

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR OCTOBER 22, 2023 at 10 AM**

OPENING PRAYER Hal Johnson

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER Hal Johnson

OPENING SONG “Surely The Presence of The Lord” Choir

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us” UMH 381

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card even if you announce it so we can get the correct information. Visitors, please fill out a connection card. Cards may be placed in the offering plate.)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)
“The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Choir
“If That Isn’t Love” C&W 17

DOXOLOGY
“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

SPECIAL “Come Thou Fount” Sax solo Keith W. Bradley

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 18:22-33

Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master,

Colossians 3: 12-14

Character of the New Man - Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, long-suffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

Isaiah 43: 24-25

You have not bought any fragrant calamus for me, or lavished on me the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins and wearied me with your offenses.

25 “I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Psalms 25:7

Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness’ sake, O Lord.

MESSAGE Keith W. Bradley
“Pull The Trailer God Gave You”

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH 368
“My Hope is Built”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**
***THE RECESSIONAL** “Thank You, Lord” C&W 13

*Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank you, Lord, for making me whole;
Thank you, Lord for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free.*

**Please stand as you are able*

Let’s give a warm welcome to Keith W. Bradley. Keith has worked in youth ministry full time for 14 years, currently teaches high school at Smith in Greensboro, and has recently had the honor of being ordained Deacon. Keith plays Sax, sings and works with young people.



Our Church Family
 Carolyn Dotson
 **Rita Lanier
 Lena Mae McMasters

Our Family & Friends

**Ruth Barbour (Susie Fulton's mother)
 **Susann Camp
 Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
 Billy Hunt (Laurie Hunt's brother-in-law)
 Israel
 Our Church & Country
 Dot Michaels (April's neighbor)
 Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)
 Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)
 Unsaved
 Unspoken Requests

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

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

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris,
 **Zack Williams, Veterans

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

**New Request for this week

TOG News: Received \$175 in offerings and fed 110 last week.

Worship Associates:

Musicians-April Brown, 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, October 22
 9:30AM Choir Practice
 10:00AM Worship

Tuesday, October 24
 12:00PM Table of Grace

Wednesday, October 25
 11:00AM Bulletin
 Deadline

Sherriff's Dept.
 Halloween for Kids
 Please bring bags of candy to church before October 22.
 Candy may be placed in the overflow room.



Tithes & Offerings Update for Last Sunday

Received \$3,187
 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
 Thank you for your tithes and offerings to the Budget which help our church minister to people and keep the doors open.
 Attendance: 38

Staff
 Ministers Every Member
 Interim Pastor Pastor Gordon Fulton
 Office Manager Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
 Lay Leader Mrs. Carol Petty
 Janitor Mr. Tim Burrow

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**Do not remember
 the sins of my youth and
 my rebellious ways;
 according to Your love
 remember me,
 for You, Lord, are good.
 Psalms 25:7**

