

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

PRELUDE	Joretta Holt
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Laurie Hunt
*CONGEGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP	“Spirit of the Living God” #393
OPENING PRAYER	Laurie Hunt
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“How Great Thou Art” #77
*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH	Laurie Hunt
	“The Apostles’ Creed” #881(In Unison)
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	
THE MORNING & LORD’S PRAYER	Laurie Hunt
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY	“Amazing Grace” by Thomas A. Arne Joretta Holt
DOXOLOGY	“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Laurie Hunt

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

**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 (In Unison)
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
COMMUNION CLOSING PRAYER

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #526
***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**
***RECESSIONAL** “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	Every Member
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Carol S. Petty
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

Ways to Reach Church Staff

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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.