

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FOR JUNE 25, 2023 AT 10 AM**

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**OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Lee Ellis

**OPENING SONG** "Open Your Heart" Choir

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Carol Petty  
*(If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card. Visitors, please fill out a connection card. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Thank you.)*

**\*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** "My Hope is Built" UMH 368

*During the offertory, please raise your hand if you need an anchor for today's service and the ushers will hand you one.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Laurie Hunt

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" Choir

**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 12:38-42 (KJV)  
38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You."  
39 But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here. 42 The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here.

**MESSAGE** Rev. Lee Ellis  
"Hey Jonah, It's Time To Lift Anchor And Set Sail"

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** "It is Well with My Soul" UMH 377

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL**  
"God Be with You till We Meet Again" (vs. 1, no refrain) UMH 672

*\*Stand as you are able*

*Let's extend a warm welcome to Rev. Lee Ellis & Mrs. Evelyn Ellis.  
We thank you for being with us today!*

A Memorial Gift has been given to the Budget in Memory of Daffie Branson by:  
Ken & Donna Robbins.

## Prayer List

### Our Church Family

\*\*Madonna Branson  
Carolyn Dotson  
Kerri Beth Frazier  
Lena Mae McMasters

### Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)  
Evelyn Ellis  
Lee Ellis

Rev. Bruce Hobson (Lee Ellis' friend)  
Andy Lambert

Bobby Merrill (Carol Petty's friend)

### Our Church

### Our Country

Justin Sineath (Baby born at 29 weeks)  
Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)  
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)

### Unsaved

### Unspoken Requests

Michelle Vance (Cyndi Reinhardt's friend)  
John Wing (Lee Ellis' grandson)

### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

#### \*=Church Member

Alpine: \*Juanita Porche

Brookdale: Betty Sykes

Clapp's: \*Jane Cox

Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)

Westwood, Archdale: \*Harold Hill

### Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

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

\*\*New Request for this week

June CUOC Items: Tuna/Tuna Helper

Need volunteer to take food items to CUOC weekly.

Please sign up on sign up sheet on bulletin board.

### 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, June 25

9:30 AM Choir Practice

9:45 AM Prayer Time in the Chapel

10:00 AM Worship

### Tuesday, June 27

12:00 PM TOG

### Wednesday, June 28

11:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

### TOG News

TOG served 163 meals last week!  
Received \$100 in offerings.

### Last Week's 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/webser?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=GFAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webser?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=GFAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url)

Budget Offering Received: \$2,090.00

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

Last Week's Attendance: 30

### Staff

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

### Ways to Reach Church Staff

Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers  
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***For as Jonah was three days and three  
nights in the belly of the great fish, so  
will the Son of Man be three days and  
three nights in the heart of the  
earth.***

***Matthew 12:40***