

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 16, 2019

11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE MUSIC

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Open Your Heart

Choir

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

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**

Faith of Our Fathers

(#86 Cokesbury, words on screen)

***LITANY OF PRAISE**

(based on Psalm 103, Proverbs 14, 20)

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits--

Leader: God forgives all your sins and heals your diseases,

People: God redeems us from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.

Leader: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

People: For God knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

Leader: From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children--

People: The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him.

Leader: Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge.

All: We praise you God today for the men of integrity and courage who show us the love of You, our Heavenly Father. Praise the Lord, my soul. Amen.

A Tribute of Prayer for Men

(in unison)

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers, grandfathers, uncles and father figures, as they care for their families and the children and families around them. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience. Forgive them for their shortcomings and give them honor as they follow and trust you more. Support them in the work they have to do to provide for their own families, and for the work they choose to do to reach out to bless others. Protect them as well as protecting those who look to them, and count on them, as we look to you for love and salvation. We pray this through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. 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.}

PRELUDE TO PRAYER

How Long Has It Been #83 C&W

How long has it been since you talked with the Lord.

And told Him your heart's hidden secrets?

How long since you prayed? How long since you stayed on your knees till the light

Shone through? How long has it been since your mind felt at ease?

How long since your heart

Knew no burden? Can you call Him your friend?

How long has it been since you knew that He cared for you?

How long has it been since you knelt by your bed.

And prayed to the lord up in heaven?

How long since you knew that He'd answer you,

And would keep you the long night through?

How long has it been since you woke with the dawn,

And felt that the day's worth the living?

Can you call Him your friend?

How long has it been since you knew that He cared for you?

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

James 1:17 *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*

OFFERTORY

Chuck Welch

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

(in unison)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for being our Father. We thank you that you do not stay in the distance nor leave us without what we need. Through Jesus, you have come to provide for all our needs. Through the Spirit you stay close to us, in our hearts and on our minds. You have given us all we need. We thank you for the opportunity to give back to you and share with the needs and ministry of this church which is your mission. Thank you for allowing us into your service and for your love toward us. Bless these gifts that we give, in Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM

In the Sweet By and By

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

(in unison)

Acts 16:16-34 *As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation."¹⁸ And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers. ²⁰ And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city. ²¹ They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice."²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. ²³ And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. ²⁴ Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, ²⁶ and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."²⁹ And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"³¹ And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same*

hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. ³⁴ Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

SERMON

Rev. Kari L. Howard

Finding Freedom

Series: The Matthew 25 Challenges

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Whosoever Will

"Whosoever heareth," shout, shout the sound! Spread the blessed tidings all the world around; Tell the joyful news wherever man is found, "Whosoever will may come." Refrain: "Whosoever will, whosoever will!" Send the proclamation over vale and hill; 'Tis a loving Father calls the wand'rer home: "Whosoever will may come."

Whosoever cometh need not delay, Now the door is open, enter while you may; Jesus is the true, the only Living Way: "Whosoever will may come." Refrain: "Whosoever will, whosoever will!" Send the proclamation over vale and hill; 'Tis a loving Father calls the wand'rer home: "Whosoever will may come."

"Whosoever will" the promise is secure; "Whosoever will," forever must endure; "Whosoever will!" 'tis life forevermore; "Whosoever will may come." Refrain: "Whosoever will, whosoever will!" Send the proclamation over vale and hill; 'Tis a loving Father calls the wand'rer home: "Whosoever will may come."

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL**

Don't Go Away Without Jesus

(Country & Western Gospel Hymnal, pg 54)

*When trials and troubles surround you,
The road seems eternally long, Your life seems a meaningless, wasted way,
And everything seems to go wrong.
O don't go away without Jesus, O don't go away without Him;
You know He is willing to save you, And cleanse from your heart every sin.
O yield to His offer of mercy; O take of the grace He imparts,
And don't go away without Jesus In your heart.*

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: _____ Jesus, people can be _____ while in _____. _____ Jesus, people can be in _____ while _____.

What has Jesus set me free from in my life?

What parts of my life need a new touch from Jesus in order to find freedom?

What can I do to help someone else find freedom in Jesus?

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 16

9:30 AM Young Adult Sunday School
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Choir Warm Up
 10:55 AM Prayer at altar
 11:00 AM Worship
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Handbell Practice
 Happy Father's Day!

Tuesday, June 18

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

Wednesday, June 19

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Blood Drive at Central UMC

Thursday, June 20

2PM-7PM

Call 336-629-1425 or go to
 redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code
 "Central UMC" to make an appointment.

New Young Adults Sunday School Class
 will be meeting at 9:30 AM on Sundays
 in the room across from the nursery.
 Invite the young adults you know to join
 them!

**WEST BEND
 U.M. CHURCH
 11 AM SUNDAYS**

1080 Albemarle Rd.
 Asheboro, NC

Please join us!

**Yard Signs like the pic above are
 available for \$10 each**

See Rita Lanier in the church office after
 church or come by the church office and
 see Debra during the week if you would
 like to purchase one to display in your
 front yard. Thanks!

Budget Weekly Stewardship Update

Budget Needed To Date \$55,220
 Budget Received To Date \$43,342
 -\$11,878

Budget Received Last Week: \$2,394

Budget Offering Needed Each Week: \$2,510

Thank you for your gifts.



GET ME TO CHURCH SUNDAYS JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

Excuse proof yourself from
 summer participation.

*Don't want to dress up?
 Coming in from the beach or lake?
 Too Hot?*

Don't worry...come as you are!

We will have Casual Sundays, Camp
 Meeting Style Music (Old Fashioned
 Hymn Singing), & Special Services
 throughout the summer. Gloryroad
 Gospel Group will join us on June 23.
 Wayne Euliss as Elvis will also make
 an appearance on July 28.
 We will enjoy a cookout after
 worship on August 11.
 You don't want to miss
 the excitement!

Lemonade, water, and light snacks
 will also be available for you to enjoy
 each Sunday!

Invite your friends!
 Make no excuses!

Community Needs

CUOC: Tuna Helper/Canned Tuna
 Hospice: Snacks, Travel Size Toiletries

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Lector: Rita Lanier
 Announcements: Laurie Hunt
 Musician: April Brown
 Music: Choir, Handbells
 Ushers: Clay Hill, Derrick Hill,
 Denny Reinhardt
 Sunday School Nursery:
 Wanda Stout, Kathy McGowan
 Communion Stewards: Susann Camp,
 Laurie Hunt, Carol Petty, Rita Lanier
 Opening & Closing: Dave Camp
 Media: Justin Luck
 CUOC Deliveries: Cindy Ingold
 Volunteer by signing up!



Our Church Family

Marion Auman
 Clarence Davis
 Ed Hinkel
 Juanita Porche

Our Family & Friends

Lori Anne Bowen
 Vicki Freeman
 Diane Reed
 Eddie Green

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
 Ann Suggs - Universal, Ramseur
 Joe Thomas - Cross Roads

Christian Sympathy to the family of

Billy Joe Cox
 Peggy Woodruff

Our Military

Kasey Ingold
 Logan Morris

Others

Our Church
 Revival
 Our Country
 Unchurched

Annual Conference is June 19-23.
 Please be in prayer for everyone at conference
 and for safe travels.

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



**Gloryroad Gospel Group
 will be here next Sunday during
 the 11 AM worship hour!
 Please invite your friends and
 family for this special service.**

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
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 110 Years and Counting!

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