

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**March 3, 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 #189** “Fairest Lord Jesus”

**\*LITANY OF PRAISE** (based on Psalm 111)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Let us thank the Lord with all our hearts as we meet here with God’s people.

**People: God’s deeds are truly amazing. We who take delight in God should think on His ways.**

Leader: God reveals His glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails.

**People: He causes us to remember His wonderful works. Our God is so gracious and merciful to us.**

Leader: God provides for our needs, shows us great mercy and remembers his covenant. All God does is just and good and we can trust His commands.

**People: God’s commands are true forever and should be obeyed faithfully and with integrity.**

Leader: God has paid a full ransom for His people. He has guaranteed His covenant with them forever. God is holy and respect for our God is the foundation of true wisdom.

**People: All who obey God’s commands will grow in wisdom.**

**All: Praise the Lord forever! 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”

I love you Lord and I lift my voice to worship You. Oh, my soul, rejoice.

Take joy, my king, in what you hear.

May it be a sweet sweet sound in Your ear.

**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**

**Hebrews 13:16** *And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

“How Beautiful”

**\*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)

*You are good Heavenly Father. You are great and too wonderful for words. And yet, You choose to pour out Your love and grace on us. You choose us to bear your image. Jesus, You chose to lay down Your life to save us and You never hold back your Spirit from us. We ask that You bless these gifts we give today, for ministry near and far. To You Lord be honor and glory and power on earth, in the church and in heaven forever and ever. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (In Unison)

**Luke 9:57-62** *As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”<sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”<sup>59</sup> He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”<sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”<sup>61</sup> Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”<sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”*

**Mark 1:16-20** *As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.<sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”<sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him.<sup>19</sup> As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.<sup>20</sup> Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.*

**SERMON** Rev. Kari L. Howard

The Implication in the Determination

Series: The Next 40 Days

**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 #337** “Only Trust Him”

**\*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.*

**MESSAGE NOTES:**

**Mainline:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**hinders our** \_\_\_\_\_ **to follow Jesus to**  
**the** \_\_\_\_\_.

**We must follow Jesus with:**

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**What are your stipulations, hesitations or preoccupations to following Jesus in new ways today? What can you do today to find the determination you need to follow Jesus to the destination he has for you?**

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### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, March 3

9:45AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Choir Warm Up  
10:55AM Starting With Prayer  
11:00AM Worship

#### Tuesday, March 5

12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace  
5:30PM WinGs Meeting in F. Hall

#### Wednesday, March 6

10:00AM Bulletin Deadline  
4:00PM - 5:00PM Choir Practice  
5:30PM - 6:30PM Meal at Central  
7:00PM Ash Wednesday Service at Central UMC

#### Saturday, March 9

Turn your clocks ahead  
1 hour before going to bed!



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.

WinGs (Women in God's service) Meeting is on Tuesday, March 5, at 5:30PM this month. Invite your friends to join us for food, devotions, fellowship, service & fun.

#### Important Budget Update just for February

Actual Budget Expenses	\$9,758
*(Includes H&P bill not received yet.)	
Actual Budget Offerings Received	\$8760
Deficit	-\$ 998

#### Budget Update for the Year

Actual Budget Expenses *(incl. H&P)	\$20,854
Actual Budget Offerings Received	\$15,521
Deficit	-\$ 5,333

\*Health & Pension Bills have not been received yet for any UMC Church as they have changed providers.

#### Weekly Stewardship Update

Offerings Needed To Date	\$20,080
Offerings Received To Date	\$15,521
	-\$ 4,559

Received Last Week: \$1,065  
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](mailto: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: Need a volunteer**

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 Duggins - 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:

Marion Auman whose sister, Edith Burkhead, passed away on Feb. 13

#### 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 in the Church and Community begins with praying for personal revival. Here's a prayer straight from the Psalms to guide us this week in praying for revival.

Psalm 25:4-7  
Show me your ways, Lord,  
teach me your paths.  
5 Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.  
6 Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.  
7 Do not remember the sins of my youth  
and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me,  
for you, Lord, are good.

For more time of prayer and reflection meditate on all of Psalm 25.

#### 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](http://Centralunitedmethodist.org)  
(drop down tab 'news') or call church office @ 336-629-1425.

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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