

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 15, 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** When We See Jesus  
No. 113, Country and Western Gospel Hymnal

**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** Sweet By and By  
No. 199, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

**\*LITANY OF PRAISE** (based on Psalm 23, NLT)  
Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I have all that I need.

**People: He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.**

Leader: He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

**People: Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies.  
**People: You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.**

Leader: Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

**People: You Lord, are the Good Shepherd and we are the sheep of your pasture forever.**

**All: 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** Thank You Lord  
No. 13, Country and Western Gospel Hymnal

**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**  
Psalm 23:1 *The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.*

**OFFERTORY** Along the Road  
No. 109, Country and Western Gospel Hymnal

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** In Unison  
*Heavenly Father, we know that we are often as sheep. We are dependent on you for all that we have. You alone have given us life and have provided for our lives. We thank you for how you love us and care for us. Thank you Jesus for being our shepherd and for being good to us. Please accept these gifts as an act of thanksgiving for your provision to us. Bless these gifts that they will enable the continued ministry of this church. May we continue to hear and follow your call through the Holy Spirit, so that this community and beyond will know Jesus. It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

**ANTHEM** The Last Mile of the Way  
No. 117, Country and Western Gospel Hymnal

**SCRIPTURE READING** (In Unison)  
John 10:11-16, 27-30

<sup>11</sup> *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.<sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.*

<sup>14</sup> *"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—<sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.<sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd...*

<sup>27</sup> *My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.<sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."*

**SERMON** Rev. Kari L. Howard  
Sheep In Need of a Shepherd  
Series: He Is I AM

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
No. 400, The United Methodist Hymnal

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**  
**\*RECESSIONAL** When You Pray  
No. 4, vs. 1, Country and Western Gospel Hymnal

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

**MESSAGE NOTES:**  
**Mainline:** \_\_\_\_\_ (the Good Shepherd) loves  
\_\_\_\_\_ (the sheep) so much that he  
\_\_\_\_\_ his own  
\_\_\_\_\_ to save your \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. No one \_\_\_\_\_ us like Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us.**  
**John 10:11-13** <sup>11</sup> *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.<sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.*

**2. Jesus makes himself \_\_\_\_\_ to his followers.**  
**John 10:14-16** <sup>14</sup> *"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—<sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.<sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.*

**3. If we \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus, we \_\_\_\_\_ for him, \_\_\_\_\_ after him, and find \_\_\_\_\_ in him.**  
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**Putting it all together:**  
**I am like a sheep and need a shepherd because:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I am trusting Jesus in these ways that I might hear him more clearly and follow him with renewed strength:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Church Calendar

**Sunday, September 15**

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

**Monday, September 16**

6:30 PM Leadership Team Meeting

**Tuesday, September 17**

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline for

September 22 & 29 Bulletins

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

### Table of Grace needs volunteers to pick up the donated groceries from Lowe's Foods on Saturday and Sundays.

A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the sanctuary. Please check if you can pick up Saturday or Sunday or both. Please remember if you pick up on Sunday it should be before worship or after worship and not during worship. If you need to check out a fellowship hall key, please call the church office to make arrangements to check out a key and to return the key. If you have any questions please see Laurie Hunt or Denny Reinhardt. Thank you in advance for helping with this important Mission of the church.

### Interested in Becoming a Member of West Bend UMC?

We are so glad to have regular visitors in the church. You have quickly become like family. If you are interested in becoming a member, please check the "wish to join the church" box next to your name and contact information on the attendance pew pad. Pastor Kari will contact you soon. We would love to have you become an official member of the West Bend family.

### Budget Weekly Stewardship Update

Budget Needed To Date \$87,850.00  
Budget Received To Date \$72,488.05  
-\$15,361.95

Budget Received Last Week:  
\$2,141.69

Budget Offering Needed Each Week:  
\$2,510.00

Thank you for your gifts!

Mark your calendars for  
Cluster Charge Conference  
Monday, November 4, at 7 PM in  
the fellowship hall.

The following  
churches will participate:

West Bend UMC  
Tabernacle-West Chapel  
Charlotte  
Mission Adonai  
Mt. Shepherd

### Team West Bend has been Given a Challenge.

Table of Grace has been offered a matching grant for funds raised for the 2019/2020 year of meals and ministry. For every dollar up to \$2,000.00 we raise between now and October 31 for Table of Grace, the Uwharrie District Grants Team will match. That means if you give a donation of \$20 to Table of Grace (over and above your tithes and offerings for the overall ministry of the church) an extra \$20 will be donated from the district grants. We have a wonderful opportunity to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ every Tuesday right here from West Bend UMC. We also have an opportunity to relieve some of the financial burden by giving generously to our very own mission while our giving will be doubled. Please place donations in a giving envelope and mark for Table of Grace or make checks out to West Bend UMC and put for Table of Grace in the memo. Thank you for your help.

Received as of 9/8: \$292.57

### Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Lector: Cyndi Reinhardt  
Announcements: Laurie Hunt  
Musician: April Brown  
Ushers: Debra Hill, Susann Camp,  
Cyndi Reinhardt, Toni Welch  
Communion Stewards:  
Dave Camp, Hal Johnson,  
Richard Lanier, Robert Paisley  
Opening, Closing & Trash Detail:  
Dave Camp  
Media Team: Lora Hill/Justin Luck  
CUOC Deliveries: Need a Volunteer

Sign Up Sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.  
Thanks for our volunteers!



### Our Church Family

Ed Hinkel  
Gail Hurlley  
Dave McGowan  
Juanita Porche  
Vestal Hughes

### Our Family & Friends

Alison Petty (Carol Petty's daughter-in-law)  
Lovier Stephens, Kerri Frazier's Grandma

### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

Carillon, 2925 Zoo Pkwy., Asheboro, NC 27205:  
Ramona Shephard

Clapp's, 150 Mountain Top Dr., Asheboro, NC 27203:  
Daffie Branson Ruby Howard

Cross Roads, 1302 Cox Rd., Asheboro, NC 27205:  
Rene Overton Joe Thomas

Heartfields, 1050 Crescent Green Dr., Cary, NC 27518:  
Clarence Davis

North Pointe, 303 Aldridge Rd, Archdale, NC 27263:  
Lib Howell

Alpine, 220 E. Presnell St., Asheboro, NC 27203:  
Vicki Freeman

Somerset, 150 Ken Dwiggin Dr., Mocksville, NC 27028:  
Bernice Dwiggin

Universal, Ramseur, 7166 Jordan Rd, Ramseur, NC 27316:  
Ann Suggs

Woodland Hills, 400 Vision Dr. Asheboro, NC 27203:  
Kim Shaw

### Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

### Others

Our Church Revival Our Country Unchurched

Prayer requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise. Thanks.

**Attention All Veterans:** We need to get new pictures so we can scan the pictures to use in the future. The poster we have been using needs to be replaced. If you will let us borrow a picture no bigger than 5 x 7 we can scan it and print it out so Carol Petty can fix new posters as needed. If you know of a family member of some of our veterans that you can contact to make this happen, please do so. Pictures may be left on the table in the folder under the church mailboxes which is thru the door near the piano. Picture Deadline is Sunday, October 13. Thank you.

Hospice Needs  
Snacks, Travel Size Toiletries

CUOC Item  
Poptarts

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
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Laurie Hunt
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

### Ways to Reach Church Staff

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Church's Website: westbendumc.org

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110 Years and Counting!

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