

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FOR DECEMBER 4, 2022 AT 10 AM**

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**FIRST 15 MINUTES**

**OPENING SONG  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES  
GREETING TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Angels From The Realms of Glory” (UMH 220, vs 1-2)

**\*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**

Angels We Have Heard on High (UMH 238)

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY SPECIAL** “What Child Is This” Handbells

**SCRIPTURE**

Micah 5:2-5a

*“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”<sup>3</sup> Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites.<sup>4</sup> He will stand and shepherd his flock*

*in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.<sup>5</sup> And he will be our peace...*

**MESSAGE**

“The Promise of His Peace” Rev. Kari L. Howard  
Series: The Promises of Christmas

**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**\*SONG OF DEDICATION**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (UMH 230)

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

“Away in a Manger”

Handbells

*\*Stand as you are able*

**MESSAGE NOTES:**

*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  
Tracy Lancaster & her parents  
Ginny Lewis \*\*Kathy McGowan  
\*\*Lora Hill

### 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)  
Sig McCain & her caregiver, Sylvia  
Barbara Ingle (Tina Gunn's mother)  
Lynn Foust  
Boyd Delk  
Jane Layne (Tom Morgan's sister)  
Turner Frazier

### 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)

### 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 4

10 AM Worship Service  
5 PM Handbell Practice

### Tuesday, December 6

11 AM Bulletin Deadline  
12 PM-1PM TOG

### Wednesday, December 7

6 PM WinGs Christmas Dinner at Positanos

### Thursday, December 8

6 PM—8 PM Handbells play at  
Sheriff's Office

### Table of Grace News

We served 130 last week.

### Christmas Child

*Offering Received: \$535 through the church Please note: if you want credit for your giving you must give it through the church. Today is the last day to give.*

### Budget Offering Needed Each Week:

\$2,529.00

### Budget Offering Received 11/27:

\$956.00

Sunday Worship Attendance 11/27: 27

### Staff

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

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## Upcoming Events:

- *Christmas Family Night Sunday, 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*