

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023, AT 10AM**

OPENING PRAYER Hal Johnson
THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)
OPENING SONG "Only Trust Him" C&W 106 (vs. 3) 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** "Trust and Obey" UMH 467

OFFERTORY PRAYER Kerri Beth Frazier
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "Jesus Is Coming Soon" C&W 71 Choir
DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER Hal Johnson

SCRIPTURE Genesis 22:1-19 (NIV)
22 Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"
"Here I am," he replied.
2 Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—
Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt
offering on a mountain I will show you."
3 Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He
took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut
enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had
told him about. 4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the
place in the distance. 5 He said to his servants, "Stay here with the
donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then
we will come back to you."
6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his
son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of
them went on together, 7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abra-
ham, "Father?"
"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.
"The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the

burnt offering?"
8 Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt
offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.
9 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built
an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and
laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then he reached out his
hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of
the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"
"Here I am," he replied.
12 "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to
him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld
from me your son, your only son."
13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram[a] caught by
its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt
offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called that place
The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of
the Lord it will be provided."
15 The angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second
time 16 and said, "I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because
you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I
will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the
stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will
take possession of the cities of their enemies, 18 and through your off-
spring[b] all nations on earth will be blessed,[c] because you have
obeyed me."
19 Then Abraham returned to his servants, and they set off together for
Beersheba. And Abraham stayed in Beersheba.

MESSAGE "In The Thicket" Rev. Andy Lambert

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH 430
"O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" v.1 UMH 420

**Stand as you are able*

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Jane Cox Carolyn Dotson
Evelyn Ellis Kerri Beth Frazier
Lena Mae McMasters

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis
**Rev. Bruce Hobson
Our Church
Our Country
**Justin Sineath (Baby born at 29 weeks)
Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)
Angie Toomes
Unsaved
Unspoken Requests

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member
Alpine: *Juanita Porche
Brookdale: Betty Sykes
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)
Westwood, Archdale: *Harold Hill

Christian Sympathy

Daffie Branson

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

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

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=GEAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url

Budget Offering Received 5/21: \$3,170.00

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 28

9:30 AM Choir Practice
9:45 AM Prayer Time in the Chapel
10:00 AM Worship

Tuesday, May 30

12:00 PM Table Of Grace

Wednesday, May 31

11:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

*Church Office Hours this week:
Closed: Monday through Wednesday
Open: Thursday & Friday*

Memorial Gifts to the Budget

In Memory of Thurman Coltrane
by Lisa, Scott, Stephanie & Sarah Alley

In Memory of Donald & Essie Robbins
by Ken & Donna Robbins

In Memory of Loral Hill
by Helen Allara & Family

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!*

Table of Grace, our feeding ministry,
offers a free meal and fellowship to all on
Tuesdays from 12-1PM.

Served 162 last week.

We welcome Rev. Andy Lambert to our pulpit today!

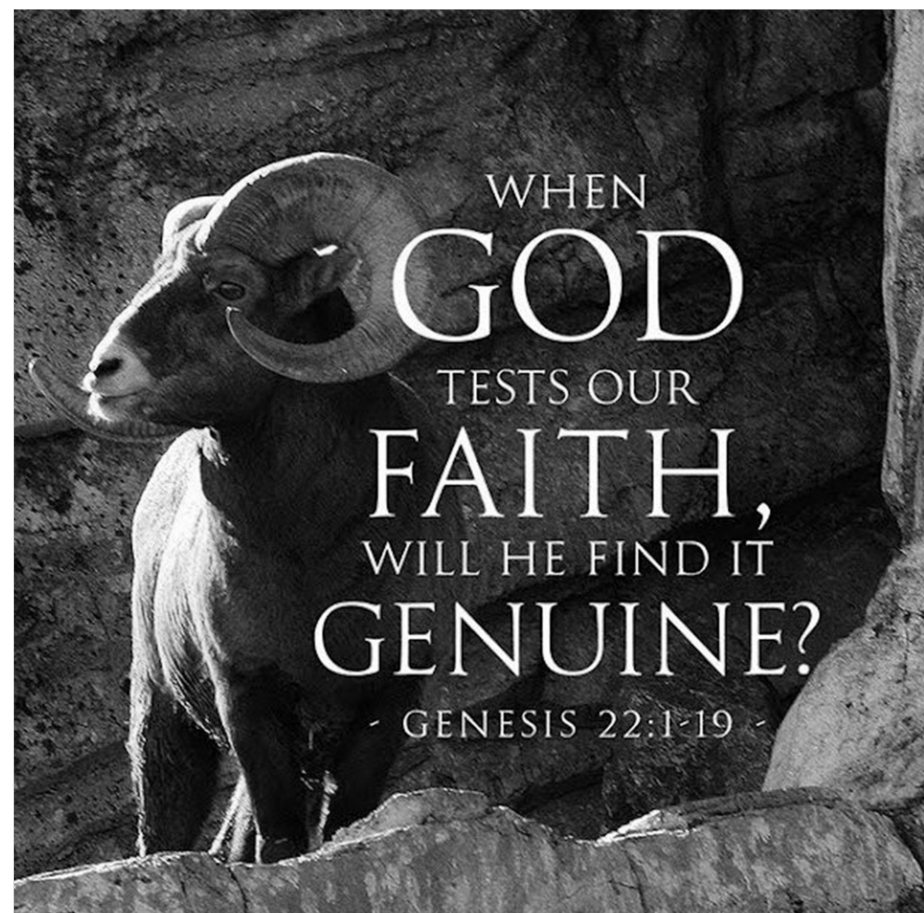
Andy is the founder and director of Isaac Ministry, which is dedicated to helping communities of faith discover and deepen the joy of living for Jesus. Isaac Ministries uses the invitation for Andy to preach as an opportunity to introduce churches to innovative ways to reach youth and young adults, as well as ways to expand discipleship opportunities in small group Bible Studies. Andy has had a long and varied ministry, which has included traveling evangelism, pastoring, teaching college and seminary courses. He is a child of the King, Renee's husband, and Logan's grandfather.

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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.