

**WEST BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022
7TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

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 (#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)*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** Sweet Hour of Prayer (Cokesbury 12)

ANTHEM Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire Choir

SCRIPTURE Acts 12:1-17

*It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who
belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. 2 He had
James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. 3 When he
saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to
seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened
Bread. 4 After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him
over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod
intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover.*

*5 So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly
praying to God for him.*

*6 The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was
sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and
sentries stood guard at the entrance. 7 Suddenly an angel of the
Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on
the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the
chains fell off Peter's wrists.*

*8 Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals."
And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me,"
the angel told him. 9 Peter followed him out of the prison, but he
had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening;
he thought he was seeing a vision. 10 They passed the first and
second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It
opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they
had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him.
11 Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I know without a
doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from
Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were
hoping would happen."*

*12 When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary
the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had
gathered and were praying. 13 Peter knocked at the outer
entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the
door. 14 When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so
overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter
is at the door!"*

*15 "You're out of your mind," they told her. When she kept
insisting that it was so, they said, "It must be his angel."*

*16 But Peter kept on knocking, and when they opened the door
and saw him, they were astonished. 17 Peter motioned with his
hand for them to be quiet and described how the Lord had
brought him out of prison. "Tell James and the other brothers and
sisters about this," he said, and then he left for another place.*

MESSAGE The Power of Prayer Rev. Kari L. Howard
Series: Draw Me Nearer

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

I Need Thee Every Hour (Cokesbury 54)

***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 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
\$1,918.86

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

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

A light supper will be served.

Invite a friend and join us!



The Leadership Team will meet right after worship on Sunday, March 13.

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)

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of:

- Donald Cox, Jan Robbins Cox's husband
- Runelle Moran, Donna Robbins' aunt

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.



Ash Wednesday Drive Thru Service
March 2, 2022
12 PM thru 1 PM
Pull around to the carport and Pastor Kari will be administering the ashes and prayer.

Memorial Gifts to the Budget

In Memory of Marion Auman
by Richard & Rita Lanier

In Memory of Clarence Davis
by Richard & Rita Lanier

In Memory of Liz Fair
by Richard & Rita Lanier

Ministry Staff

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| Ministers | Every Member |
| Pastor | Rev. Kari L. Howard |
| Office Manager | Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers |
| Lay Leader | Miss Kerri Beth Frazier |
| Janitor | Mr. Tim Burrow |

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BBQ Plate Fundraiser
Saturday, March 5, 2022
11 AM - 6 PM
Central United Methodist Church
300 S. Main St., Asheboro

BENEFITTING CHRIS HOOVER FAMILY
MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR FAMILY OF LOCAL FIREFIGHTER
Plate including sides | Dine-in or take-out.
Advanced tickets available at area Fire Departments and the Randolph County Sheriff's Office
Sponsored by Asheboro Fire Dept., area volunteer fire departments and law enforcement agencies.

TABLE OF GRACE

Sent our 130 meals last week.

West Bend Church Delivering Grace on Wheels & Delicious Meals

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 20
9:30 AM Prayer at the Altar
10 AM Worship

Monday, February 21
President's Day
Office Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, February 22
11 AM TOG Deliveries
6 PM The Chosen Season 2 Study

Wednesday, February 23
10 AM Word for Wed. Phone Call
11 AM Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, February 24
6 PM Choir Practice

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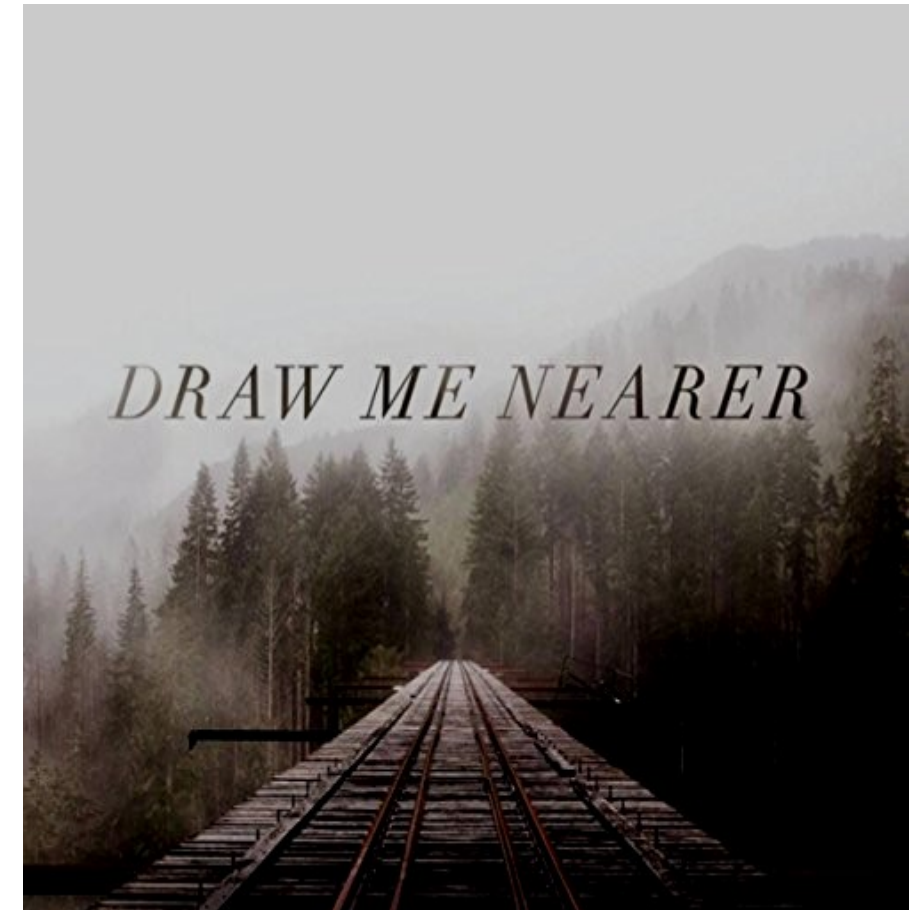
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Sunday, February 20, 2022



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.