

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 1, 2020

11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP I Will Serve Thee 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 Prayer is the Soul’s Sincere Desire Choir

DEDICATION OF THE BEARS

Introduction of Sheriff Gregory Seabolt Hal Johnson
{We welcome Sheriff Gregory Seabolt today as he brings us an update on our community and shares in the dedication of the bears.}

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE BEARS (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the collection of these bears and dedicate them for your use in this community. May these bears bring comfort to children. May these bears represent your presence in difficult times. May these bears bring joy where there is sadness, hope where hope has been lost, security where lives have been disrupted, peace where there has been chaos. May these bears represent your grace and your love in a very real and tangible way. As Jesus welcomed the children into his presence and blessed them, may these bears bless those who will receive them. May the Holy Spirit fill Sheriff Seabolt and those across our community who are first responders in crisis situations and those who work alongside them to bring healing and hope across this community. You Lord have blessed us all to be on your mission together until your Kingdom is fully realized on earth. We fully and freely give these gifts over for your glory. In the name of Jesus we pray, 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 #400 UMH** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH #881 UMH** The Apostles’ Creed (In Unison)
*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

James 1:17 “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”

OFFERTORY Do You Know My Jesus Choir

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, we know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. You have sent to us all that we need and have blessed us in so many ways. Thank you for never taking your love and grace from us. Thank you for being unchanging and ever present with us. Even when we are weak you have loved us. Forgive us for the times we have overlooked your grace. Help us to grow to become more like you every day. Help us to remember that all we have is from your hands. Bless these gifts that we return to you today. Through your Spirit, enable these gifts to benefit the work of your kingdom here on earth. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM Grace Greater Than All Our Sin Choir

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)

Mark 7:1-23
The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus ²and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. ⁴When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?” ⁶He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: “These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ⁷They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.” ⁸You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.” ⁹And he continued, “You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and mother,’ and, ‘Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.’ ¹¹But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God)— ¹²then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother. ¹³Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.” ¹⁴Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. ¹⁵Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.” ¹⁷After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable. ¹⁸“Are you so dull?” he asked. “Don’t you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them? ¹⁹For it doesn’t go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body.” (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.) ²⁰He went on: “What comes out of a person is what defiles them. ²¹For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²²adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard
More Than Lip Service
Series: Meeting Jesus (again) For The First Time

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 (In Unison)
THE LORD’S PRAYER
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 #301 UMH** Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**
***RECESSIONAL #113 C&WGH** When We See Christ
*It will be worth it all When we see Jesus,
Life’s trials will seem so small When we see Christ;
One glimpse of His dear face All sorrow will erase,
So bravely run the race Till we see Christ.*

***POSTLUDE**
**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:
One Line: When our _____ are right our _____ will be too.

What do the words coming from my mouth say about the attitude of my heart?

Why is it important to keep check on my heart life?

What can I do to align my heart and life with the heart and life of Jesus?

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 1

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

12:05 AM Young Adults Visitation

Tuesday, March 3

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

Wednesday, March 4

5:30 PM WinGs

6:30 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, March 7

Set your clocks ahead
1 hour before bed!



Thank You Note

Dear WinGs,

Thank you all for your kind donation of snack items. Our patients, families and staff truly appreciate your generosity. We couldn't do it without amazing people like you constantly helping us out.

The Randolph Hospice House Staff

CUOC Item: Vienna Sausages
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: \$1,580.00
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 is a volunteer signup sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary. There will be a Volunteer Luncheon on March 22 after the service to discuss everything to do with the VBS. Please sign up by March 15 so that we can have a headcount for food.

Visiting Shut-Ins & Nursing Homes Today

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

**DOT Meeting
for us and area businesses
Tuesday, March 24
5 PM until 7 PM
in West Bend's Fellowship Hall**

More details to come!

Mark your calendars for Easter Sunday, April 12!

7:30AM Sunrise Service
8:00AM Breakfast
8:45AM-9:15AM Handbell Presentation
9:30AM Worship & Cantata

No Sunday School.

Invite your friends and family
to join us!

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Lay Leader: Laurie Hunt
Worship Assistant: Kerri Beth Frazier
Musician: April Brown
Communion Stewards:
Kerri Beth Frazier, Laurie Hunt,
Gloria Johnson, Rita Lanier
Greeters/Ushers:
Susann Camp, Debra Hill, Cyndi Reinhardt
Opening, Closing & Trash Detail: Bill Burrow
Media Team: Justin Luck & Lora Hill
CUOC Deliveries: Cindy Ingold



Our Church Family

Mike Brown
Frank Ervin
Ed Hinkel
Liz Johnson
Dave McGowan
Juanita Porche

Our Family & Friends

Gilbert Coltane, Thurman's brother
Vicki Freeman
Pam Geiger, Laurie Hunt's friend
Judy Richardson
Buddy Scott, Carol Petty's brother-in-law
Sue Starr, Lora Hill's mother
Mark Strider

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 Duggins
Woodland Hills, Asheboro
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.

