock of Ages”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL Chorus #128**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

“He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.”

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: Righteous _____ invokes holy

Righteous complaint is:

1. Directed _____ God not _____ God.

Psalm 142:1-2 *I cry out to the LORD; I plead for the LORD’s mercy.*

² *I pour out my complaints before him and tell him all my troubles.*

2. States our _____ in God not

Psalm 142:3-4 *When I am overwhelmed, you alone know the way I should turn. Wherever I go, my enemies have set traps for me.*

⁴ *I look for someone to come and help me, but no one gives me a passing thought! No one will help me; no one cares a bit what happens to me.*

3. Focuses on God’s _____ more than

our _____.
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4. Strengthens our _____ in the

_____ around us.

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Church Calendar

Sunday, March 10

9:45AM Sunday School
 10:30AM Choir Warm Up
 10:55AM Starting With Prayer
 11:00AM Worship
 5:00PM-6:00PM Handbell Practice

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

10:00AM Bulletin Deadline
 4:00PM - 5:00PM Choir Practice

Thank You Note

To All The WinGs Ladies,
 Thank you for your love & support and preparing the lovely reception for me and my family to honor and remember my son, Jared. Love you all so much! Miss you!
 Diane Reed

Upper Room Devotionals are available for free to anyone who would like one. Pick one up today from the bookcase at the back of the sanctuary.

Memorial Gifts in Memory of Betty Hewitte

By The Adult Fellowship Sunday School Class

By Lisa, Scott, Stephanie & Sarah Alley

Asheboro City Schools Dual Language Immersion Program applications will be accepted through March 12, for rising kindergarten students. Don't miss this opportunity to give your student the gift of bilingualism, bi-literary, and multiculturalism. Applications are on the Asheboro City Schools web site.

Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer
 Worship with Anthony Evans, Saturday, April 6, 2019
 Central UMC Family Life Center
 Pre-Registration Required Event cost \$20, includes lunch & snacks, 9:50AM-5:30PM (doors open at 9:30AM) Register Now! Centralunitedmethodist.org
 (drop down tab 'news') or call church office @ 336-629-1425.
 LifeWay Women/Events

Weekly Stewardship Update

Offerings Needed To Date **\$22,590**
 Offerings Received To Date **\$18,450**
 - \$ 4,140

Received Last Week: \$2,929
 Offering Needed Each Week: \$2,510

Thank you for your gifts.

West Bend United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a 3-part series providing information about the unique challenges of caring for someone you love with dementia.

West Bend UMC is proud to announce that they are offering three workshops providing practical information about caregiving. Part one covers useful information on how dementia can change the fundamental structure of families and give information on finding a new balance. As well as tips on different stages of the disease and common behaviors with practical solutions to navigate everyday life. Part two covers some of the toughest caregiver challenges such as delusions, anxiety, anger, repetition and wandering. Part three rounds out the series with strategies to address some of the daily care issues that can become overwhelming such as eating and dressing. The final session also covers home safety and practical tips on getting your loved one to give up the wheel.

The instructor is a NC Licensed Professional Counselor who has been educating adults for over 20 years. This series sprang from working with staff supporting an aging population in supported living settings and personal experience struggling to support & understand her Mother with dementia.

This 4.5 hour program will be held March 18, 20 and 22 from 9:30 am to 11 am at West Bend. This is a free event sponsored by West Bend UMC. Special thanks to Cyndi Reinhardt, of Brite Ideas for setting this up and presenting these presentations free of charge.

For more information about the event, contact the church office at 336 625-5025. For more information on the content, please contact Cyndi Reinhardt at Cyndireinhardt58@gmail.com or (336) 460-1740.

Community Needs

CUOC: Canned Carrots
 Hospice: Snacks, Travel Size Toiletries
 Lions Club: Used Eyeglasses

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Lector: Dave Camp
Announcements: Laurie Hunt
Musician: April Brown
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 Stewards: Gloria Johnson, Holly Delk, Doris Davidson, Susie Lowe
Opening & Closing & Trash Detail: Bill Burrow
CUOC Deliveries: Cindy Ingold

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family
 Vickie Freeman

Assisted & Skilled Living
 Daffie Branson - Clapp's
 Bernice Dwiggin - Somerset, Mocksville
 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:
 Betty Hewitte's Family

Our Military
 Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

Others
 Our Church Our Country
 Revival Unchurched

Prayer requests will be left on for 2 weeks unless specified for a longer time.

Praying for Revival To Come Like Rain to the Parched Earth

"Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the LORD have created it" (Isaiah 45:8).

With all the rain we have had lately, this scripture reminded me that we should ask God to pour out a spiritual rain, a REVIVAL on us like the water that has been pouring out from the heavens to the earth. Here's a prayer based on Isaiah 45:8:

Lord, open up your stores of righteousness and rain it down on us that revival might come to our souls and spill out on our community. Help us to receive your salvation and restoration like the dry earth soaks up the rain that we might bear new fruit for You. You alone God are the creator and the redeemer and sustainer of all life and we need the filling of your Holy Spirit in this time. Shower down on us your goodness, Lord. We are waiting to receive. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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

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