

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024, 10 AM**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "Spirit of the Living God" #393

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Great Thou Art"

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed" #881 (In Unison)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" by Thomas A. Arne

DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 9: 24-27

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize."

MESSAGE "The Most Important Race of Your Life!" Rev. Jon Hunter

SERMON NOTES

The steps to running the most important race in life:

1. Strict Training – I Corinthians 9: 24-27
2. Godliness – I Timothy 4: 7-8
3. Forgiveness – Matthew 18:21
4. Total Dedication – Luke 9:62
5. Persistence in Prayer – Luke 11: 9-10
6. Servanthood – Matthew 23: 12

Joretta Holt

Laurie Hunt

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The Prize- II Timothy 4:7-8

Where are you at this morning?

1. Haven't made it to the track yet?
2. Just getting started.
3. Running well.
4. Tuckered out.
5. Veered off the track.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(In Unison)

Merciful God, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. You see deep into our hearts and know us better than we know ourselves.

Forgive us we pray. For the times we turn away from Your word, remind us that You are the Lord our God, our eternal protector and guide. For our impulses of anger and jealousy, scorn or spite, grant us Your healing peace. For our resistance to forgiveness, generosity and mercy, inspire us with Your compassionate love. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION CLOSING PRAYER

(In Unison)

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSONAL** "God Be With You till We Meet Again" #672 (vs. 1, no refrain)

*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 & to Joretta Holt for sharing her musical gifts with us.



Our Church Family

Harold Hill
Gail Hurley

Our Family & Friends

Ron Coggins (Carol Petty's nephew)
Karen Davis (Doris' daughter)

Lee Ellis
Bebe Lewallen Harris
Jene Inman (Cindy Ingold's friend)
Israel

Our Church & Country
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Those on their way to our church
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne's daughter)
Unsaved

Unspoken Requests

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine, Asheboro:

*Juanita Porche, *Tom Morgan

Cross Roads, Asheboro:

Marie Caldwell, William Holloway

GrayBrier, Trinity: *Carol Petty

Universal, Ramseur: *Lena McMasters

Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

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

Tithes/Offerings/Attendance for Last Sunday

Budget Offering: \$1,300
Attendance: 28

Thank you for your attendance and
your Budget Tithes & Offerings.

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 4
10 am Worship

Tuesday, August 6
11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

**There are hearing devices available
to use during worship.
Please see an usher for assistance.**

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!

**WinGs (Women in God's service) are collecting
snacks for Hospice. A collection box is near
the sound system.**

Ministry Staff

Ministers

Office Manager

Lay Leader

Janitor

Every Member

Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers

Mrs. Carol S. Petty

Mr. Tim Burrow

Ways to Reach Church Staff

Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers

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The Most Important Race of Your Life!



Welcome!

We are so glad you are here today!

**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 connection card.
Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.**