

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 23, 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** The Beautiful Garden of Prayer

#107 The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

I There's a garden where Jesus is waiting, There's a place that is wondrously fair, For it glows with the light of His presence - 'Tis that beautiful garden of prayer.

O the beautiful garden, the garden of prayer, O the beautiful garden of prayer! There my Savior awaits, and He opens the gates To the beautiful garden of prayer.

2. There's a garden where Jesus is waiting, And I go with my burden and care, Just to learn from His lips words of comfort -In the beautiful garden of prayer. O the beautiful garden, the garden of prayer, O the beautiful garden of prayer! There my Savior awaits, and He opens the gates To the beautiful garden of prayer.

3. There's a garden where Jesus is waiting, And He bids you to come meet Him there, Just to bow and receive a new blessing -In the beautiful garden of prayer. O the beautiful garden, the garden of prayer, O the beautiful garden of prayer! There my Savior awaits, and He opens the gates To the beautiful garden of prayer.

***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

Leviticus 27:30 "All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree are the Lord's; they are holy to the Lord."

OFFERTORY He Lovingly Guards Every Footstep Choir

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

God we are blessed to be your servants. We are even more blessed that you call us your children. You have redeemed us by the blood of Jesus. You have called us to new life in the power of your Spirit. You have been so good to meet all our needs. You have touched every part of our lives. Even when we have withheld from you, you have not withheld from us. You did not spare your Son for us. Renew our spirits to serve you in fullness and truth. Guide us to be the church you have called us to be. Bless these gifts that we willingly give back to as a holy offering to you. Bless these gifts that they will be the resources we need for extending your kingdom here on earth. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM Shepherd of Love Choir

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)

Luke 2:41-52

⁴¹Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴²When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." ⁴⁹"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁵¹Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard

Seeing Church Through Jesus' Eyes
Series: Meeting Jesus (again) For The First Time

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** Jesus is All the World To Me

#111 The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

*1. Jesus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day, Without Him I would fall.
When I am sad, to Him I go, No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad, He makes me glad, He's my Friend.*

*2. Jesus is all the world to me, My Friend in trials sore;
I go to Him for blessings, and He gives them o'er and o'er.
He sends the sunshine and the rain, He sends the harvest's golden grain;
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, He's my Friend.*

*3. Jesus is all the world to me, And true to Him I'll be;
Oh, how could I this Friend deny, When He's so true to me?
Following Him I know I'm right, He watches o'er me day and night;
Following Him by day and night, He's my Friend.*

*4. Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better Friend;
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when Life's fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a Friend, Beautiful life that has no end;
Eternal life, eternal joy, He's my Friend.*

***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: We have to come to God's _____
before we can be about God's _____.**

Why is it important to you to be in God's house regularly?

What is God saying to us or challenging us with when we come into God's house?

Where is God calling us to be about His business in the coming days, weeks, months, etc?

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 23

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

5:00 PM Handbell Practice

Tuesday, February 25

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Table of Grace

Ash Wednesday, February 26

6:00 PM Choir Practice

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service at Central UMC



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 next Sunday, March 1, during the worship service.

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

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

2020 Budget Offering Needed Weekly is \$2,539.35.
Received Last Week: \$1,785.00
Thank you for your gifts!

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. If you would like to go with us, you are more than welcome.

Special Thanks to Tim Burrow for donating the kitchen, wagon and mega blocks for our Children's Nursery!

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.

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: Cindy Ingold



Our Church Family

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

Our Family & Friends

Gilbert Coltane (Thurman's brother)
Vicki Freeman
Pam Geiger (Laurie Hunt's friend)
Buddy Scott (Carol Petty's brother-in-law)
Sue Starr (Lora Hill's mother)
Mark Strider, friend of Dave Camp & Dave McGowan

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 Dwiggin
Woodland Hills, Asheboro
Juanita Porche, Kim Shaw

Our Military

BJ Andrews Kasey Ingold
Logan Morris

Others

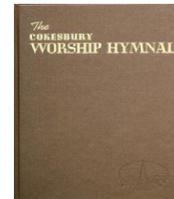
Our Church Our Country
Revival Unchurched

General Conference May 5 thru May 15

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

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!



