

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FEBRUARY 16, 2020  
11:00 A.M.**

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

**PRELUDE**

**THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Come Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song      Choir

**CALL TO 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**      More Love To Thee      Choir

**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.*

**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**      Wonderful Words of Life

#96 The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

- 1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;  
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;  
words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*
- 2 Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life;  
sinner, list to the laving call, wonderful words of life;  
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven:  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

*3 Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;  
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever,  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

**\*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)*

**MUSICAL SPECIAL**      Kerri Beth Frazier

Believer by Rhett Walker

**STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY**

**Luke 12:34** *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be too."*

**OFFERTORY**      Where Could I Go      Choir

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**      (In Unison)

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for being so good to us. Please forgive us for the times we fall short of being the people and the church you have called us to be. We ask for you to fill us with your Spirit to enable us to answer your call. Lead us in the ways you want us to go. Bless these gifts that we return to you, that they will bless your kingdom work right here in our community. You alone Lord, are the real treasure. Help us to show others the treasure we have found in serving you. For all that Jesus has done for us, we are truly grateful. We love you God. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

**ANTHEM**      My God and I      Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**      (In Unison)

**Matthew 13:47-51** *"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a fishing net that was thrown into the water and caught fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup> When the net was full, they dragged it up onto the shore, sat down, and sorted the good fish into crates, but threw the bad ones away. <sup>49</sup> That is the way it will be at the end of the world. The angels will come and separate the wicked people from the righteous, <sup>50</sup> throwing the wicked into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup> Do you understand all these things?" "Yes," they said, "we do."*

**SERMON**      Rev. Kari L. Howard

The Kingdom Catch  
Series: Kingdom People

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**      Give of Your Best To the Master

#187 The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

- 1. Give of your best to the Master;  
Give of the strength of your youth;  
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor Into the battle for truth.  
Jesus has set the example, Dauntless was He, young and brave;  
Give Him your loyal devotion; Give Him the best that you have.  
Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth;  
Clad in salvation's full armor, Join in the battle for truth.*

- 2. Give of your best to the Master;  
Give Him first place in your heart;  
Give Him first place in your service; Consecrate every part.  
Give, and to you will be given; God His beloved Son gave;  
Gratefully seeking to serve Him, Give Him the best that you have.  
Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth;  
Clad in salvation's full armor, Join in the battle for truth.*

- 3. Give of your best to the Master; Naught else is worthy His love;  
He gave Himself for your ransom, Gave up His glory above.  
Laid down His life without murmur, You from sin's ruin to save;  
Give Him your heart's adoration; Give Him the best that you have.  
Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth;  
Clad in salvation's full armor, Join in the battle for truth.*

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL**      Are Ye Able, Said the Master

#186 Refrain (The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal)

*"Lord, we are able," Our spirits are Thine, Remold them,  
make us like Thee, divine. Thy guiding radiance above us shall be  
A beacon to Go, To love and loyalty."*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**MESSAGE NOTES:**

**One Line: Kingdom people cast the net far and wide so that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to God's grace.**

**Where do you need to cast a net?**

**Who do you know that needs to be caught in the net?**

**What can you do differently to cast a net over those you have difficulty sharing your faith with?**

### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, February 16

9:30 AM Young Adult Sunday School  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Choir Warm Up  
10:55 AM Prayer at the Altar  
11:00 AM Worship

#### Monday, February 17

President's Day - Office Closed

#### Tuesday, February 18

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

#### Wednesday, February 19

6:00 PM Choir Practice



### Blessing of the Bears Project

WinGs will be collecting teddy bears for the Sheriffs Dept. & First Responders of Randolph County to give to children.

### Purchase NEW & MEDIUM SIZED Teddy Bears to donate.

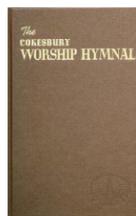
The teddy bears will be blessed during the worship service on March 1.

The Leadership Team has been reading "What the Bible Says to me About Tithing, Giving & Generosity." There are extra copies of this book available for anyone who would like to read it on the 2nd shelf of the bookcase in the back.

**Ash Wednesday Service, February 26, at 7 PM at Central UMC**  
All of us are invited to attend and our wonderful Handbell Choir will be playing during the service. Please make plans to come to this special time of worship.

CUOC Item: Any Progresso Style Soup  
Hospice Items: Snacks, Toiletries

**2020 Budget Offering**  
Needed Weekly is \$2,539.35.  
Received Last Week: \$3,897.00  
Thank you for your gifts!



We have enjoyed using The Cokesbury Hymnal along with the United Methodist Hymnal which we still use and will continue to use.

Many of you have asked about having a copy of The Cokesbury Hymnal in our pews. We can have copies in each pew with your help. The Cokesbury Hymnal order forms are available from the clear display case near the carport door. If you would like to place a copy of the Hymnal in honor or in memory of someone special we will notate to whom it is placed in honor or memory of and from whom.

Let's get those orders in by Easter Sunday, April 12. Thank you.

West Bend Yard Signs available for FREE! Pick yours up from the back of the sanctuary.

### Cooking with God VBS

The Young Adults Class will be hosting a Cooking with God VBS for kids grades 6-12. The dates will be June 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21 and a celebration on Sunday, July 26. Registration is first come first serve. If there is a large interest we will be hosting a second class on June 17, 24, July 8, 15, and 22.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the VBS there will be a volunteer sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary and there will be a Volunteer Luncheon on March 22 after service to discuss everything to do with the VBS. Please sign up by March 15 so that we can have a headcount for food.

### Easter Cantata

Choir Practice has started back up for the Easter Cantata! Please see Kerri Beth if you would like to participate. We will need 4 readers!

### Visiting Shut-Ins & Nursing Homes

Young Adults Class will be visiting nursing homes and shut ins the first Sunday of the month. If you would like to go with us, you are more than welcome.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Our Church Family

Mike Brown  
Frank Ervin  
Ed Hinkel  
Liz Johnson  
Dave McGowan  
Lena Mae McMasters

#### Our Family & Friends

Vicki Freeman  
Pam Geiger (Laurie Hunt's friend)  
Buddy Scott (Carol Petty's brother-in-law)  
Sue Starr (Lora Hill's mother)

#### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

Carillon, Asheboro  
Ramona Shephard  
Clapp's, Asheboro  
Daffie Branson  
Cross Roads, Asheboro  
Rene Overton, Joe Thomas  
Spring Arbor Senior Living, Cary  
Clarence Davis  
North Pointe, Archdale  
Lib Howell  
Somerset, Mocksville  
Bernice Diggins  
Woodland Hills, Asheboro  
Juanita Porche, Kim Shaw

#### Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:

Henrietta Cranford (April Brown's friend)  
Ruby Howard (JF Howard's aunt)

#### Our Military

BJ Andrews Kasey Ingold  
Logan Morris

#### Others

Our Church Our Country  
Revival Unchurched

General Conference May 5 thru May 15

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

#### Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Lay Leader: Laurie Hunt  
Worship Assistant: Cyndi Reinhardt  
Musician: April Brown  
Communion Stewards:  
Bill Burrow, Harry Cooper, Bob Paisley  
Greeters/Ushers:  
Holly Delk, Laurie Hunt, Kathy McGowan  
Opening, Closing & Trash Detail:  
Dave McGowan  
Media Team: Justin Luck & Lora Hill  
CUOC Deliveries: Volunteer

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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