

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 3, 2019

11:00 A.M.

All Saints’ Day

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

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Open Your Heart

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 #163**

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

***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

When You Pray

Choir

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵ “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

ALL SAINTS’ DAY RECOGNITION OF WEST BEND MEMBERS

Betty Hewitte, Angie Isenhour, Edna Lineberry, Jared Reed, Joseph Sherill, Ann Suggs

PRAYER

(In Unison)

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY

Ephesians 2:8-9 *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.*

OFFERTORY

In The Valley He Restoreth My Soul

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

(In Unison)

Almighty God, we are reminded that all we have is from you. We have been saved because of your great grace. There is nothing we could do to save ourselves. It is by your strength alone that we stand. It is by the gift of Jesus that we have true life and true freedom. Accept these gifts we give in thankfulness of your love toward us. Awaken us to an all-consuming vision of your holiness. Give us generous hearts to reflect your generous love on earth. Increase our desire to serve you, to be like Jesus toward others. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we might be vessels in bringing revival to this church, and your kingdom into our community. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

The Way That He Loves Me

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

(In Unison)

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

SERMON

First Importance
Series: Onward and Upward

Rev. Kari L. Howard

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 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: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to generations to come. 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.

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 wine. 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 all your saints, who have gone on before us. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. 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 God, 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

Kerri Beth Frazier

MUSICAL SPECIAL DURING COMMUNION

THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE LORD’S SUPPER

(In Unison)

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 #365**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

(In Unison)

1 Corinthians 15:58 *Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

***RECESSIONAL #13 C&W**

Thank You Lord

Thank you Lord, for saving my soul, Thank you, Lord, for making me whole;

Thank you, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free.

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: The resurrection of Jesus is of first importance: it is God’s _____ for our past, the _____ for our present, and the _____ for our future.

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 3

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, November 4

7:00 PM Cluster Charge Conference

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

6:00 PM Christmas Cantata Practice

An Honorarium Gift was given to Table of Grace in honor of Carol Petty's Birthday by Charles Lindquist.



Chili Cornbread Veterans Celebration Lunch,

Sunday, Nov. 10, after worship

Everyone is invited to stay for this wonderful lunch and time of fellowship provided by our wonderful ladies of WinGs!

Thank You Notes

On behalf of Saint Luke United Methodist Church and the 150th Anniversary committee thank you so much for your support of our souvenir booklet. We celebrate this 150th anniversary with a glorious past and we look forward to the future. God has been so good to Saint Luke UMC and we have so much to be thankful for. We give God great praise for this souvenir booklet and we hope it will be a blessing for many years to come. Thank you for your love, and especially your support; but more importantly, thank you for your prayers. May God continue to bless you and your family in all that you endeavor as many generations continue to praise the works of the Lord.
 Rev. Edward Ramsey
 St. Luke UMC Pastor

Dear Friends,
 We thank you for the snacks and drinks you generously donated to the Hospice House family room. Your kindness is greatly appreciated by all of us. Wishing you countless blessings,
 Nicole Norris & Hospice House Staff

Hospice Needs

Snacks, Travel Size Toiletries

CUOC Item

Progresso Style Soups

These items may be left in the Handbell Room through the sanctuary doors near the piano.

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.

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Lector:
 Announcements: Laurie Hunt
 Musician: April Brown
 Ushers: Harry Cooper, Paul Foust, Mike Ingold, Robert Paisley
 Communion Stewards: Harry Cooper, Laurie Hunt, Dave McGowan, Cyndi Reinhardt
 Opening, Closing & Trash Detail: Bill Burrow
 Media Team: Lora Hill/Justin Luck
 CUOC Deliveries: Cindy Ingold

Budget Weekly Stewardship Update

Budget Received Last Week:
 \$1,491.35

Budget Offering Needed Each Week:
 \$2,510.00

Thank you for your gifts!



Our Church Family

Frank Ervin Ed Hinkel
 Liz Johnson Dave McGowan
 Juanita Porche Linda Widholm

Our Family & Friends

Maddie Crotts (granddaughter of April's cousin)
 Sue Starr (Lora Hill's mom)
 Vicki Freeman (Horace Lewallen's daughter)
 Gilbert Coltrane (Thurman's brother)
 MacKenzie & JJ (Humbles' friends)

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

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

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

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

Our Military

BJ Andrews 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:

- Cluster Charge Conference Monday, Nov. 4, at 7 PM
- Chili Cornbread Veterans Celebration Lunch, Sunday, Nov. 10, after worship
- Pledge Sunday, November 23
- Christmas Cantata, Sunday, Dec. 15 at 6 PM with refreshments afterwards provided by the Young Adult Sunday School Class
- Christmas Eve Service, December 24

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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 110 Years and Counting!

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