

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
OCTOBER 13, 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** Come Thou Fount (words on screen)  
No. 15, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

**\*LITANY OF PRAISE** (The Affirmation of our Faith, 881 UMH)

Leader: Let us affirm our historic faith as we proclaim the Apostles' Creed. I ask you: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**People: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Son?

**People: We believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit

**People: We 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.**

**All: 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.}

**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 96:7-8**

*<sup>7</sup> Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, give to the Lord glory and strength.*

*<sup>8</sup> Give to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering and come into His courts. (NKJV)*

**OFFERTORY** Scott and Lisa Alley

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In Unison)

*Heavenly Father, you are the maker and the giver of life. When we consider all of creation, we see with our own eyes, Your goodness. Because you first gave to us, by giving us life, and through Jesus giving us forgiveness, we know you are the giver of all good things. We thank you for what you have done for us. As you have given us strength and resources for our good, we trust that you will bless these gifts that they will be for your glory. You are due all glory. You are due all that we have and all that we are. And yet, you only ask for a portion back. Now God, bless these gifts we give back to you. Send your Holy Spirit that we will be the church you have called us to be. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

**MUSICAL SPECIAL** Scott and Lisa Alley

**SCRIPTURE READING** (In Unison)

**John 15:1-8**

*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

**SERMON** Rev. Kari L. Howard

Life As A Branch  
Series: He Is I AM

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** How Firm a Foundation  
(words on screen)  
No. 48, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL**  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (words on screen)  
No. 82, vs 4, The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Special thanks to Scott & Lisa Alley for sharing their musical gifts with us today.*

**MESSAGE NOTES:**

**Mainline:** \_\_\_\_\_ **life is found only in**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **connection to**  
\_\_\_\_\_.



We love and appreciate Pastor Kari.  
If you would like to send Rev. Kari L. Howard a card,  
her address is:  
P.O. Box 5659, Asheboro, N.C. 27204-5659.

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, October 13**

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, October 14**

Happy Columbus Day!  
 Office Closed

**Tuesday, October 15**

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

**Wednesday, October 16**

6:00 PM Christmas Cantata Practice

**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.

Needed for matching grant: \$2,000.00  
 Received as of 9/29: \$1,522.57  
 Needed: \$ 477.43

Thank you for your gifts!  
 We are almost there!



**Mountain Highway, a bluegrass band, will share with us during our 11 AM Worship hour on Sunday, October 27. Invite your friends and family. This will be a special service.**

**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.

**All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1st.**

**If you would like to bring a framed picture of your loved one(s) who have passed on to heaven to place on the piano, organ or altar, please do so that morning. Thank you!**

**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



**Our Church Family**

Frank Ervin  
 Ed Hinkel  
 Liz Johnson  
 Dave McGowan  
 Juanita Porche

**Our Family & Friends**

Sue Starr (Lora Hill's mom)

**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: Lib Howell

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

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

**Christian Sympathy to the family & friends of: Ann Suggs**

**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:**

- Veteran's Pictures due today!
- Leadership Meeting, Mon., 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

**Ways to Reach Church Staff**

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 Mon. - Thurs. (10AM - 2PM)  
 Church's Website: westbendumc.org

