

WEST BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR JANUARY 9, 2022
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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 We Gather Together (UMH 131)

*LITANY OF PRAISE (based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

All: Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE Come, Christians, Join To Sing (UMH 158)

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:9-13 9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." 12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, 13 and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Galatians 3:26-27 26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

MESSAGE Identity Rev. Kari L. Howard
Series: We Need The Church

SERVICE OF BAPTISMAL REAFFIRMATION

Introduction

Pastor: Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Through the sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Pastor: And so, I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

People: We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, Reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin!

Pastor: Will you live in the freedom from sin and the power of the Holy Spirit to resist the evil of this world that would try to pull you back into bondage?

People: We accept the freedom and power God gives us To resist evil, injustice, and oppression In whatever forms they present themselves!

Pastor: Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

People: We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races!

Pastor: Will you be living witnesses of the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

People: According to the grace given us, we will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.

Pastor: Since we confess and believe these promises, let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. So I ask all of you present today: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

(*universal)

Thanksgiving Over The Water

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

Pastor: In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

People: Declare Christ's works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

People: All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

Reaffirmation of Faith

Pastor: Remember your baptism and be thankful.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ now and forevermore.

People: Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Just As I Am, Without One Plea (UMH 357)

*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL I Am Thine, O Lord (UMH 419, vs 1)

*Please stand as you are able.

Please place your offerings in the offerings and tithes box on your way out. Thank you.

Message Notes:

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Thank You Notes

Dear West Bend Church Family,
Thanks so much for the beautiful gesture. It is greatly appreciated. The family of Lib Howell

Dear Friends of Hospice:
We appreciate your recent generous donation of snacks, beverages, and toiletries for patients and families that we serve, which we received on 12/6/2021. We are always grateful to those who remember our special needs. Thank you for your support of the work of Hospice. Sincerely,
Trent Cockerham

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)
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)

Christian Sympathy to
Steve Martin's family

Our Military
Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

Other
Revival
Students
Those with Covid and other sickness

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

*Memorial Gifts were given in memory of Clarence Davis and her father, C.T. Robbins, two fine men who co-taught an Adult Sunday School Class for many years she wrote,
by Jan Robbins Cox*



The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.
Deut 14:23^{18a}

Tithes and Offerings Update for end of year 2021

Budget Offering Needed Each Week: \$2529.20

Budget Offering Received 12/31: \$2238.48

Tithes and Offerings Update for 1/2/2022

Budget Offering Needed Each Week \$2529.20

Budget Offering Received \$858.73

TOG received: \$50

You can give in person or by mail to P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204 or by PayPal Link:

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=GEAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url

The ministry of the church is ongoing. Thank you for your generosity.

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WINGS is supporting the baby bottle drive for Your Choices Randolph during the month of January. If you would like to participate, pick up a baby bottle in the back of the sanctuary and bring it back full of change on the last Sunday in January (30th). The money collected during this campaign will go towards purchasing items needed for babies, education opportunities like parenting classes, and supply things like technological support. Any amount you can give will go a long way.

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 9
10 AM Worship

Tuesday, January 11
11 AM TOG Deliveries

Wednesday, January 12
11 AM Bulletin Deadline



TABLE OF GRACE

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Sunday, January 9, 2022



We want to welcome you to our worship service!

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.