

WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024, 10 AM

<b>PRELUDE</b>	April Brown
<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Laurie Hunt
<b>*CONGEGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	
“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” #349	
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Laurie Hunt
<b>*HYMN OF PRAISE</b> “Blessed Assurance”	#369
<b>*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH</b>	Laurie Hunt
“The Apostles’ Creed” #881 (In Unison)	
<i>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)</i>	
<b>*PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>	
<b>THE MORNING &amp; LORD’S PRAYER</b>	Laurie Hunt
<b>MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY</b> “Along the Road” C&W #109	Choir
<b>DOXOLOGY</b> “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”	#95
<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>	Laurie Hunt
<b>UPDATE ON GMC PASTORAL SEARCH PROCESS</b>	Hal Johnson, SPRC Chairman
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	1 Thessalonians 5: 11-23
“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each	

other and for everyone else. Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil. May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”.

<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>“The Power of Encouragement”</b>	Rev. Jon Hunter
<b>SERMON NOTES</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The first thing that other's should expect from us is encouragement.</li><li>• Encouragement makes the perfect gift.</li><li>• Our life should be a continual attitude of prayer.</li><li>• Words of encouragement have great power. They can change a person's life.</li><li>• Our Christian Duty.</li><li>• Who needs your encouragement?</li><li>• Bible verses emphasize encouragement -- Proverbs 11:25, Proverbs 16:24, Deuteronomy 31:6, Romans 15:4.</li><li>• Ways to encourage others:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Build up</li><li>* Respect</li><li>* Living in Peace</li><li>* Support</li><li>* Thankfulness and blessings</li></ul></li></ul>		

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**      “Standing on the Promises”      #374

**\*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 today.*

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



#### Our Church Family

Harold Hill  
Gail Hurley  
Tom Morgan  
Carol Petty

#### Our Family & Friends

Ron Coggins (Carol Petty's nephew)  
Karen Davis (Doris' daughter)  
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: \*Juanita Porche  
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell  
William Holloway  
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: \$1,500  
Attendance: 44

Thank you for your gifts to the Budget.

#### Church Calendar

**Sunday, July 28**  
10 am Worship

**Tuesday, July 30**  
11 am Bulletin Deadline  
12 pm Table of Grace

Table of Grace received \$500 in offerings last week and fed 90.

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

#### Ways to Reach Church Staff

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**Encourage  
ONE  
ANOTHER**



#### 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.