

**West Bend United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, January 2, 2022**  
**Order of Worship**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**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.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** There's a Song In The Air (UMH 249, vs. 1)

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** We Three Kings (UMH 254)

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)

The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

*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)*

**ANTHEM**

Carol Petty and Kerri Beth Frazier  
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 2:1-18

*After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem<sup>2</sup> and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup>When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>"In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: <sup>6</sup>"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my*

*people Israel."* <sup>7</sup>Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." <sup>9</sup>After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup>On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. <sup>13</sup>When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." <sup>14</sup>So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, <sup>15</sup>where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." <sup>16</sup>When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. <sup>17</sup>Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: <sup>18</sup>"A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

**INTRODUCTION OF TODAY'S SPEAKER**

**MESSAGE**

Your Choices Randolph Caralynn Vaughn

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear (UMH 218)

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL** Who Is He In Yonder Stall (UMH 190, vs 5)

*\*Stand as you are able*

***Please place your tithes/offerings in the tithes and offerings box on your way out.***

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow Susann Camp  
Thurman Coltrane Harry Cooper  
Jane Cox Peggy Foust  
Paul Foust Harold Hill  
Liz Johnson Dave McGowan  
Lovier Stephens Betty Sykes

Our Family & Friends

Lynn Cash (Pastor Kari's friend)  
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)  
Elaine Freeman (Donna Robbins' mother)  
Vicki Freeman (Horace Lewallen's daughter)  
Steve Martin  
Sig McCain (Kerri Beth's grandmother)  
Angie Toomes (Dare Campbell's daughter)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

\*=Church Member

Alpine

\*Juanita Porche

Clapp's

Coline Blake (Debbie Kinney's mother)

\*Daffie Branson

Cross Roads

Marie Caldwell (Carol Petty's sister)

Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

*Please pray for Pastor Kari and her husband J. F. as they are on a study break until January 5.*

Other

Revival

Students

Those with Covid and other sickness

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 2

10 AM Worship

Monday, January 3

Church Office Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, January 4

TOG Closed for Holiday

Worship Associates

Live Streaming:

Laurie Hunt, Rita Lanier

Ushers:

Mike Brown, Bill Burrow,

Richard Lanier

Musicians: April Brown,

Kerri Beth Frazier, Choir

Counting/Attendance/Sound:

Richard Lanier

Opening/Closing/Trash Detail:

Bob Paisley

**Please remember to get someone to take your place if you can't be here.**

Please welcome Caralynn Vaughn, Executive Director of Your Choices Randolph!

YCR is a safe place for women who are experiencing unexpected pregnancies. They offer free services by licensed medical staff to provide accurate information to their clients to turn fear and confusion into confidence to enable them to make the best plan for their future. They have been serving our community for over 23 years and have continued to keep their services free. Let's keep them in prayer and consider how we may support YCR in the coming months.

Tithes and Offerings Update

for Dec. 26, 2021

**Budget Offering Needed Each**

**Week: \$2,529.20**

**Budget Offering Received:**

**\$2303.73**

Needed Each Week in 2022:

**\$2,555.12**

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***We want to welcome you to our worship service today!***

***If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the Connection Cards which the ushers will hand you. Completed cards may be placed in the tithes and offerings box.***

***If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card which is on the other side of the Connection Cards and place in the tithes and offerings box. Extra cards are beside the box.***