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.

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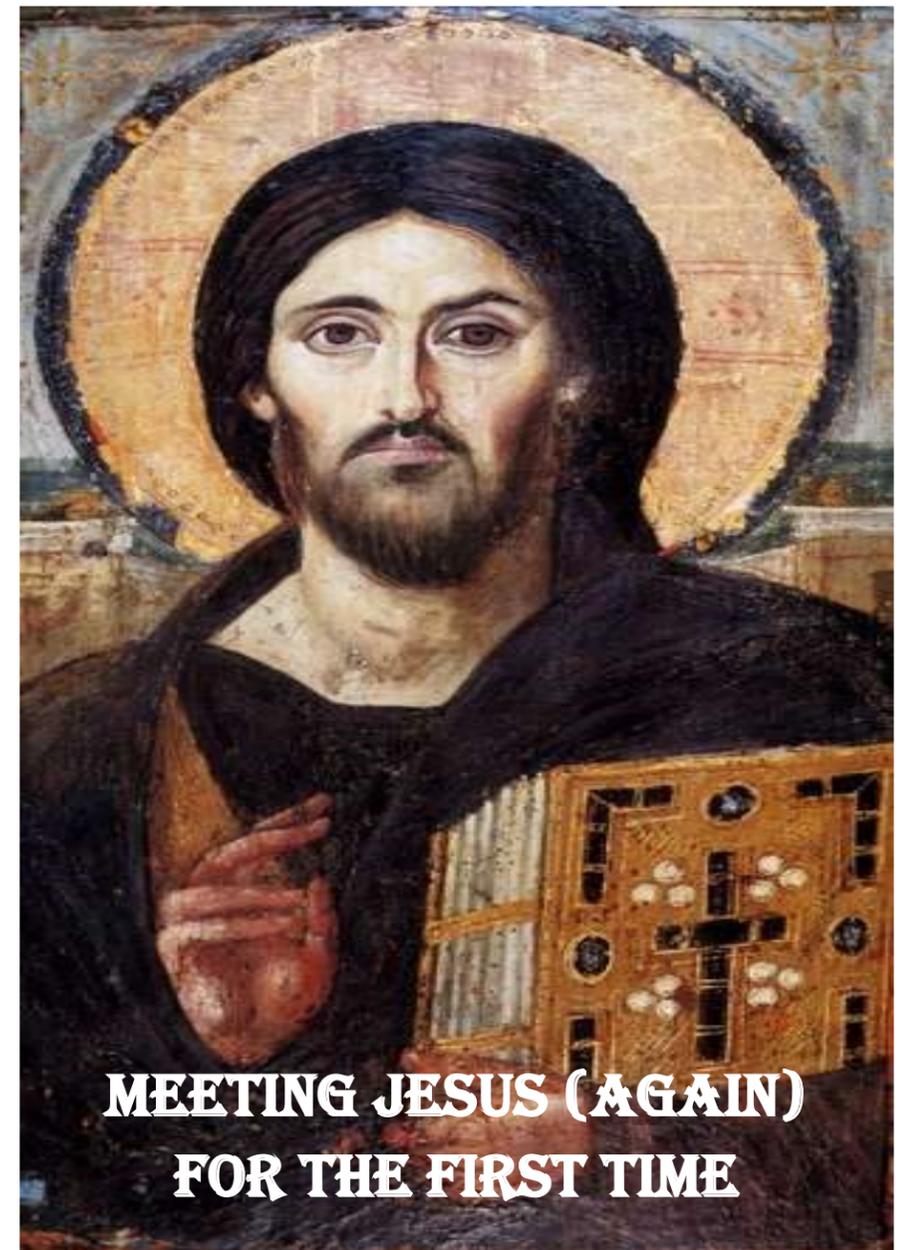
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Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm West Bend welcome to everyone today!