

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER 6, 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 Have You Any Room For Jesus
No. 108, 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** I Am Thine O Lord
No. 139, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

***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 God and I
No. 104, Country & Western Gospel Hymnal

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
Matthew 26:26 *"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body.'"*
OFFERTORY At The End of The Road
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
Thank you Heavenly Father for your plan of salvation. Through Jesus you have met our deepest needs and longings, fellowship and friendship with you. By giving his body, his very life, Jesus paid for our sins. You paid the penalty for all my wrongs. When we needed bread for nourishment, you have provided. When we have needed water, you have provided. From our daily needs to the greatest of needs in life leading to eternal life, You alone God have provided. We give these gifts because you have already given to us and for us. Bless these gifts and bless us as we give. Come Holy Spirit to lead and guide your church in this time. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM Will The Circle Be Unbroken
SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)
John 6:22-35 *The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone. 23 Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 24 Once the*

crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" 26 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. 27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." 28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" 29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." 30 So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 32 Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." 35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard
No More Running on Empty
Series: He Is I AM

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 INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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

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 have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. 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. He commissioned us to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today His family in all the world is joining at His holy table.

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.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
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. Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in Your name. 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 the 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 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 PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER
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** Jesus is Calling
No. 128, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal
***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**
***RECESSIONAL** Cleanse Me
No. 3, Country and Western Gospel Hymnal
***POSTLUDE**
**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: Jesus _____ us when we're on _____ and fills us for _____.

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 6

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, October 8

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
 12:00 PM-1:00 PM Table of Grace
 5:30 PM Brief Nominating
 Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 9

6:00 PM Christmas Cantata Practice



You Are Invited To
 Carol Petty's
 80th Birthday Party
 Saturday, October 26,
 3 PM - 5 PM
 in the Fellowship Hall!

Come celebrate &
 Reminisce with us!

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 \$95,380.00
 Budget Received To Date \$78,815.05
 -\$16,564.95

Budget Received Last Week:
 \$1,990.00

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.

Needed for matching grant: \$2,000.00
 Received as of 9/29: \$1,212.57
 Needed: \$ 787.43

Thank you for your gifts!
 We are almost there!

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Lector: Dave Camp
 Announcements: Laurie Hunt
 Musician: April Brown
 Ushers: Bill Burrow, Mike Brown,
 Dave Camp, Dave McGowan
 Communion Stewards: Holly Delk, Kerri Frazier,
 Jenni May, Linda Burrow
 Opening, Closing & Trash Detail:
 Richard Lanier
 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
 Liz Johnson
 Dave McGowan
 Juanita Porche

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

New Address: Spring Arbor Senior Living,
 1705 Kildaire Farm Road #126, Cary, NC 27511:
 Clarence Davis

North Pointe, 303 Aldridge Rd, Archdale, NC 27263:
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 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.

Christmas Cantata Practice Wednesdays at 6 PM

We need more singers and we need readers, too. Please join us to sing or read. If you need a ride, please call Kerri Beth Frazier at 336-302-9893.

Dates to Remember:

Nominations Meeting, Oct. 8, at 5:30 PM
 Veteran's Pictures due Sunday, October 13.
 Leadership Meeting, Monday,
 Oct. 21 at 6:30 PM
 Mountain Highway Gospel Group, Sunday,
 October 27, at 11 AM
 Cluster Charge Conference
 Monday, Nov. 4 at 7 PM
 Chili Cornbread Veterans Celebration
 Lunch, Sunday, Nov. 10, after worship

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

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 110 Years and Counting!

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