

West Bend United Methodist Church
Order of Worship
First Sunday after Christmas, December 26, 2021

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** The First Noel (UMH 245, vs. 1)

***HYMNS OF PRAISE**

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (UMH 229)
Good Christian Friends Rejoice (UMH 224)

***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 Make Room Kerri Beth Frazier

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-20

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register. ⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. ⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (UMH 236)

MESSAGE

The Chosen: The Shepherd Video

PONDER THIS: In the video the shepherd said to Mary and Joseph: "People Must Know!" The Good News of Jesus Christ really is too good not to share and yet so many people still don't know. How can you be like the shepherd and tell people about Jesus? Who do you know who needs to know about Jesus? Pray that God will give you the words and the opportunity as we go into a New Year.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Go Tell It On The Mountain (UMH 251)

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL**

Who Is He In Yonder Stall (UMH 190, vs 1)

*Please stand as you are able.

(Thank you for your faithful support of West Bend UMC. We are still a church in vital ministry because of your tithes and offerings. Today's offerings will help us to finish 2021 strong and begin 2022 on solid financial ground.)

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

Message Notes:

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)
Bo Starr & his daughter, Rhonda and her son
(Lora Hill's uncle and family)
Roger Sykes (Betty Sykes' son)
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

- Liz Fair
- Lib Howell's family
- Sue Voncannon'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.

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

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Bill Nance, Bill & Norva Paisley by
Billie Nance

In Memory of Bill Lassiter by
Bill & Linda Burrow

In Memory of Sue Voncannon by
Bill & Linda Burrow

In Memory of Lib Howell by
Bill & Linda Burrow
William & Judy Garner
Veda Howell, Eddie Howell, & Betty H. Watson

In Memory of Marion Auman by
Bill & Linda Burrow
Debra Y. Rogers

In Memory of Clarence Davis by
Bill & Linda Burrow
Doug & Colleen Davis
Debra Y. Rogers

Thank You Notes

THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for your gracious love offering. It was so thoughtful and kind of you. Thank you for all of your hard work this year to keep West Bend being the church. I'm praying for a happy New Year for you all and the whole church. God bless you all!
Pastor Kari

Thank you for the wonderful Christmas gift. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Blessings Always,
Debra Y. Rogers



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

Tithes and Offerings Update
Budget Offering Needed Each Week: \$2,529.20
Budget Offering Received 12/19: \$2,898.82

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.

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 26
10 AM Worship

Monday, December 27
Church Office Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, December 28
TOG Closed for Holiday
Church Office Closed for Holiday

Wednesday, December 29
Church Office Closed for Holiday

Thursday, December 30
Church Office Open

Friday, December 31
Church Office Open

TABLE OF GRACE
West Bend Church
Delivering Grace on Wheels & Delicious Meals

TOG will be closed Dec. 28 & Jan. 4.

125 meals were sent last week.

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:

Mike Brown

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

Special Offerings Update

Received 12/19/2021

Tornado Relief Offering: \$1,100.00

Samson Oladipupo: \$300.00

TOG Offering: \$100.00

These funds have already been forwarded to the recipients. Thank you for your gifts.

Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Kari L. Howard
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Laurie Hunt
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

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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.