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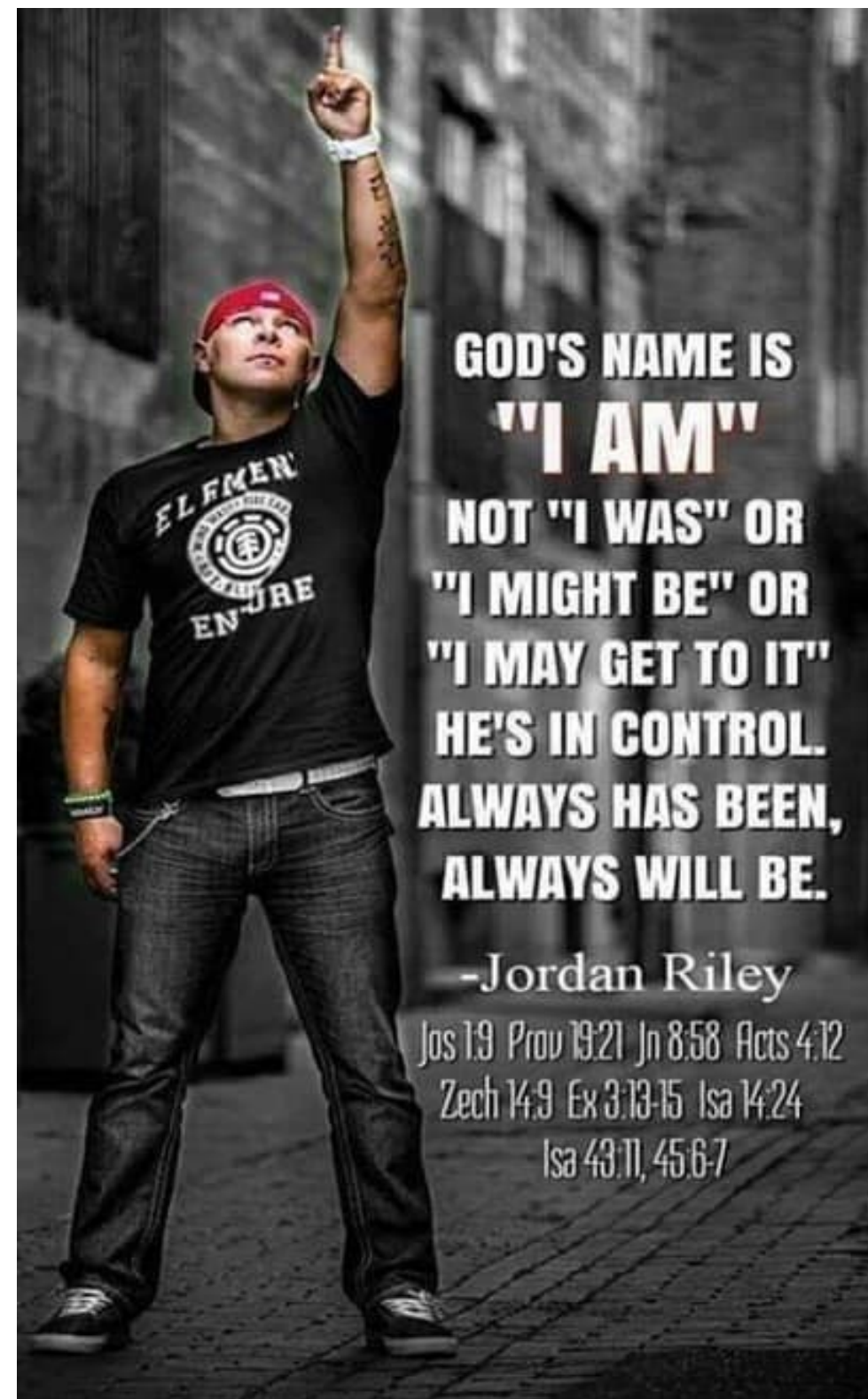
Shining Christ's Light for 110 Years and Counting!

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October 6, 2019



**GOD'S NAME IS "I AM" NOT "I WAS" OR "I MIGHT BE" OR "I MAY GET TO IT" HE'S IN CONTROL. ALWAYS HAS BEEN, ALWAYS WILL BE.**

-Jordan Riley

Jos 1:9 Prov 19:21 Jn 8:58 Acts 4:12  
 Zech 14:9 Ex 3:13-15 Isa 14:24  
 Isa 43:11, 45:6-7



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!

**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!

**Actual Budget Update as of 9/30/19**

Budget Income	\$81,517.01
Actual Budget Exp.	\$93,717.12
Needed	\$12,200.11

**Budget Weekly Stewardship Update**

Budget Needed To Date	\$95,380.00
Budget Received To Date	\$81,020.05
	-\$16,869.95

Budget Received Last Week: \$2,205

Budget Offering Needed Each Week: \$2,510.00

Thank you for your gifts!