

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FOR MAY 14, 2023 AT 10 AM**

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**OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Gordon Fulton

**OPENING SONG** “Only Trust Him” C&W 106 (vs. 1) Choir

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Carol Petty

*(If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card and place in in the offering plate.)*

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)

“The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Faith of Our Mothers”

1 Faith of our mothers, living still  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
In nursery lore and fireside love,  
Thy presence still pervades the air.  
Faith of our mothers, living faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

2 Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,  
Oh, may thy consecration prove  
Source of a finer, nobler race;  
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

3 Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,  
How blurred our vision, blind our way,  
Thy providential care without.  
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

4 Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,  
In truth beyond our stumbling creeds,  
Still serve the home and save the Church,  
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds;  
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Gloria Johnson

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “Supper Time” C&W 82 Choir

**DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**SCRIPTURE**

**MESSAGE** Pastor Gordon Fulton

“A Decision - Underlined in Pencil. (May 14, 1933)”

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH 701

“When We All Get To Heaven”

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL** “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” v.1 UMH 420

*\*Stand as you are able*

**Welcome!**

**We are so happy you are here today. If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the Connection Cards. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate. Cards are in the pews & on the table near the sound system.**

*Welcome to*

*Pastor Gordon Fulton & Mrs. Susie Fulton!*

*Thank you to Gordon for sharing the Word of God with us today!*

**Thank You Note**

*Dear West Bend Church,*

*It's been a blessing and fun time serving with you. Thank you for taking in this “Yankee” and making me feel at home here. I love each and every one of you and am praying for God's leading and clarity for you in your decisions for this church. Remember to seek God's criteria in the selection for your Shepherd and he will certainly bless you beyond measures.*

*Looking forward to coming back to visit and then and maybe play a tune for you.*

*God bless all y'all!*

*Dan Leonard*

*P.S. Thank you for the generous gift.*

## Prayer List

### Our Church Family

Jane Cox  
Carolyn Dotson  
Evelyn Ellis  
Harold Hill  
Lena Mae McMasters

### Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis  
Our Church  
Our Country  
Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)  
Angie Toomes  
Unsaved  
Unspoken Requests

### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

\*=Church Member  
Alpine: \*Juanita Porche  
Brookdale: Betty Sykes  
Clapp's: \*Daffie Branson  
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)

### Christian Sympathy

Eleanor Bennett (Cindy Ingold's cousin)  
\*\*Bill Branson (Cecil's brother)

### Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

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

\*\*New addition this week

May CUOC Item: oatmeal/grits

### Worship Associates:

Musicians-April Brown, Kerri Beth Frazier,  
Choir, Handbells  
Sound System-Richard Lanier  
Power Point-Tina Gunn  
Nursery/Children's Church-Cedelle Troxler  
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow  
Communion Preparer: Debra Hill

Thank you for your service!

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, May 14

9:30 AM Choir Practice  
9:45 AM Prayer Time in the Chapel  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:05 AM Leadership Team Meeting

### Tuesday, May 16

12:00 PM TOG

### Wednesday, May 17

11:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

### Tithes & Offerings Update

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=GFAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=GFAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url)

Budget Offering Needed Weekly: \$2,522.00  
Budget Offering Received 5/7: \$2,336.00

*Thank you for your gifts to the budget which allows us to keep the lights on and to be a part of many ministries.*

### Attendance Update

Attendance: 5/7: 42

### TOG News

Served 150 last week.

### Attention High School & College Graduates:

Please get your 5 x 7 picture turned into the office by Sunday, May 21, along with your graduation information and future plans.

### Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Carol Petty
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

### Ways to Reach Church Staff

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Sunday, May 14, 2023



# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

And now these three remain:  
faith, hope and love. But the  
greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13