

WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024, 11 AM

PRELUDE April Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Petty  
(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a card located in the pews and place in offering plate.)

\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP #393  
“Spirit of the Living God”

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Richard Routh

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “My Hope Is Built” #368

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” #881 (All)  
*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)*

PRAISE AND PRAYER Pastor Richard Routh  
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.*

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “The Savior is Waiting” #37 C&W Choir

DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Richard Routh

SCRIPTURE INTRODUCTION/CHILDREN’S TIME

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 3:7-14 (ESV)

7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear his voice,  
8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,  
9 where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.  
10 Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, ‘They always go astray in their  
heart; they have not known my ways.’  
11 As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’”  
12 Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to  
fall away from the living God. 13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called  
“today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have come  
to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

MESSAGE Pastor Richard Routh

“The Importance of Today”

SERMON NOTES

The Proper use of Today:

Today—Is a gift from God – James 1:17

Today—There is only one.

Today—Is for You, for you to choose. V 7

Today—Is for Others. V 13

Today—The most comforting use of “today” is Luke 23:43

And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #384

\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

\*RECESSIONAL “Thank You Lord”

*Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul. Thank you, Lord, for making me whole.  
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

**Prayer List**

**Our Church Family**

Paul Foust                      Harold Hill  
Gail Hurley                     Joretta Holt  
Tom Morgan

**Our Family & Friends**

Ron Coggins (Carol Petty's nephew)  
Karen Davis (Doris Davison's daughter)  
Jene Inman (Cindy Ingold's friend)  
Israel  
Our Church & Country  
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)  
Andrea Sykes (Carol Petty's sister-in-law)  
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)  
Unsaved  
Unspoken Requests

**Assisted & Skilled Living Residents**

\*=Church Member

Cross Roads, Asheboro: Marie Caldwell  
Universal, Ramseur: \*Lena McMasters

**Our Military**

Logan Morris, Veterans

**Christian Sympathy**

Juanita Porche's family (Harold Hill's mother)

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

Table of Grace fed 100 last week.

**Budget Tithes & Offerings & Attendance**

Update for last Sunday:

Offering: \$1415 Attendance: 22

**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!

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, September 29**

11 am Worship

**Tuesday, October 1**

12 pm Table of Grace

5:30 pm WinGs Meeting in F. Hall

**Wednesday, October 2**

11 am Bulletin Deadline

**Thursday, October 3**

11am Leadership Team Meeting in Parlor

*A Memorial Association Gift in memory of  
Juanita Porche has been given  
by Brian & Judy Freeman.*

**Pastor's Office Hours:**

Tuesdays 10 am–2 pm except for the 2nd Tuesday of each month; Wednesdays 10 am–2 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

WinGs (Women in God's service) meets Tuesday, October 1, at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Leadership Team Meets Thursday, October 3, at 11am in the parlor.

Covered Dish Lunch after worship on Sunday, October 27. Mark your calendars and start thinking about the food you will bring to share!

**Ministry Staff**

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

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BUT EXHORT ONE ANOTHER  
EVERY DAY  
AS LONG AS IT IS CALLED  
"TODAY,"  
THAT NONE OF YOU BE  
HARDENED BY THE  
DECEITFULNESS OF SIN.  
-HEBREWS 3:13

**Welcome!**

*We are so glad you are here today!*  
*If you are a visitor, please fill out a connection card located in the pews.*  
*Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.*