

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Petty

***CALL TO WORSHIP** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Choir

OPENING PRAYER Hal Johnson

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Only Trust Him” #337

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** Hal Johnson
“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)*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER Hal Johnson
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Along the Road” Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER Hal Johnson

SCRIPTURE

Luke 7: 36-50

When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.” Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.” “Tell me, teacher,” he said. “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?” Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.” “You have judged correctly,” Jesus said. Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

MESSAGE

Rev. Jon Hunter

“Ability or Availability”

SERMON OUTLINE

- We must realize the extent of our sin before we can experience God's complete forgiveness.
- Only faith can save us.
- Love is an expression of our faith.
- Good News = Jesus never gives up on us, no matter how bad we mess up.
- Faith = Fully trusting our life to Jesus.

Questions:

- Is there someone that I need to forgive?
- Do I need to stop acting like Simon?
- What do I need to do to grow closer to Christ?
- What can I do to make a difference in someone else's life?
- Do I express my thanks to God daily for his blessings?

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** #338
“Where He Leads Me”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** #672 (vs. 1, no refrain)
“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

*God be with you till we meet again by his counsels guide,
uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

**Please stand as you are able.*

Special thanks to Jon Hunter for preaching today.

Message Notes:

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Cecil Branson
Harry Cooper
Carolyn Dotson

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Cindy Ingold's friend

Our Church & Country

Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
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
Westbrook Archdale: Daryl Hamilton (TOG attendee)

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of:

Ricky Lanier (Richard & Rita Lanier's son)
Garlene Rich

Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

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

A Memorial Gift was given to the
Budget in memory of
Ricky Lanier
by Billie Nance

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 10

9:30 am Choir Practice
10 am Worship

Tuesday, March 12

12 pm-1 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, March 13

11 am Bulletin Deadline

Table of Grace received \$200 and
served 100 meals last week!

Ministry Staff

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

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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!



The purpose
of tithing is
to teach you
always to put
God first in
your lives.
Deut 14:23¹

Tithes & Offerings &
Attendance Update
for Last Sunday

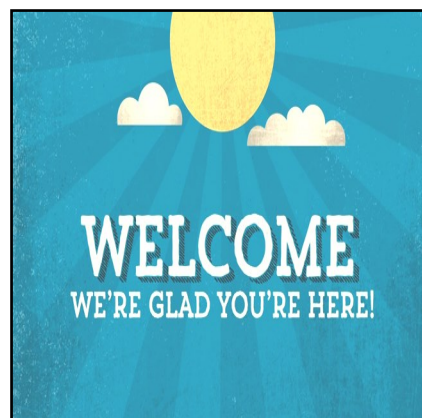
Budget Offering Received:
\$2,478

Attendance: 43

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.



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.

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