

West Bend U.M. Church

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9th Sunday After Pentecost

Message Notes:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Praise** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

Morning Prayer

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.

Musical Special

"Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me"

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:38-9:1

34 Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. 35 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. 36 And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? 37 Is anything worth more than your soul? 38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

9:1 Jesus went on to say, "I tell you the truth, some standing here right now will not die before they see the Kingdom of God arrive in great power!" (NLT)

Sermon

Rev. Kari L. Howard

No Longer My Way

Sermon Series: Jesus Really Is Good News

***Hymn of Dedication** "Where He Leads Me" UMH #338

*The Benediction and Sending Forth

**Please stand as you are able.*

Let's Extend Grace Overseas!

West Bend UMC has a wonderful opportunity to help feed people overseas. Below you can become familiar with Samson Oladipupo who has a very unique testimony of the grace of Jesus Christ. He is a leader, a king of 17 villages, a pastor, has brought many to salvation in Jesus Christ and I am blessed to call him my friend. I met Samson years ago and learned of the plight of Nigerians from their abject poverty, especially by American standards, to the frequent attacks on Christians by Boko Haram and the Fulani kidnapers.

Samson's villages face hunger regularly. There are many widows and orphans who struggle greatly. So let's see what we can do to extend our Table of Grace into Nigeria. I found out that \$100 could feed a widow with four children for about a month. \$100 could also purchase large quantities of food that could be distributed across the villages to those most vulnerable. West Bend always rises to the occasion. I'd like to see us raise at least \$500 through the month of July that could bless Samson and his people and spread grace overseas.

Peace and Grace!

Pastor Kari

(In addition to your regular tithes and offerings for the budget, Just mark your offering envelope under special: Grace Overseas.) Amount Received so far: \$20

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow	Thurman Coltrane
Harry Cooper	Jane Cox
Tony Cox	Peggy & Paul Foust
Laurie Hunt	Liz Johnson
Dave McGowan	Douglas McMasters
Lovier Stephens	Betty Sykes

Our Family & Friends

Ethan Clark (Cecil Branson's friend)
 Tony Concutelli (Camps' & Welchs' friend)
 Elaine Freeman (Donna Robbins' mother)
 Vicki Freeman (Horace Lewallen's daughter)
 Samson Oladipupo
 Carl Starr & Sue Starr (Lora Hill's parents)
 Angie Toomes (Dare Campbell's daughter)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine:

*Juanita Porche,
 Junior Sykes (Betty Sykes' son)

Clapp's,

*Marion Auman
 Coline Blake (Debbie Kinney's mother and
 Jenni May's mamaw)

*Daffie Branson

Cross Roads

Marie Caldwell (Carol Petty's sister)

Manor House Assisted Living TN

Earl Trotter

Spring Arbor Senior Living

*Clarence Davis

North Pointe, Archdale, NC 27263:

*Lib Howell

Universal

Sheila McCain (Kerri Beth Frazier's aunt)

Our Military: Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris

Christian Sympathy

Gilbert Coltrane (Thurman Coltrane's brother)
 Claude Kayler (Pastor Kari's friend)
 Jane Troxler (Cedelle Troxler's mother)
 Jerry Troxler (Cedelle Troxler's father)

Other: Revival

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

Tithes and Offerings Update

Offering Needed Each Week \$2,529.20

Offering Received Last Sunday: \$2,986.53

Worship Associates

Live Streaming: Laurie Hunt

*Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow,
Richard Lanier*

Sound System: Kerri Beth Frazier

*Musicians: April Brown, Kerri Beth Frazier,
Carol Petty*

Counting/Attendance: Richard Lanier

Opening/Closing/Trash Detail: Derrick Hill

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

*If you don't already receive our weekly news
and email updates, & phone tree calls, please
e-mail the church office and let us know that
you would like to receive these.*

WinGs (Women in God's service)

will start back up on Wednesday,
September 1, 2021, at 6 PM. Refreshments
will be provided. All ladies are welcome!

Wayne Euliss will be here

Sunday, September 26, at 10 AM.
He is a well known Elvis Impersonater
and he will share his testimony and singing
with us!

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 25

10 AM Worship

Tuesday, July 27

11 AM TOG Deliveries

Wednesday

10 AM Word for Wednesday Phone Call

11 AM Bulletin Deadline

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JESUS

really is... Good News



***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.*