

WEST BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY OF PRAISE (based on 1 Corinthians 15, selected verses)

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen indeed!

Pastor: I have passed on to you what was most important and what has also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

Congregation: We believe that he was seen by many witnesses. We believe in the resurrection. Our faith is not futile. We believe that we will be raised too.

Pastor: Indeed, Christ has been raised from the dead and those who believe in Him for salvation will be raised like Him. This is the good news for you.

Congregation: This is the good news for you.

All: Amen!

MUSICAL SPECIAL

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Palm Sunday Glory

Handbells

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 Up From The Grave He Arose (UMH 322)

*HYMN OF PRAISE Easter People (UMH 304)

*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

All Glory, Laud and Honor
Old Rugged Cross
Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Handbells

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-20

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed—for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. Then they went home.

Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

"Mary!" Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

"Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.

That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE Christ The Lord (UMH 302, vs. 2, 4, 6)

MESSAGE

Rev. Kari L. Howard

Don't Hold On, Go And Tell
Series: Passion Week

*HYMN OF DEDICATION He Lives (UMH 310)

*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL Victory In Jesus (UMH 370)

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Message Notes:

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow
Thurman Coltrane
Harry Cooper
Jane Cox
Carolyn Dotson
Peggy Foust
Paul Foust
Harold Hill
Joretta Holt
Liz Johnson
Bill Lewallen
Dave McGowan
Kristin Morris
Betty Slack
Betty Sykes

Our Family & Friends

Tony Concutelli
Karen Davis
Jo Ann DePriest
Eric
Elaine Freeman
Sig McCain
Angie Toomes

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine
*Juanita Porche
Clapp's
Coline Blake
Betsy Glasgow
*Daffie Branson
Cross Roads
Marie Caldwell
Our Military
Kasey Ingold
Logan Morris

Other

Revival
Students
Those with Covid and other sickness
Ukraine

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

Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Kari L. Howard
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**Join us each Sunday for
Worship at 10 AM and for these
Special Sundays**

Sunday, April 24: *Steve Morgan will share his testimony.*

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8:
A Special Celebration of Women & families.

Homecoming Sunday, May 15:
Hal Johnson will be speaking and we will have special music.



David, a Bible Runner, in Kenya was able to equip 120 soccer players and fans with English New Testaments yesterday! A newly formed team called Matthew 5:19 asked for prayers as they want to teach/train players the ways of the Lord!

We are collecting Bibles through June for Project Bible Runners and West Bend is a collection site. Project Bible Runners are in need of 20,000 English Speaking Bibles. Please bring a used or new Bible to donate to this organization to place a Bible into the Waiting Hands of a Believer. You can also give a monetary donation. Just make your check out to West Bend Church and in the memo part and on your offering envelope mark Project Bible Runners. Bibles may be left on the table in front of the sound system in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Remember Your Offerings



Tithes and Offerings Update for Last Week

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 Needed Each Week
\$2,529.20

Budget Offering Received Last Week
2,595.00

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

Thank You Note

Dear Friends at West Bend,
Thank you for your support of the Ukraine offering in the amount of \$900. We received this on March 22, 2022. Through your gift, we are able to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country. We are better together, and this is the beauty of our connectional church. Thank you for your most generous gift. Grace & Peace,
Laura Auten and Kim Ingram
Uwharrie District Office

CUOC Items for April: Chef Boyardee

Want to be a blessing, please grab the bags of food donations for CUOC from the handbell room and deliver them to the CUOC during the week!

WinGs Hospice Items for April

Mini Sodas & Mini Waters

82 percent
of people are likely to attend church
if invited
by a friend or relative.



Sermon Series starts Sunday, May 1, at 10 AM



Church Calendar

Easter Sunday, April 17

7:30 AM Sunrise Service
8:00 AM Breakfast
8:40 AM Gathering in Sanctuary
9:00 AM Cantata
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, April 18

Office closed for Holiday

Tuesday, April 19

TOG closed for Holiday

Wednesday, April 20

10 AM Word for Wed. Phone Call
11 AM Deadline
for April 24 and May 1 Bulletins

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Sunday, April 17, 2022



**We want to welcome you to our worship service!
We are so happy you are here!**

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.