

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR DECEMBER 11, 2022 AT 10 AM**

FIRST 15 MINUTES

OPENING SONG "It's Christmas"
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES
GREETING TIME

CALL TO WORSHIP "Carol of the Bells" 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.

***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** "What Child Is This" (UMH 219)

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SPECIAL "He Has Come For Us" Dan Leonard

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:1-11

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. 2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. 3 A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a

highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. 5 And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." 6 A voice says, "Cry out." And I said, "What shall I cry?" "All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field. 7 The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the LORD blows on them. Surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." 9 You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!" 10 See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. 11 He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

MESSAGE

Rev. Kari L. Howard
The Promise of Recompense
Series: The Promises of Christmas

***SONG OF DEDICATION** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (UMH 240)

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** "The First Noel" Handbells

**Stand as you are able*

MESSAGE NOTES:

**The Special Nativity Scene will be on display next Sunday.
Make sure to invite your friends and family.**

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. Cards are in the pews & in front of the sound system.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Jane Cox Dave McGowan
Harold Hill Paul Foust
Douglas McMasters Carolyn Dotson
Ginny Lewis
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.

**New addition this week

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 11

10 AM Worship Service
5:30 PM Christmas Family Night

Tuesday, December 13

11 AM Bulletin Deadline
12 PM-1PM TOG

Wednesday, December 14

6 PM 2022 & 2023 Leadership
Team Meeting in fellowship hall

Mark your calendars for a Town Hall
Meeting after worship on December 18!

Table of Grace News

We served 140 last week.

On the menu this week:

Turkey, Sweet Potato, Vegetables

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.

We received a total of \$1035 for
Children's Christmas Gifts. They have been
bought and wrapped. Thank you!

Budget Offering Needed Weekly: \$2,529.00
Budget Offering Received 12/4: \$2,727.69
Sunday Worship Attendance 11/27: 36

Thank you for your gifts to the budget and
which helps the church keep going!

Staff

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Upcoming Events:

- *Christmas Family Night Today, December 11, starting at 5:30 PM. WinGs will provide drinks and some light, snack dinner foods. Anyone willing to bring some additional items will be appreciated. There will be a spontaneous Christmas Pageant and we will sing Christmas Carols in the fellowship hall.*
- *Christmas Eve Service, Saturday, December 24, at 5 PM*
- *Christmas Morning Worship, Sunday, December 25, at 10 AM*