

**WEST BEND METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR DECEMBER 10, 2023 AT 10 AM**

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Gordon Fulton
OPENING SONG Choir & Congregation
“Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH 431

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “There’s A Song in the Air” UMH 249

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see announcements in your bulletin.)

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 “The Friendly Beasts” (vs.1, 2, 5, 6) Choir
DOXOLOGY Choir & Congregation
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Tina Gunn

SPECIAL MUSIC Susie Fulton
“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

MESSAGE Pastor Gordon Fulton
“Opportunities For Peace”

SCRIPTURES Please See Insert

*We Can and Must Emulate The Skill and Abilities Of Jesus
Ephesians 5:1–2 (NKJV) “Therefore be imitators of God as dear
children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given
Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a
sweet-smelling aroma.”*

***Frankly Speaking: What Did Jesus Do To Allow Pain To
Escape, and Peace To Enter?***

He Demonstrated:

Availability

Purpose

Practice

Patience

Flexibility

Focus

Understanding

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** Choir & Congregation
“What Child Is This” UMH 219

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***THE RECESSIONAL** UMH 220 (Refrain Only)
“Angels from the Realms of Glory”
*Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the Newborn King.*

*Please stand as you are able

Special thanks to Susie Fulton for sharing her musical gifts with us.



December Worship Services

Sunday, December 10, 10 am

Sunday, December 17, 10 am

Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 10 am and 4 pm

Prayer Requests

Our Church Family

Harold Hill
Dave McGowan

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)

**Cindy Ingold's friend with cancer
Israel

Our Church & Country

Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)

Those on their way to our church
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)

Unsaved
Unspoken Requests

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine: *Juanita Porche
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell
(Carol's sister)

Universal Ramseur: Lena McMasters

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

Christian Sympathy to the family of

**Ida Moyer

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

**New Request for this week

TOG served 150 last week
Special thanks to Craven Deer Processing for their recent huge meat donation.

Hospice Snacks are due 12/31/23.

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 10

9:30 AM Choir Practice
10 AM Worship

Tuesday, December 12

12 PM TOG

Wednesday, December 13

11 AM Bulletin Deadline

Tithes & Offerings Update for Last Sunday

Received \$2,843

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27204

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Thank you for your tithes and offerings to the Budget.
Budget gifts help keep the church in operation so we can reach others for Christ.

Attendance: 30

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