

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024, 11 AM**

**PRELUDE**

“I Will Serve Thee”

April Brown

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(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.)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

#349

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

Pastor Richard Routh

#419

**\*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**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*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**

“Cleanse Me” C&W #3

Choir

**DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”

#95

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Pastor Richard Routh

**SCRIPTURE INTRODUCTION/CHILDREN’S TIME: “Holding Fast”**

**SCRIPTURE**

Hebrews 10:19-25 (ESV)

19 Therefore, brothers,[a] since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**MESSAGE**

“A Call To Persevere”

Pastor Richard Routh

**SERMON NOTES**

**Why we need fellowship with other believers:**

- Encouragement and Love
- Learn from other Christians
- Discern false teachings
- Prepare for Christ’s return

**Participating in the Church:**

**Why every Christian should be an Active member of a local Church:**

1. **The Body of Christ**-You are a member of the spiritual body of Christ (1 Cor 12:13, Eph 2:1-10)
2. **Maturity**-to experience the fullness of Christ (Rom 8:29, Eph 4:13,16)
3. **Spiritual Gifts**-individual gifts build up the body of Christ (Rom 13:3, 6:1, 1 Cor 12:18)
4. **Peer Pressure**-can change us for the good when we participate (Heb 10:24, 25)
5. **Perseverance**-is linked to participation (Heb 10:25)

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

#496

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

“Thank You, Lord”

**\*RECESSONAL**

*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  
Gail Hurley  
Tom Morgan

### 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 Hartsell Kearns

Asheboro Health & Rehab: \*Harold Hill

Cross Roads, Asheboro: Marie Caldwell

Universal, Ramseur: \*Lena McMasters

### Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

### Christian Sympathy

Daphne Brady (Received TOG Deliveries)

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

### Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesdays 10 am–2 pm except for 2nd Tuesdays of the month, Wednesdays 10 am–2 pm

### 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, November 17**

11 am Worship

5 pm Handbell Practice

**Tuesday, November 19**

12 pm Table of Grace

**Wednesday, November 20**

11 am Bulletin Deadline

### Bible Study

Please fill out the enclosed insert and specify which Bible Study you would like to participate in with Pastor Richard. You have 2 choices: an online Zoom Bible study or an in person Bible Study.  
Thank you!

### Budget Tithes & Offerings & Attendance

Update for last Sunday

Offering: \$1,225   Attendance: 26

Table of Grace received \$500 and served 160 last week.

### Ministry Staff

Ministers

Pastor

Office Manager

Lay Leader

Janitor

Every Member

Mr. Richard Routh

Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers

Mrs. Carol S. Petty

Mr. Tim Burrow

### Ways to Reach Church Staff

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- Hebrews 10:24-25 -