

ORDER OF WORSHIP
AUGUST 18, 2019
11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE MUSIC
THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP O Worship the King vs. 1
(#7 The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal)

*O Worship the King all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

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** He Keeps Me Singing
(#110 The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal)

*There's within my heart a melody Jesus whispers sweet and low,
Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still, In all of life's ebb and flow.
Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest Name I know,
Fills my every longing, Keeps me singing as I go.*

*All my life was wrecked by sin and strife, Discord filled my heart with pain,
Jesus swept across the broken strings, Stirred the slumb'ring chords again.
Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest Name I know,
Fills my every longing, Keeps me singing as I go.*

*Feasting on the riches of His grace, Resting 'neath His shelt'ring wing,
Always looking on His smiling face, That is why I shout and sing.
Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest Name I know,
Fills my every longing, Keeps me singing as I go.*

*Though sometimes He leads through waters deep,
Trials fall across the way,
Though sometimes the path seems rough and steep,
See His footprints all the way.
Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest Name I know,
Fills my every longing, Keeps me singing as I go.*

*Soon He's coming back to welcome me, Far beyond the starry sky;
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown, I shall reign with Him on high.
Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest Name I know,
Fills my every longing, Keeps me singing as I go.*

***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)*

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 More Love To Thee vs 1
(#17, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal)

*More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make, On bended knee; This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

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

Luke 6:38 *"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."*

OFFERTORY

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, bless these gifts that we give to you. You have given to us beyond measure in the gift of Jesus. We thank you and praise you for being so good to us. As we give of our resources back to you, help us to learn to trust you in new ways. Jesus has told us to give. Help us to give and trust as Jesus said, that it will be given back to us. Help us as a church to be generous to the community knowing that you have promised to sustain us and to provide for us. Help us to follow you in service in this community for your praise and glory in Christ Jesus. To him be the blessings in the church and the whole world. Until all know of the grace and love of Jesus we pray in his name and ask the Holy Spirit to come! Amen.

ANTHEM Blessed Assurance (#64, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal) Choir

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)

John 14:6, 15-17, 25-26
⁶ *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*
¹⁵ *"If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.*
²⁵ *"All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.*

John 16:13-15

¹³ *But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."*

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard
Jesus Is THE Truth
Series: He Is I AM

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** The Way of the Cross Leads Home
(#141 The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal)

*I must needs go home by the way of the cross, There's no other way but this;
I shall ne'er get sight of the Gates of Light, If the way of the cross I miss.
The way of the cross leads home, The way of the cross leads home;
It is sweet to know, as I onward go, The way of the cross leads home.*

*I must needs go on in the blood-sprinkled way, The path that the Savior trod,
If I ever climb to the heights sublime, Where the soul is at home with God.
The way of the cross leads home, The way of the cross leads home;
It is sweet to know, as I onward go, The way of the cross leads home.*

*Then I bid farewell to the way of the world, To walk in it nevermore;
For my Lord says, "Come," and I seek my home,
Where He waits at the open door.
The way of the cross leads home, The way of the cross leads home;
It is sweet to know, as I onward go, The way of the cross leads home.*

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** More Love To Thee vs 2
(#17, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal)

*Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee alone I seek,
Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be
More love, O Christ to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: Jesus is the _____ and _____ truth.

What lies have you believed

How have they affected your life

Ask Jesus to fill you with His truth, because he is Truth!

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 18

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

Tuesday, August 20

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
12:00 PM-1:00 PM Table of Grace



Sunday, August 25th, 11 AM

As many of you know we are so pleased that Clebe McClary will be with us and share his testimony.

Zig Ziglar has described the war hero as one of the best motivation speakers he has ever worked with. In battle,

Clebe led what is likely the most decorated recon patrol unit in our country's history. Later, he served as President Reagan's special consultant for veterans affairs. However, Clebe's first love is sharing his own version of what Christ can mean in each and every life. Do plan to be with us and invite especially a veteran whom Clebe would love to meet and speak with.

Also, Clebe and West Bend will welcome and acknowledge our veterans, first responders, and law enforcement.

Budget Weekly Stewardship Update

Budget Needed To Date \$77,810.00
Budget Received To Date \$63,495.36
-\$14,314.64

Budget Received Last Week: \$3,622.40

Budget Offering Needed Each Week: \$2,510.00

Thank you for your gifts.

Dear Team West Bend,

After last Sunday, I just wanted to say a BIG THANK YOU to you all. I thank God for you as Paul wrote to the Thessalonians: "We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more and the love all of you have for one another is increasing" (2 Thessalonians 1:3).

From start to finish, the worship service and times of blessing and fellowship were fantastic and top rate. It's all because of you. Each of you played a part. Whether you were here early to set up for worship (and thank you for getting the a/c going) or to begin food prep for the fellowship lunch and then stayed late to clean up, or had given toward the blessings to go to the students and teachers, or took part in the worship service or were here to listen and worship and give a welcome to our many visitors, or have been praying for revival and more, yesterday left us all feeling uplifted and encouraged because we were together praising God and blessing each other. We not only had church yesterday, we were the church and I just want to praise God for you all.

We even made new friends in the Shiloh Creek Girls and hope this is a relationship of mutual blessing that will grow with time. Weren't they fantastic! And they really enjoyed being here with you all! God is so good.

Thanks to your financial gifts and gifts of supplies we were able to have many heavy bags of school supplies to give to teachers who will be able to share with the students in need in their classes. We also were able to supply \$5.00 Chic-Fil-A gift cards and candy as well as other blessings to the students in our church family as they head back to their classrooms.

I see good things happening here at West Bend and just wanted to say, Thank You! I thank God for you! I pray for you all everyday that we would all grow in our faith and depth of love for God and each other. I am looking forward to seeing what all God has in store for us in the months and years to come!

Every Blessing!
Pastor Kari

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Lector: Cindy Ingold/Mike Ingold
Announcements: Laurie Hunt
Musician: April Brown/Garlene Rich
Ushers: Harold Hill, Hal Johnson, Richard Lanier
Communion Stewards: Susann Camp, Gloria Johnson, Rita Lanier, Carol Petty
Opening & Closing: Richard Lanier
Media Team: Lora Hill/Justin Luck
CUOC Deliveries: Need a Volunteer



Our Church Family

Ed Hinkel
J.F. Howard
Kathy Humble
Juanita Porche

Our Family & Friends

Vicki Freeman
Lovier Stephens, Kerri Frazier's Grandma

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:

Brandy McIntyre (Carol Petty's great niece)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

Carillon, 2925 Zoo Pkwy., Asheboro, NC 27205
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Frank Ervin
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.

August Community Needs
CUOC: Navy Beans/White Beans
Hospice: Snacks, Travel Size Toiletries

A Memorial Gift has been given to TOG in memory of Angie Isenhour by Mike & Cindy Ingold

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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