

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR DECEMBER 18, 2022 AT 10 AM**

FIRST 15 MINUTES

OPENING SONG Join The Angels
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES
GREETING TIME

MUSICAL SPECIAL “Hark The Herald Angels Sing” Handbells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)

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 Have A Savior” Dan Leonard

***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** “Joy To The World” (UMH 246)

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SPECIAL Handbells

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. ⁴For as in the day of Midian’s defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. ⁵Every warrior’s boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. ⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

MESSAGE

Rev. Kari L. Howard

There’s a New Leader In Town
Series: The Promises of Christmas

***SONG OF DEDICATION** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (UMH 224)

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** “Silent Night” Handbells

**Stand as you are able*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Bible Reading Calendars for 2023

There are copies of Bible Reading Calendars for you to choose from for your daily Bible Reading next year. One is for the entire Bible and the other one is for the New Testament.

If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the Connection Cards. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request section on the other side of the connection cards. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Jane Cox Dave McGowan
Harold Hill Paul Foust
Douglas McMasters
Tracy Lancaster & her parents

Our Family & Friends

Angie Toomes (Dare Campbell's daughter)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Cathy Moore (Welch's friend)
Jeffrey Sykes (Carol Petty's nephew)
Carl & Sue Starr (Lora Hill's parents)
Barbara Ingle (Tina Gunn's mother)
Lynn Foust
Boyd Delk
Jane Layne (Tom Morgan's sister)
Sheila Macon (Carol Petty's niece)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine:

*Juanita Porche (Harold Hill's mother)

Clapp's:

*Daffie Branson

Cross Roads:

Marie Caldwell (Carol Petty's sister)

Christian Sympathy

Tony Concutelli (Camp & Welch's friend)
Sig McCain (Kerri Beth Frazier's grandma)

Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris Veterans

Other Requests

Students Church Growth
Our Church Our Country
Revival
Wisdom & Discernment for the future

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

Memorial Gifts

To the Budget In Memory of
Samuel Edgar & Mattie Davidson
by Sam & Gloria Yates

To the Memorial Association In Memory of
Amos E. & Treva D. Yates
by Sam & Gloria Yates

Worship Associates:

Musicians-April Brown, Dan Leonard,
Choir, Handbells
Sound System-Richard Lanier
Power Point-Tina Gunn
Nursery/Children's Church-Cedelle Troxler
Thank you for your service!

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 18

10 AM Worship Service
After Worship: Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, December 20

11 AM Bulletin Deadline
12 PM-1PM TOG

Saturday, December 24

5 PM Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25

10 AM Christmas Morning Service

The church office will be closed December 22
through December 27 for Christmas.

Pastor Kari's last Sunday preaching at
West Bend Church will be
Christmas Day, December 25.
Praying for God's blessings upon her.

Table of Grace News

We served 140 last week.

Christmas Gift for Jesus

Table of Grace is in need of a Christmas
Miracle. Give a gift to Table of Grace to show
the love of Jesus. A suggestion is to give a
financial gift equal to one of your Christmas
gifts to keep the grace going. Received: \$45

Budget Offering Needed Weekly: \$2,529.00
Budget Offering Received 12/11: \$3,579.00
Sunday Worship Attendance 12/11: 47
Christmas Family Fun Night: 45
Thank you for your gifts to the budget and
which helps the church keep going!

Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Reverend	Rev. Kari L. Howard
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Miss Kerri Beth Frazier
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Ways to Reach Church Staff

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Upcoming Events:

- Christmas Eve Service, Saturday, December 24, at 5 PM
- Christmas Morning Worship, Sunday, December 25, at 10 AM

Christmas Family Fun Night Pictures

