

**WEST BEND CHURCH**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024, 11 AM**

**PRELUDE** “Blessed Be the God of Israel” April Brown  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Carol Petty  
*(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a card located in the pews. If you are a visitor please fill out the other side of the card with your information. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.)*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** “O, Come All Ye Faithful” #234 (1&3)  
**OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Richard Routh  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Angels From the Realms of Glory” #220  
**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** “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)*

**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** “He is Born” April Brown  
**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Pastor Richard Routh

**SCRIPTURE INTRODUCTION/CHILDREN’S TIME** Chrismons

**THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** Carol Petty

**SCRIPTURE** Various

**MESSAGE** Pastor Richard Routh  
“A Season Of Hope”

**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE CONFESSION** (In Unison)  
*Almighty and most merciful God,  
we confess and lament that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
Because the remembrance of our sin is more than we can bear,  
have mercy on us and forgive us.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, pardon us of all that is past  
and grant that we may ever serve you in newness of life,  
to the glory of your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

**THE PARDON AND COMFORTING WORDS**  
**THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**  
**THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION** (In Unison)  
*Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.*

**THE RECEPTION**  
**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SERMON WRAP-UP**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** “O Little Town of Bethlehem” #230  
**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**  
**\*RECESSIONAL** “Angels From The Realms of Glory” #220 (refrain only)  
*Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Thank you to Debra Hill for serving as the communion assistant today.*

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

*Extra Bible Study Sign Up Sheets are located in the back of the sanctuary on the table. Please pick one up and sign up today. Forms may be placed in the offering plates or left on the table. Thanks!*

**Prayer List**

**Our Church Family**

Paul Foust  
Gail Hurley  
Tom Morgan  
Brenda Welch

**Our Family & Friends**

Karen Davis (Doris Davison’s daughter)  
Hurricane Victims  
Jene Inman (Cindy Ingold’s friend)  
Israel  
Charles Lewis  
Our Church & Country  
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins’ cousin)  
Andrea Sykes (Carol Petty’s sister-in-law)  
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne’s daughter)

**Assisted & Skilled Living Residents**

\*=Church Member

Alpine, Asheboro: Sylvia Kearns  
Asheboro Health & Rehab:  
\*Harold Hill  
Cross Roads, Asheboro: Marie Caldwell  
Universal, Ramseur: \*Lena McMasters

**Our Military**

Logan Morris, Veterans

**Christian Sympathy**

Carson William Shaw (Mickey Shaw’s father)

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

**Worship Associates**

**Musicians:** April Brown, Choir  
**Sound System:** Richard Lanier  
**Ushers:** Mike Brown, Bill Burrow  
**Attendance Takers:** Linda Burrow, Kathy McGowan  
**Power Point:** Mary Anne Routh  
**Communion Preparer:** Debra Hill  
**Thank you for your service!**

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, December 1**

**11 am Worship**  
**5 pm Handbell Practice**

**Tuesday, December 3**

**11am Bulletin Deadline**  
**12 pm Table of Grace**

**Wednesday, December 4**

**1pm Bible Study in F. Hall**

**Table of Grace served 125 & received \$2,100 in offerings last week.**

**Budget Tithes & Offerings & Attendance**  
**Update for last Sunday**  
**Offering: \$1,570 Attendance: 28**

**Thank you to April Brown, Debra Hill, Gloria Johnson, Kathy McGowan and Susie Lowe for decorating the sanctuary for Christmas.**

**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

**Ways to Reach Church Staff**

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