

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Carol Petty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Choir  
"Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328

**OPENING PRAYER** Carol Petty

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** #361  
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** Carol Petty  
"The Apostles' Creed" #881(In Unison)

*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)*

**THE MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER** Laurie Hunt

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Open Your Heart" Choir

**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE** John 20: 24-29

**MESSAGE** Rev. Jon Hunter  
"His Hand = Our Hands"

Sermon Outline:

John 20: 24-29  
Now Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

> What are we using our hands for?

> Jesus used his hands for:

> "Behold the hands of Jesus:"

> Our challenge today:

> New Testament Instructions:

\* Mark 16:15 -- "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation".

\* Luke 24:47 -- "and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations beginning at Jerusalem."

\* John 20:21 -- "Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

\* Acts 1:8 -- But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

\*James 1:22 -- "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says".

> Begin at home:

> Challenges the church is facing today:

> How are you using your hands to:

\* Honor God?

\* Be agents of change im the world?

\* Forgive those who hurt or offend you?

\* Serve Jesus?

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** #399  
"Take My Life, and Let it Be"

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL** #557 (verse 4)  
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

When we surrender part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Special thanks to Jon Hunter for preaching today.*

*Leadership Team will meet briefly in the parlor after worship.*

*Message Notes:*

## Prayer List

### Our Church Family

Cecil Branson  
Harry Cooper  
Those with flu, covid, pneumonia

### Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)  
Cindy Ingold's friend  
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  
Asheboro Rehab: \*Harold Hill  
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell  
Universal Ramseur: \*Lena McMasters

### Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of:

Ricky Lanier (Richard & Rita Lanier's son)

### Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

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

### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, February 25

9:30 am Choir Practice  
10 am Worship  
After Worship:  
Leadership Team Meeting

#### Tuesday, February 27

12 pm-1 pm Table of Grace

#### Wednesday, February 28

11 am Bulletin Deadline



The purpose  
of tithing is  
to teach you  
always to put  
God first in  
your lives.  
Deut 14:23<sup>14</sup>

Tithes & Offerings &  
Attendance Update  
for Last Sunday

Budget Offering Received:  
\$2,018.00

Attendance: 35

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

Thank you for your tithes &  
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.

Table of Grace served 160 meals  
last week!

### Ministry Staff

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

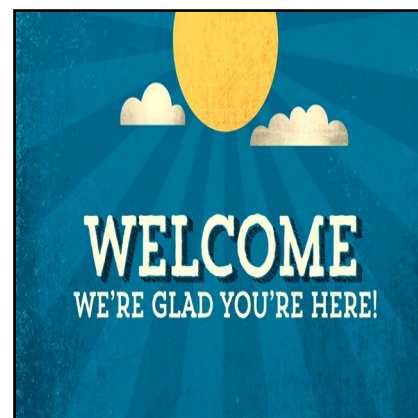
### Ways to Reach Church Staff

Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers  
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### Worship Associates

Musicians: April Brown, Choir  
Sound System: Richard Lanier  
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow  
Communion Preparer:  
Debra Hill

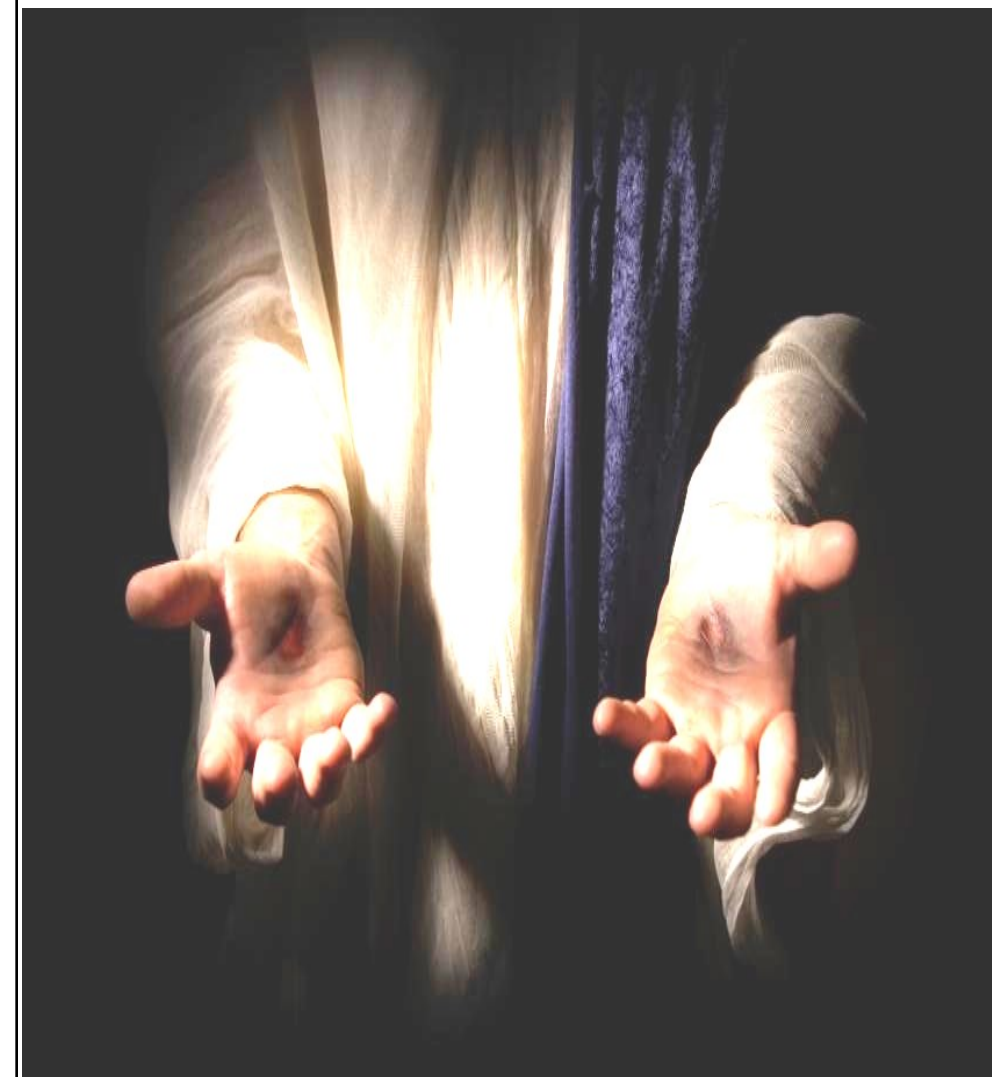
Thank you for your service!



*If you are a visitor, please fill out a connection card located in the pews. We would like to get to know you better. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the other side of the card. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.*

## West Bend Church A Global Methodist Congregation

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Sunday, February 25, 2024



## HIS HANDS = OUR HANDS

*We would like to extend a special thank you to Rev. Jon Hunter for purchasing a new fellowship hall sign to replace the old one with Rev. Billy Hunter's name on it.*