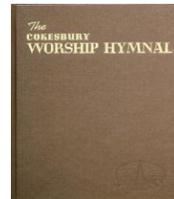
You are invited to Central UMC for a community event featuring Alex McFarland:

Alex McFarland, Christian Speaker & author is an advocate for Christian apologetics. He has taught everywhere from churches & university campuses to schools and prisons. Alex arms his audiences with the tools to defend their faith while empowering the unchurched to find out the truth for themselves.

Thursday, March 19, 7 PM Worship
Friday, March 20, 7 PM Area Youth Event
Saturday, March 21, 9 AM Training Event for
Parents/Adults

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.
We have a goal of getting 50!

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 in your
bulletin. 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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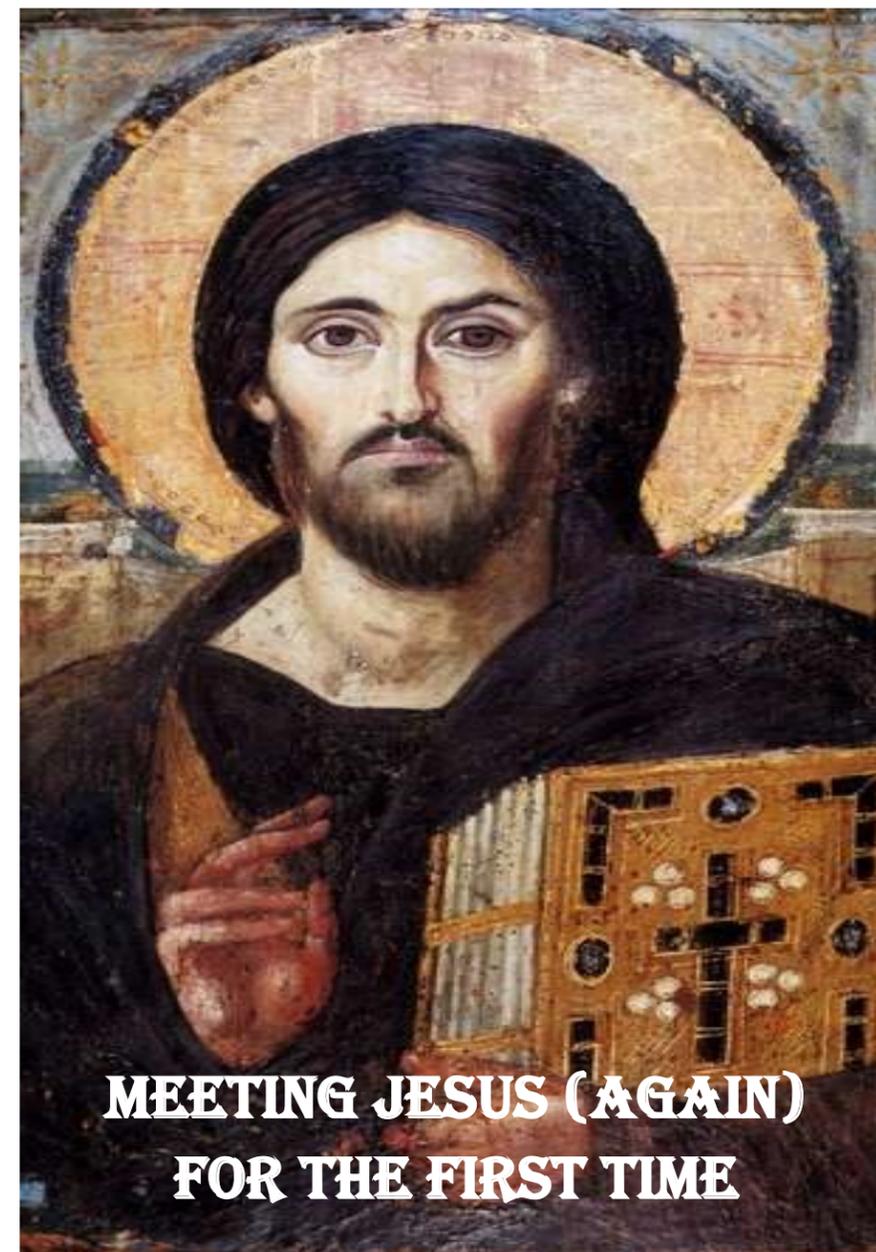
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110 Years and Counting!

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Welcome!

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