

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 2, 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

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** Awake, Awake to Love and Work

#171 The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

*1 Awake, awake to love and work! The lark is in the sky;
The fields are wet with diamond dew; The worlds awake to cry
Their blessings on the Lord of life, As He goes meekly by.*

*2 Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, Shout with their shout of praise;
See how the giant sun soars up, Great lord of years and days!
So let the love of Jesus come And set thy soul ablaze.*

*3 To give and give, and give again, What God hath given thee;
To spend thyself nor count the cost; To serve right gloriously
The God who gave all worlds that are, And all that are to be.*

***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)*

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY

Deuteronomy 15:10 *"Give generously and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."*

OFFERTORY Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary Choir

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, we willingly and freely give you these offerings today. By giving, we say thank you for giving generously to us. We thank you for your great love for us and ask, that we can be in ministry to share your love with others. Help us to do your will. As we give back to you, bless us, and the works of ministry we offer. Lord, we want to make you known throughout this community and beyond. Strengthen us with your Spirit, and give us the faith we need to continue to give and work toward your calling. We are your blessed servants and we praise you. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM I Know Who Holds Tomorrow Choir

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)

Matthew 13:31-33 ³¹ *Here is another illustration Jesus used: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. ³² It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."*

³³ *Jesus also used this illustration: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough."*

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard

Kingdom People Inside and Out
Series: Kingdom People

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'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

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** My Hope Is Built

#138 The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

*1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*2 When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*3 His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*4 When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

***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:

Mainline: What takes place _____ grows Kingdom People _____.

In what area of my life do I need to apply mustard seed faith?

What can I expect to see in my life and around me as I grow in faith?

In what areas of my life do I need to allow the Holy Spirit access to grow?

How can I be like the yeast and spread the Kingdom of God around me?

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 2

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

After worship: Young Adults will go out for lunch and then have visitation for nursing home members & shut-ins

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

5:30 PM WinGs Meeting
 6:00 PM Choir Practice

Thank You Note

Dear Rev. Howard & Congregation,

Thank you so very much for your support of out students. This donation will go a long way in providing meals for our students.

We are blessed beyond measure having you as a faith partner. We are humbled by your generosity.

With many thanks,
 Faculty, Staff & Students
 Of
 Uwharrie Ridge 6-12

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

Blessing of the Bears Project



WinGs will be collecting teddy bears for the police and first responders of Randolph County to give to children. The Teddy bears need to be new and their size should be big enough to cuddle but not large enough to require a car seat— nothing too tiny or too big. The teddy bears will be blessed during the worship service on March 1.



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 signup 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 starting Feb 2. 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	Juanita Porche

Our Family & Friends

Gilbert Coltrane (Thurman's brother)
 Vicki Freeman
 Pam Geiger (Laurie Hunt's friend)
 Jane Layne (Tom Morgan & Peggy Foust's sister)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

Carillon, Asheboro
 Ramona Shephard
 Clapp's, Asheboro
 Daffie Branson
 Ruby Howard
 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
 Kim Shaw

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:

Maxine Davidson Winstead

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

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