

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Carol Petty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Choir

**OPENING PRAYER** Hal Johnson

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "In the Garden" #314

**\*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** "He Did it All for Me" Choir

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Hal Johnson

**SCRIPTURE**

Romans 12: 1-2

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

**MESSAGE**

Rev. Jon Hunter

"God's Purpose for Us"

Outline:

God's Purpose for Us:

- **To be a Living Sacrifice** -- Romans 12: 1-2
  - **Become More Like Christ** -- I Thessalonians 1: 11-12 -- "With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."
  - **Glorify, Praise and Worship God** -- Revelation 4:11 -- "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."
- Exodus 9: 16 -- "But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth."
- **To Be God's Masterpiece** -- Ephesians 2:10 -- "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

**We find our God given purpose by:**

1. Studying scripture
2. Praying
3. Following the Will of God
4. Standing on the Promises of God
5. Being obedient
6. Trusting God
7. By self sacrifice.

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** #301  
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

**\*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)

### Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

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

### Calendar Correction:

Horace Lewallen's Birthday is September 22. His Anniversary was accidentally picked up.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, March 17

9:30 am Choir Practice  
10 am Worship

### Tuesday, March 19

12 pm-1 pm Table of Grace

### Wednesday, March 20

11 am Bulletin Deadline

Table of Grace served 160 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  
Church: 336-625-5025  
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<https://www.facebook.com/WestBendChurch>  
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### Worship Associates

Musicians: April Brown, Choir  
Sound System: Richard Lanier  
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow  
Attendance Takers:  
Linda Burrow, Kathy McGowan  
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 14:23<sup>1</sup>

Tithes & Offerings &  
Attendance Update  
for Last Sunday

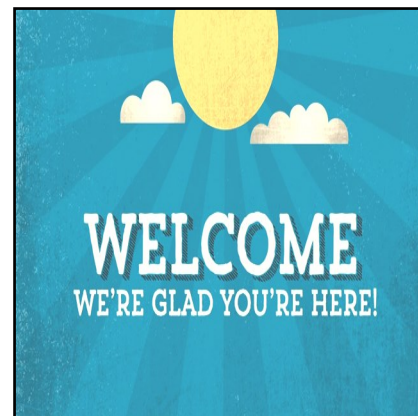
Budget Offering Received:  
\$1,431.05

Attendance: 22

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.

## West Bend Church A Global Methodist Congregation

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Sunday, March 17, 2024

BUT I HAVE RAISED YOU UP  
FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE  
THAT I MIGHT SHOW YOU  
=MY POWER=  
AND THAT MY NAME  
MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED  
IN ALL THE EARTH.  
EXODUS 9:16