

**WEST BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022
5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** We Gather Together (UMH 131)

***HYMN OF PRAISE** Victory in Jesus (UMH 370)

***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)*

ANTHEM Alive Kerri Beth Frazier

SCRIPTURE Acts 9:1-19

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone.⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

¹⁰ *In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord*

called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

¹¹ *The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying.¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."*

¹³ *"Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem.¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."*

¹⁵ *But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."*

¹⁷ *Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.*

MESSAGE

Rev. Kari L. Howard

The Power of Transformation
Series: Draw Me Nearer

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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** Amazing Grace (UMH 378)

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

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

**Please stand as you are able.*

Please place your tithes and offerings in the tithes and offerings box located in the back of the sanctuary on your way out. Thank you.

Message Notes:



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

Tithes and Offerings Update for January 30

Your continued and generous support is vital to our ministry which goes on every day. Thank you for your generous support of West Bend United Methodist Church.

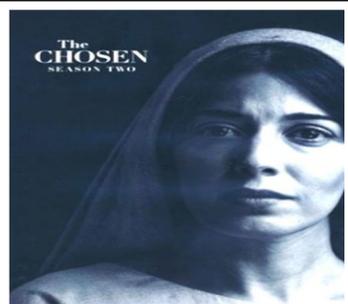
Budget Offering Received 1/30
\$2,992.65

Budget Offering Needed Each Week
\$2,529.20

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



Choir Practice starts back up on Thursday, February 10, at 6 PM in the fellowship hall.



We will start Season Two of The Chosen beginning Tuesday, February 22 at 6pm in the fellowship hall.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow	Susann Camp
Thurman Coltrane	Harry Cooper
Jane Cox	Carolyn Dotson
Peggy Foust	Paul Foust
Harold Hill	Joretta Holt
Liz Johnson	Stevie Maness
Jenni May	Dave McGowan
Betty Slack	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)

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.

Thank You Note

Dear Friends at West Bend,
Thank you for being a part of the connection!
Laura Auten

We received a certificate that states:

Thank you for your generous Mission Faithfulness. In recognition and gratitude for completing 100% 2021 district & conference apportionments.

As your portion joins the portion of other United Methodists, we are able to be a faithful presence in God's world!



WINGS is supporting the baby bottle drive for Your Choices Randolph and has extended our campaign through Feb. 20!

If you would like to participate, pick up a baby bottle or envelope in the back of the sanctuary and bring it back full of change or cash or checks by February 20!

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.

A Memorial Gift was given in memory of Clarence Davis by Ed & Nancy Bunch

A \$1500.00 gift was given to Table of Grace.

Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Kari L. Howard
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Miss Kerri Beth Frazier
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Church Calendar

Sunday, February 6
9:30 AM Prayer at the Altar
10 AM Worship

Tuesday, February 8
11 AM TOG Deliveries

Wednesday, February 9
10 AM Word for Wed. Phone Call
11 AM Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, February 10
6 PM Choir Practice

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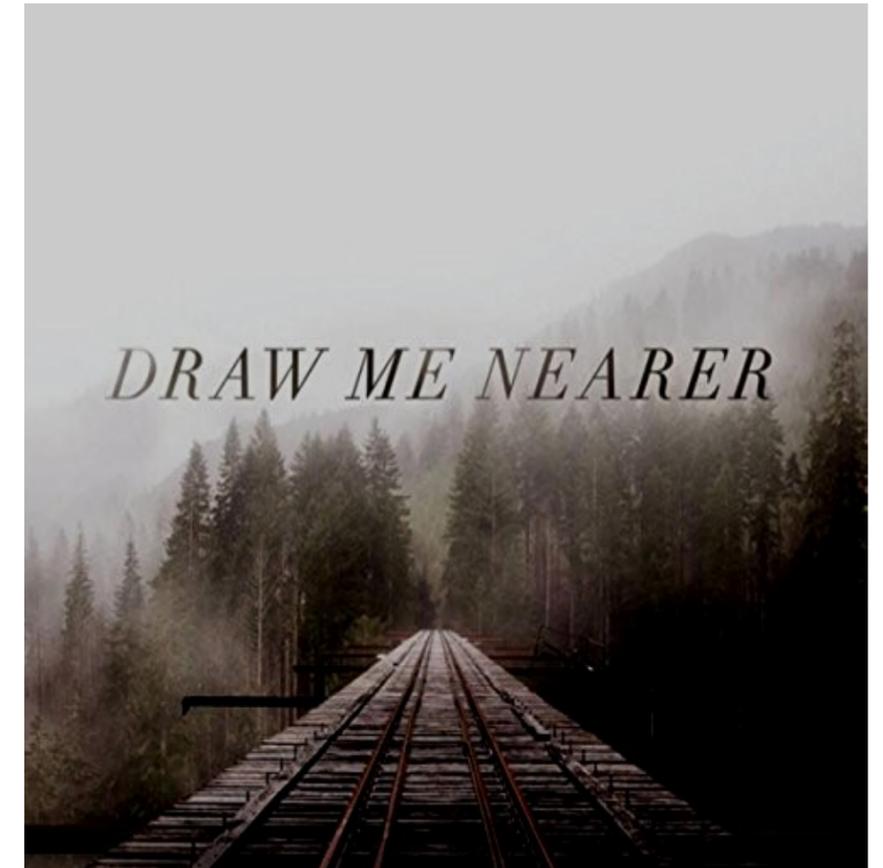
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Sunday, February 6, 2022



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.