

**WEST BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022  
6TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

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**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)

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR 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)*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      Wonderful Words of Life (Cokesbury 96)

**ANTHEM**      Red Letters      Kerri Beth Frazier

**SCRIPTURE**      Acts 8:26-39

*<sup>26</sup> Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward  
the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to  
Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) <sup>27</sup> So he got up and went.  
Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the  
Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury.  
He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup> and was returning home;  
seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup> Then  
the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." <sup>30</sup> So  
Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He  
asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup> He replied,*

*"How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to  
get in and sit beside him. <sup>32</sup> Now the passage of the scripture that  
he was reading was this:*

*"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.*

*<sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him.  
Who can describe his generation?*

*For his life is taken away from the earth."*

*<sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does  
the prophet say this, about himself or about someone  
else?" <sup>35</sup> Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this  
scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup> As  
they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the  
eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from  
being baptized?" <sup>38</sup> He commanded the chariot to stop, and both  
of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and  
Philip baptized him. <sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the  
Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no  
more, and went on his way rejoicing.*

**MESSAGE**      The Power of the Word      Rev. Kari L. Howard  
Series: Draw Me Nearer

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**      (Cokesbury 48 )  
How Firm a Foundation

**\*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<sup>na</sup>

**Tithes and Offerings Update for February 6**

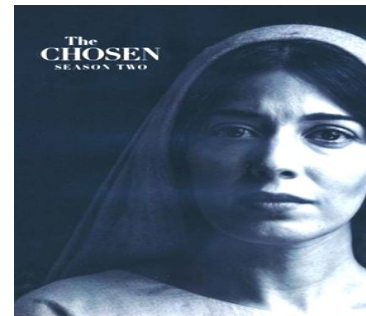
Your continued and generous support is vital to our ministry which goes on every day. Thank you for your generous support of West Bend United Methodist Church.

**Budget Offering Received**  
\$3,120.00

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

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  
Thurman Coltrane  
Jane Cox  
Peggy Foust  
Harold Hill  
Liz Johnson  
Jenni May  
Betty Slack  
Betty Sykes

Susann Camp  
Harry Cooper  
Carolyn Dotson  
Paul Foust  
Joretta Holt  
Stevie Maness  
Dave McGowan  
Lovier Stephens

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 is extended to the family & friends of:

Donald Cox, Jan Robbins Cox's husband

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.



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 to the Budget in memory of Bobby Lassiter by Bill & Gert Bowers.

Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Kari L. Howard
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Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

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**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, February 13**  
9:30 AM Prayer at the Altar  
10 AM Worship

**Tuesday, February 15**  
11 AM TOG Deliveries

**Wednesday, February 16**  
10 AM Word for Wed. Phone Call  
11 AM Bulletin Deadline

**Thursday, February 17**  
6 PM Choir Practice

**West Bend United Methodist Church**

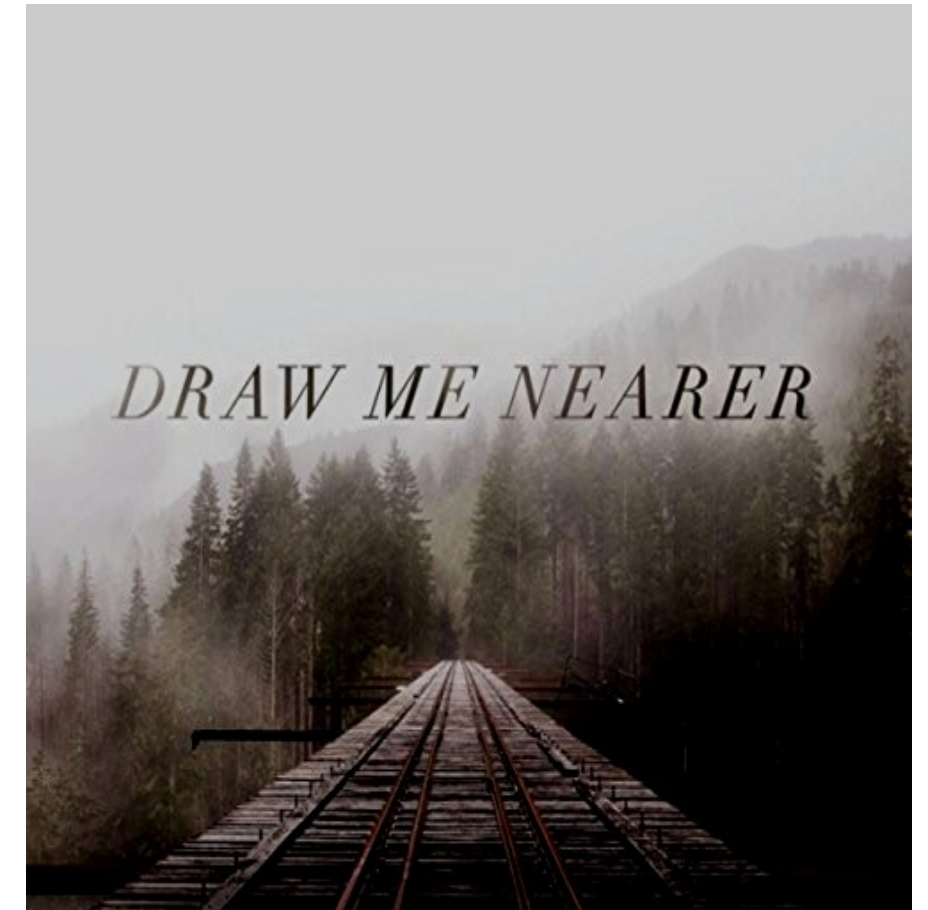
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Sunday, February 13, 2022



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.