WEST BEND CHURCH **ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Petty "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Choir *CALL TO WORSHIP **OPENING PRAYER** Hal Johnson

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "My Hope is Built" #368 ***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 ever*lasting. Amen.* (**universal)

*PASSING OF	THE PEACE	
THE MORNIN	NG PRAYER	Hal Johnson
MORNING T	THES AND OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY	"I Will Serve Thee"	Choir
DOXOLOGY	"Praise God from Whom All Ble	ssings Flow" #95
OFFERTORY	PRAYER	Hal Johnson

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 10: 16-17

Is not the cup of thanks giving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

I Corinthians 11: 20-29

So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter! For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body,

which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

MESSAGE	
	"Approaching The Lord's Table"

SERMON OUTLINE

- > The Significance of Holy Communion
- > Remembrance
- > Communion Is:
 - * A Memorial * Communion with Christ
 - * The Lord's Supper
 - * The Eucharist
 - * A Form of Prophercy
- *A Sacrament

> In Celebrating the Lord's Supper We:

- * Proclaim Jesus death.
- * Recognize that Christ was crucified for each of us.
- * Confess our sin.
- * Express graditude for His sacrifice.
- * Renew ourselves to live for Christ each day.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives - that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Rev. Jon Hunter THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison) 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 evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Rev. Jon Hunter

(In Unison)

***RECESSIONAL**

*Please stand as you are able.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP **COMMUNION CLOSING PRAYER**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Grace Greater than Our Sin" ***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH** "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.

#365

#672

Special thanks to Jon Hunter for preaching today.

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 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

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

> A Memorial Gift was given to the Budget in memory of **Ricky Lanier** by Joretta Holt.

WinGs (Women in God's service) will meet Tuesday, March 5, at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to join us for food, fun, fellowship, devotion and planning of our community projects. We would love to have you join us.

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 3 9:30 am Choir Practice 10 am Worship

Tuesday, March 5 12 pm-1 pm Table of Grace 6 pm WinGs

Wednesday, March 6 11 am Bulletin Deadline

Table of Grace served 150 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.

Tithes & Offerings & Attendance Update for Last Sunday

Budget Offering Received: \$1.645.00

Attendance: 29

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

1080 Albemarle Rd., P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204 336-625-5025 Sunday, March 3, 2024



"APPROACHING THE LORD'S TABLE"