

ORDER OF WORSHIP
JULY 7, 2019
11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE MUSIC

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP Star Spangled Banner Bells
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** America The Beautiful Cokesbury #228

***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)

PRELUDE TO PRAYER My Faith Looks Up To Thee Cokesbury #122 vs. 1
*My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine;
Now hear me when I pray, Take all my sin away,
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!*

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
Galatians 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

OFFERTORY My Country Tis of Thee, America The Beautiful Bells

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER in unison
Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us freedom from bondage in Jesus Christ. Just like we have celebrated that here in America, we are free from tyranny and oppression of government, Jesus' work on the cross gave us freedom from spiritual principalities and oppression of the enemy of our souls. We are grateful that we can worship you. We are grateful people that you want to work in us to bring freedom, healing and hope to those around us. We are grateful that we can give of our resources that your kingdom work will be done here on earth. Bless these gifts that we give, bless the ministry and mission of this church and bless our community that we grow to be one with you. Come Holy Spirit to fill us and revive us to fulfill your calling. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM Battle Hymn of the Republic, National Hymn Bells

SCRIPTURE READING in unison
Acts 2:42-47 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **43** Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. **44** All the believers were together and had everything in common. **45** They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. **46** Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard
We Believe in the Means of Grace
Series: We Believe

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.}

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and the vine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in

final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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
Pastor: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
The Body of Christ, given for you and the Blood of Christ Shed for you. Amen.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION in unison
ALL: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** My Country Tis of Thee Cokesbury #226

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**
***RECESSIONAL** Grant Us Thy Peace Cokesbury #61 vs 1
Savior, again in Thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise; We stand to bless Thee ere our worship cease, Then lowly kneeling, wait Thy word of peace. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**
**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:
Mainlin: We Believe in the _____ for the _____ of _____.

Means of Grace are those things _____ do in order to _____ and _____ in the _____ of God.

Examples of means of grace: _____

I will spend more time in means of grace by committing to: _____

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 7

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

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

West Bend will be collecting the following supplies for schools:
 Hand Sanitizer, Kleenex, Disinfecting Wipes

Please pick up some supplies and bring them and place them on the altar each Sunday!
 Thank you for blessing the schools!



WEST BEND U.M. CHURCH
11 AM SUNDAYS
 1080 Albemarle Rd.
 Asheboro, NC
Please join us!

Help Advertise Your Church to your neighbors!
 Yard Signs like the pic above are available for \$10 each.

Please 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!

July Community Needs

CUOC: Manwich
 Hospice: Snacks, Travel Size Toiletries

Budget Weekly Stewardship Update

Budget Needed To Date \$62,750.00
 Budget Received To Date **\$48,880.43**
 -\$13,869.57

Budget Received Last Week: \$2,233.43

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.

Upcoming:
 Wayne Euliss as Elvis will also make an appearance on July 28.
 We will enjoy a cookout after Our Back to School worship with the Shiloh Creek Girls, Blessing of the Backpacks and a lot more 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!

We are invited to:
 Roar! VBS at Central UMC
 Ages 4 to Grade 5
 July 22-26 6PM-8:30PM
 Register <https://vbspro.events/p/central2019>

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates for July

Lector: Laurie Hunt/Denny Reinhardt
 Announcements: Laurie Hunt
 Musician: April Brown
 Music: Choir/Handbells
 Ushers: Laurie Hunt, April Brown, Holly Delk, Kathy McGowan
 Sunday School Nursery: Wanda Stout, Volunteer
 Communion Stewards: Robert Paisley, Mike Brown, Richard Lanier, Dave Camp
 Opening & Closing: Derrick Hill
 Media: Justin Luck
 CUOC Deliveries: Volunteer



Our Church Family

Jane Cox
 Clarence Davis
 Ed Hinkel
 Juanita Porche

Our Family & Friends

Vicki Freeman

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

Carillon, Asheboro
 Ramona Shephard
 Clapp's, Asheboro
 Daffie Branson
 Ruby Howard
 Cross Roads, Asheboro
 Rene Overton
 Joe Thomas
 North Pointe, Archdale

Lib Howell
 Alpine formerly Randolph Rehab, Asheboro
 Angie Isenhour
 Somerset, Mocksville
 Bernice Dwiggin
 Universal, Ramseur
 Ann Suggs
 Woodland Hills, Asheboro
 Kim Shaw

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.

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.

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