

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Petty

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Bells
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

OPENING PRAYER Hal Johnson

***HYMN OF PRAISE** #365
"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

***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

BUDGET OFFERING

TABLE OF GRACE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The Old Rugged Cross" Bells

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Like a River Glorious" Bells

OFFERTORY PRAYER Hal Johnson

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16: 1-8

"When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid."

MESSAGE

Rev. Jon Hunter

"Risen With Power"

Sermon Outline

- > He is Risen!
- > We experience the Resurrection every Sunday.
- > The Resurrection is vitally important because:
 - * Jesus kept his promise
 - * God's Kingdom ruler is alive
 - * We are assured of resurrection.
 - * God's power can bring us back to life
 - * The resurrection is a reality

> For Jesus The Resurrection:

- * Vindicated Him.
- * Began the process of returning to Heaven.
- * Released the Holy Spirit
- * Demonstrated the power of God

> For Jesus Followers The Resurrection:

- * Offers Hope
- * Shows us that Christ is a great Pioneer
- * Causes new attitudes in believers

> Evidence of the Resurrection:

- * The Empty Tomb
- * The Missing Body
- * The Risen Jesus
- * The Transformed Disciples

> Most Important Biblical Truth

> The Comradship of the Resurrected Christ is available too:

> The Meaning of Easter

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** #362
"Nothing But the Blood"

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** Bells & Congregation
"Up From the Grave He Arose" #322 (vs. 1 & 3)

- 1. Low in the grave, he lay, Jesus My Savior,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus My Lord!
Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er
His foes, he arose, a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose, He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*
- 3. Death cannot keep its prey; Jesus my Savior,
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er
His foes, he arose, a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose, He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

**Please stand as you are able.*

Special thanks to Jon Hunter for preaching today. And special thanks to our Handbells for playing.

Message Notes:

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Cecil Branson
Harry Cooper
Carolyn Dotson
Harold Hill



Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Billy Hunt (Laurie Hunt's brother-in-law)
Cindy Ingold's friend
Israel

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
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.

WinGs (Women in God's service) News

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 2, at 6 pm.

All ladies are invited to join us for fun and fellowship.

Table of Grace News

Table of Grace served 160 last week.

A special offering to Table of Grace will be received today.

This will be above and beyond your budget offerings.

Table of Grace will be closed April 2 so our wonderful volunteers may be off for the Easter Holiday!

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 31

Happy Easter!
9:30 am Choir Practice
10 am Worship

Monday, April 1

Office closed for Easter

Tuesday, April 2

Table of Grace closed for Easter
6 pm WinGs

Wednesday, April 3

11 am Bulletin Deadline



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: \$775.00

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.

Memorial Gifts to the Budget:

In Memory of Ricky Lanier
by Carol Petty

In Memory of Garlene Rich
by Carol Petty

Ministry Staff

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

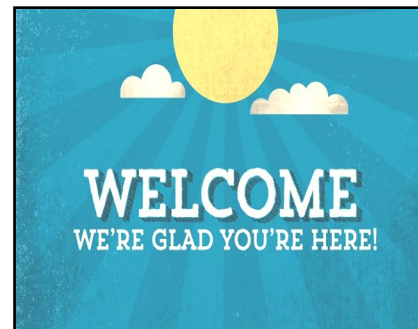
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Worship Associates

Musicians: April Brown, Choir
Sound System: Richard Lanier
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow
Attendance Takers:
Linda Burrow, Kathy McGowan
Communion Preparer:
Debra Hill

Thank you for your service!

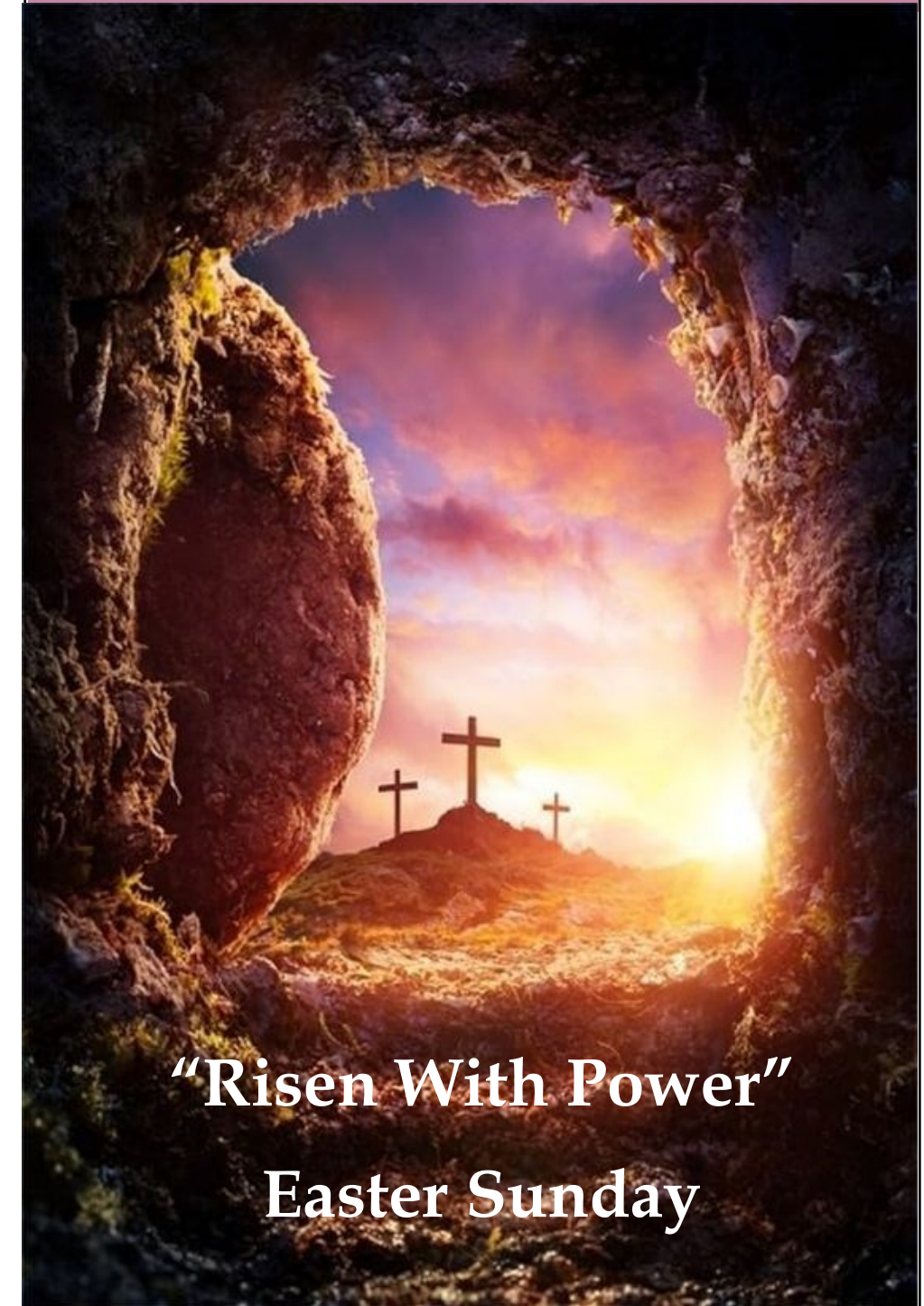


If you are a visitor, please fill out a connection card located in the pews. We would like to get to know you better. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the other side of the card. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.



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Easter Sunday