

West Bend U.M. Church
Order of Worship
Sunday, September 12, 2021
16th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

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.

Call To Worship

Spirit of the Living God

Choir

***Hymn of Praise**

How Firm A Foundation

UMH 529

***The Affirmation of 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

I Shall Not Be Moved

Choir

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness

in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Sermon

Dress Code
Series: Battle Ready

Rev. Kari L. Howard

***Hymn of Dedication** Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus UMH 514

***The Benediction and Sending Forth**

***Recessional** God Be With You till We Meet Again UMH 672

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Message Notes:

Important Announcements

1. The Chosen Series

The Chosen series begins today immediately after church right here in the sanctuary. Just stay in place after church if you can and you'll be able to see for yourself just how wonderful this series is. Then if you can, come back on Tuesdays at 6pm in the fellowship hall to continue watching with us. On the Tuesday viewings, we will plan to have a light dinner available. Donations toward the cost of food will be appreciated. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know Jesus better through the eyes of disciples in their time.

2. Going Deeper In October

Each Sunday in October we will have the opportunity to stay after church and take our sermon series, Faith Builders deeper than what we can do in the worship hour. For many it has been over a year since we have been in Sunday school or any small group. This will be a great time to begin getting back into God's word together with the old familiar faith building stories of the Old Testament.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow Tim Burrow
Thurman Coltrane Harry Cooper
Jane Cox Tony Cox
Peggy & Paul Foust Liz Johnson
Bill Lassiter Dave McGowan
Douglas McMasters Alton Mills
Cynthia Mills 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)
John Phillips (Dave & Kathy McGowan's sil)
Carl Starr & Sue Starr (Lora Hill's parents)
Preston Tilley (Dave & Kathy McGowan's grandson)
Daniel Tilley (Dave & Kathy McGowan's sil)
Angie Toomes (Dare Campbell's daughter)
Charles & Peggy Vaughn (Jim Vaughn's brother & sil, Missionaries in Brazil)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents & Hospice

*=Church Member

Alpine

*Juanita Porche,
Junior Sykes (Betty Sykes' son)
Clapp's
Coline Blake (Debbie Kinney's mother)

*Daffie Branson

Cross Roads

Marie Caldwell (Carol Petty's sister)
Spring Arbor Senior Living, Cary, NC

*Clarence Davis

North Pointe, Archdale, NC

*Lib Howell

Hospice

Sheila McCain (Kerri Beth Frazier's aunt)

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Marion Auman's family
Betty Slack & Jane Cox in the death of their sister, Thelma Strider

Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

Other

Revival Students
Those with Covid and other sickness

Tithes and Offerings Update

Offering Needed Each Week \$2,529.20
Offering Received Last Sunday: \$3,038.75

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.

Worship Associates

Live Streaming: 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: Dave Camp

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

Sign up to run Power Point on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Everything will be typed up so all you have to do is click a few buttons.



Church Calendar

Sunday, September 12

10 AM Worship

After Worship The Chosen Series

Tuesday, September 14

11 AM TOG Deliveries

6 PM Chosen Series & Dinner

Wednesday, September 15

10 AM Word for Wednesday Phone Call

11 AM Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, September 16

6 PM Choir Practice

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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.