

## 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** His Name Is Wonderful (UMH 174)

**\*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** Come Christians, Join To Sing (UMH 158)

**MUSICAL SPECIAL** The Commission Kerri Beth Frazier

**SCRIPTURAL LITANY** (based on Isaiah 40, select verses)

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people says the Lord.

**People: Reveal your glory to us Lord. Help us to see You!**

Leader: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our  
God endures forever.

**People: Lift up good news to us from Your Word! You are our God!**

Leader: The Sovereign Lord comes with power, and he rules with a  
mighty arm.

**People: His reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies  
him.**

Leader: He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his  
arms.

**People: He carries them close to his heart. He gently leads them.**

Leader: With His hands our God has done great works.

**People: With whom or what can we compare our God?**

Leader: He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth.

He stretches out the heavens like a canopy and spreads them  
out like a tent to live in.

**People: We can compare You Lord to no other. You have no equal.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all?

**People: It is our God who brings out the starry host, one by one.**

**He calls them each by name.**

Leader: Because of God's strength, not one is missing. God sees all!

**People: So why do we complain? Why do we worry?**

**God is the everlasting God!**

Leader: Our God never grows tired or weary. Our God never lacks under  
standing or resources.

**People: God gives strength to the weary and power to the weak.**

Leader: Even youths grow tired and weary, and the young stumble and fall.

**People: But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.**

Leader: They will soar on wings like eagles.

**People: They will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint.**

**All: We are Your people, called by Your name. Amen.**

### INTRODUCTION OF OUR SPEAKER

Dave McGowan

### MESSAGE and TESTIMONY

Steve Morgan

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** To God Be The Glory (UMH 98)

### \*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

**\*RECESSIONAL** Freely, Freely (UMH 389)

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

**Special thanks to Steve Morgan for sharing the message & his testimony  
with us today.**

## 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.*

Join us for Mother's Day at 10 AM May 8.  
We will celebrate women and families. And join us for Homecoming May 15 at 10 AM.  
We will have special music and Hal Johnson will be speaking.

### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, April 24

9:30 AM Prayer at Altar  
10:00 AM Worship

#### Tuesday, April 26

11:00 AM TOG Deliveries

#### Wednesday, April 27

10:00 AM Word for  
Wed. Phone Call

### 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

\$2,089.00

#### Under Budget

-\$449.20

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Our Office Manager, Debra, will be on vacation April 24 through May 1. If you have a prayer request or other need during this time, please contact Pastor Kari on her cell phone: 336-707-8319. Thank you.



Sermon Series starts May 1.

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Phone: 336-625-5025  
Sunday, April 24, 2022, 10 AM Worship Service

