

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 8, 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 Scott and Lisa Alley

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** O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
(words on screen)
No. 37, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

***LITANY OF PRAISE** (based on Psalm 111)
Leader: Praise the Lord! Let us thank the Lord with all our hearts as we meet here with God's people.
People: God's deeds are truly amazing. We who take delight in God should think on His ways.
Leader: God reveals His glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails.
People: He causes us to remember His wonderful works. Our God is so gracious and merciful to us.
Leader: God provides for our needs, shows us great mercy and remembers his covenant. All God does is just and good and we can trust His commands.
People: God's commands are true forever and should be obeyed faithfully and with integrity.
Leader: God has paid a full ransom for His people. He has guaranteed His covenant with them forever. God is holy and respect for our God is the foundation of true wisdom.
People: All who obey God's commands will grow in wisdom.
All: Praise the Lord forever! 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.}

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 116:12-14 *What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? ¹³I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, ¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.*

OFFERTORY Scott and Lisa Alley

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
Heavenly Father, with grateful hearts we gather here today. As your word states, you have been so good to us. You have been kind beyond measure. There is no way we can return the favor you have given to us. There is no way to thank you enough for your goodness. So today, we offer this portion of your gifts, back to you as you have asked. We give a gift of praise to you. We give a gift to say thank you. We give a gift to ask you to bless our lives as we live for you. As we give, we ask you to bless this church for your service. Thank you for the greatest gift of all, salvation given through Jesus. Come Holy Spirit to empower us to be the church you are calling us to be. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MUSICAL SPECIAL Scott and Lisa Alley

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)
John 10:1-10 *"Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. ⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who*

have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard
The Gate is Open For You
Series: He Is I AM

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** Be Still My Soul
(words on screen)
No. 68, vs 1-2, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** Be Still My Soul (words on screen)
No. 68, vs 3, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

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

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: Jesus is the gate _____ for _____ life and _____ for _____ life.

The only way to life is _____ the gate.

Any other way _____ us of life.

Pastor Kari would like to know if you have enjoyed our special service this summer.

Please write a note on the attendance pad when you write your name and let Pastor Kari know if you have enjoyed the special services, what your thoughts are about them and did you experience God's presence in a new way? Your opinions matter. Thanks so much.

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 8

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, September 10

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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



You can purchase a yard sign like the one above for only \$10 to advertise your church in your neighborhood or at your business. See Rita Lanier or Debra Rogers to purchase one.

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 \$85,340.00
Budget Received To Date **\$70,346.36**
-\$14,993.64

Budget Received Last Week:
\$2815.00

Budget Offering Needed Each Week:
\$2,510.00

Thank you for your gifts!

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.

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
J.F. Howard
Juanita Porche

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 mail-boxes which is thru the door near the piano. Picture Deadline is Sunday, October 13. Thank you.

Hospice Needs
Snacks, Travel Size Toiletries

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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