

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**JUNE 2, 2019**

**11:00 A.M.**

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

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

**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!}*

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Open Your Heart”

**THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**\*TIME OF GREETING**

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Revive Us Again” Cokesbury #123 (words on screen)

**\*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)*

**THE SERVICE OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**

Saylor Laine Criscoe, Eastley Soyar Jones, Scarlett Magnolia May

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

Forrest Dunn, Philip Howard, Addie Shaw

**PRELUDE TO PRAYER** “I Will Serve Thee” #92 Country & Western Hymnal

*I will serve thee because I love thee, You have given life to me;*

*I was nothing before you found me, You have given life to me.*

*Heartaches, broken pieces, Ruined lives are why you died on Calv’ry;*

*Your touch was what I longed for, You have given life to me.*

**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**

**Psalm 4:5** “Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord.”

**OFFERTORY**

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

In Unison

*Heavenly Father, we come to you with grateful hearts. You have provided for us and brought us to this place of worship. You have given life to us and brought us through many difficulties. You have provided for our salvation in Jesus, and remain with us through the Holy Spirit. So, we offer these gifts of our resources back to you to say thanks. We know that all we have is from your hand. And now we place back into your our gifts to say, we trust you to continue to provide for us while we give to provide for the ministry of your church through these tithes and offerings. In Jesus Name, Amen.*

**ANTHEM**

“How Long Has It Been”

Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

In Unison

**Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)** “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

**SERMON**

Rev. Kari L. Howard

Live With Both Hands Open

Series: The Matthew 25 Challenge

**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**

**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.*

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Bringing in the Sheaves” #165 Cokesbury

*Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,*

*Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;*

*Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,*

*We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

*Chorus: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,  
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

*Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,  
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;*

*By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,*

*We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

*Chorus: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,  
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

*Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,  
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;*

*When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,*

*We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

*Chorus: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
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**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL** Don’t Go Away Without Jesus (Refrain)

(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:** With one \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_,  
with the \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Blessings we have received:**

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**The Blessings we can give:**

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**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, June 2**

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

**Tuesday, June 4**

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

**Wednesday, June 5**

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
No Bible Study  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Choir Practice  
5:30 PM WinGS meet at Coaches



**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!

*Bible Study has been postponed until the fall. Time and day to be determined. Go ahead and let Pastor Kari know when a good time and day would be for you so we can try to find the best time for the most people.*

Community Needs

CUOC: TBD  
Hospice: Snacks, Travel Size Toiletries

WinGS will meet at Coaches to eat at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, June 5. All ladies are invited to join us!

Budget Weekly Stewardship Update

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Budget Needed To Date   | \$50,200         |
| Budget Received To Date | \$38,416         |
|                         | <b>-\$11,784</b> |

Budget Received 5/26: \$950

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. Glory Road Gospel Group will join us on June 23. We will enjoy a cookout after worship on August 11. Wayne Euliss as Elvis will also make an appearance on July 28. 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!**

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  
Communion Stewards: Susann Camp, Laurie Hunt, Carol Petty, Rita Lanier  
Opening & Closing: Dave Camp  
Media: Justin Luck  
CUOC Deliveries: Cindy Ingold



Our Church Family

Marion Auman  
Clarence Davis  
Ed Hinkel  
Juanita Porche

Our Family & Friends

Vicki Freeman  
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 is extended to

- Susie Lowe in the death of her brother
- Kenny Bryant Family
- Jim Clodfelter 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.*



*Wear Red Sunday, June 9, in celebration of Pentecost! Pentecost is the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit! When we wear red, orange and yellow it symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit and the tongues of fire that rested on the disciples. The Spirit is the power of God in the world to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

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

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| Ministers      | Every Member         |
| Pastor         | Rev. Kari L. Howard  |
| Office Manager | Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers |
| Lay Leader     | Mrs. Laurie Hunt     |
| Janitor        | Mr. Tim Burrow       |

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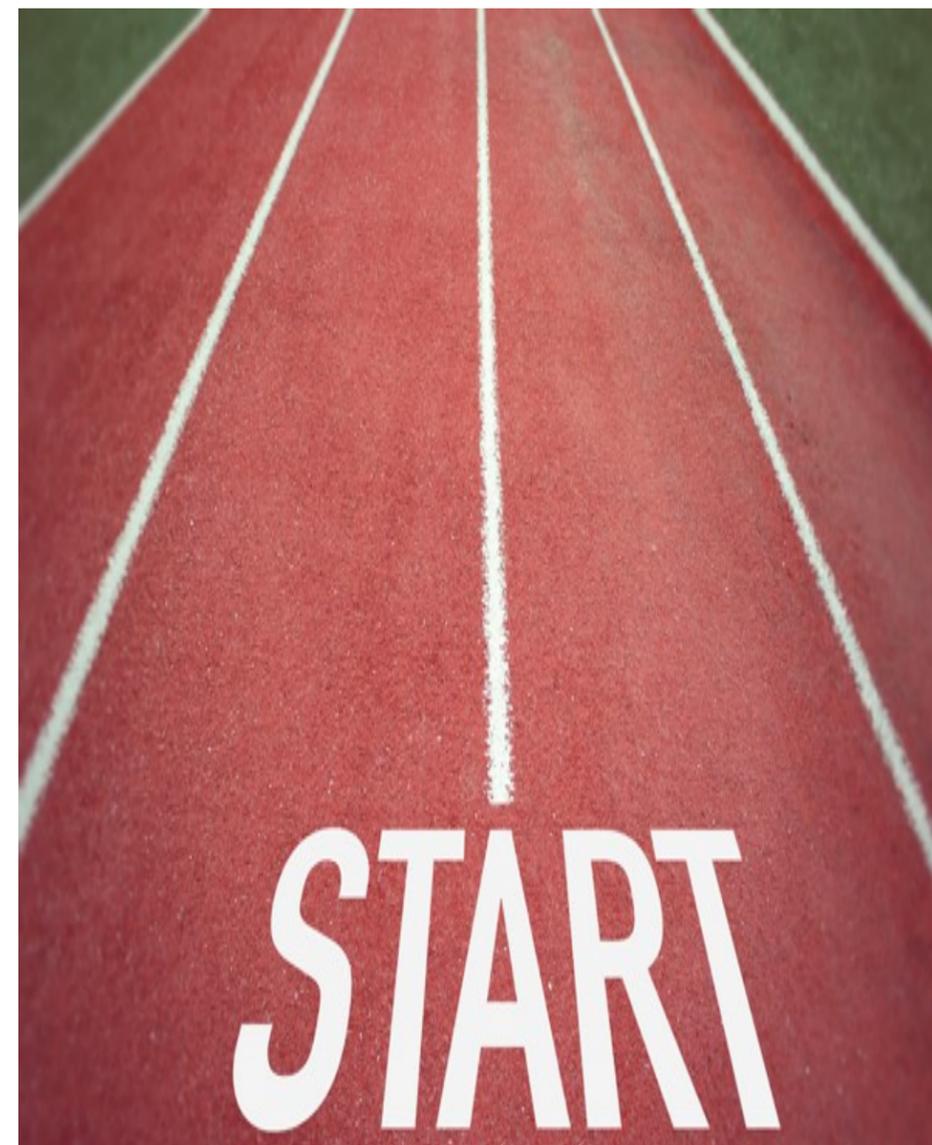
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**“The Matthew 25 Challenge”**

*Matthew 25:35-36 NIV*

*35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’*