

**WEST BEND CHURCH
A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR JANUARY 21, 2024, AT 10 AM**

OPENING PRAYER Hal Johnson

OPENING SONG “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Choir

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Standing on the Promises” #374

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Petty

(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” #881

THE MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Cleanse Me” Choir

DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

SCRIPTURES Mark 10: 17-31

MESSAGE “Spiritual Bypass Surgery” Rev. Jon Hunter

Mark 10: 17-31

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’” “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!” The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone

who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!” “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

> What must I do to inherit Eternal Life?

> Where it all starts -- "Have no other God's before me."

> Jesus said, "Come, Follow Me!"

> God will not settle for co-equality.

> What is your spiritual heart blockage?

> Solution -- God must be the unchallenged first in your heart.

> Prize - Eternal Life - "With men it is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Be Still, My Soul” #534

***THE BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH** Rev Jon Hunter

***THE RECESSIONAL** #672

“God Be with You till We Meet Again” (vs. 1) (no refrain)

*Please stand as you are able.

Let’s extend a warm welcome and thanks to Rev. Jon Hunter!

Pastor Jon Hunter, is a retired Global Methodist Minister. Pastor Hunter grew up in West Bend Church from his fourth grade year in 1969 through his Junior year at Pfeiffer University in 1981. His father, Rev. Billy Hunter, was the Pastor of West Bend from 1969-1981.

Pastor Hunter is in his 42nd year of Ministry. Pastor Hunter's call and gifts are to preach and teach the gospel, and to communicate the faith to a congregation, calling them into a new or deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Prayer Requests

Our Church Family

Harold Hill

Those with flu, covid, pneumonia

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)

Cindy Ingold's friend

Lilly Hazelwood (Cindy Ingold's aunt)

Our Church & Country

Ida Starr (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

Clapp's: Garlene Rich

Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell

Universal Ramseur: *Lena McMasters

Shut-In

Carolyn Dotson

Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

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

All Ladies are invited to:
WinGs (Women in God's service) Meeting
Tuesday, February 6, at 6 PM
We will have pizza, salad, devotional & plan our community projects.

Table of Grace served 150 last week & received \$100 in offerings.

We are happy to be a part of the Global Methodist Church.
To learn more visit:
www.globalmethodist.org.

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 28

9:30 AM Choir Practice

10 AM Worship

Tuesday, January 30

12 PM Table of Grace

Wednesday, January 31

11 AM Bulletin Deadline

Tithes & Offerings & Attendance Update for Last Sunday

Budget Offering Received: \$1765

Attendance: 28

You can give in person or by mail to P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204.

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.

Just a reminder:
Please make checks out to West Bend Church. Thank you.

2023 Contribution Statements are available on the pall chest.

Staff

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

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